



Eliza Hayes Rideau

February 14, 1944 - May 12, 2011

Mrs. Eliza Hayes Rideau

February 12, 1944 – May 12, 2011

Palmetto, Louisiana

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lebeau, LA., for Mrs. Eliza Hayes Rideau, 67, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, May 12, 2011 in Opelousas, LA.

Final resting place will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Lebeau, LA. Rev. Walter Cerbin, S.S.J. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Rideau is survived by her loving husband, Mr. Thomas C. Rideau of Palmetto, LA. She is also survived by her daughters, Karen M.Y. Rideau – Constantine and her husband, Patrick of Lafayette, LA. and Keshia L. Rideau of Houston, TX.; two brothers, Philman Holmes (Doris) of Texas City, TX. and Howard Andrus (Lucinda) of Chicago, IL.; two sisters, Clara Washington (Clement) of Palmetto, LA. and Edna Gordon (Charles) of Lafayette, LA.; 1 grandson, Bryson P. Constantine of Lafayette, LA. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Rideau was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Solomon & Comella Winsey Hayes; a sister, Lillie B. Butler and her brother, Nathan Hayes.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 17,

2011, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lebeau, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Rideau family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eliza Hayes Rideau*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May you find the source of strength in the Lord. God bless your family. Respectfully, David Matthias Ambres/ Houston, Texas....grandson of Matthias and Joicie Rideau / Palmetto....son of Ruth Rideau Ambres (deceased) formerly of Palmetto*

David Matthias Ambres- Rideau - June 04, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your entire family. God bless. Respectfully, David Matthias Ambres (Houston) youngest son of Ruth Rideau-Ambres (deceased) of Houston, Texas grandson of Matthias Rideau (deceased) and Joicie Rideau (deceased) of Palmetto, Louisiana.*

David Matthias Ambres - November 16, 2011 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to you, the Hayes and Rideau family... on behalf of the California Brown Sisters and family. You and family are in our prayers.*

Lily Brown-Parker - May 17, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ *In this time of lose we send our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Rideau Family. You are in our prayers. Markes & Melissa R. Jackson*

Markes & Melissa Jackson - May 17, 2011 at 10:41 AM

EB

“ *May God contiune His blessings upon the family. We share in the loss. Memories will last forever in all our hearts. Take comfort in knowing those who love will be reunited in eternity. Strength & Peace!*

Ester Scott Bazile - May 17, 2011 at 09:23 AM

MC

“ *To Mr. Tommie, Keisha and Karren: My sincere condolences to you..as you know, Ms. Eliza was very special to me, my husband and boys. She will truly be missed. We will hold on to the wonderful memories.*

Melissa Cassimere-Dillard - May 16, 2011 at 04:09 PM

WR

“ *Tommy you have always been like a brother to me and I really enjoyed the times we shared together. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. lets keep in touch.*

Wilson Rideau - May 16, 2011 at 02:45 PM

MI

“ *We love yall.*

Myra Isaac - May 16, 2011 at 02:30 PM

BG

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time of sadness.*

Beverly Green - May 16, 2011 at 01:02 PM

ME

“ Dear Tommy My thoughts and Prays are with you during these difficult times.Peace be with you. Jeffery.

Ms Jeffery Rideay Ecby - May 15, 2011 at 10:06 PM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies to you Karren and your family!!! Trust in God and rejoice in the fact that she is celebrating with him now!!!

Darlene Corcoran - May 14, 2011 at 03:30 PM

BF

“ I will always have very fond memories of this great lady. I've known her since I was about five years old. She noticed and nurtured my ability to write, and for that, I'm eternally grateful. I've spent many days and nights in her home with her family, and she always treated me like I was also a member of the family. She's been a friend, a mentor, and at times a much needed critic. There's nothing that I can say to truly express the loss that I feel, but I know that she is in a better place. Mr. Tommy, Keshia, and Karren--keep your heads up and keep her memory alive. I love you all.....BF

Brandi R. Ford - May 13, 2011 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Nothing can take a mother's place. Enjoy the memories.

Janice Mellinger - May 13, 2011 at 07:28 PM