



Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel

October 20, 1959 - June 13, 2020

Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel

!!!ATTENTION!!!

Note: Services will follow guidance from the State of Louisiana and State Fire Marshal office for gatherings. The family recognizes the tremendous outpouring of love and support from family, friends and loved ones but are bound to adhere to guidance as dictated for respective providers for viewing and religious services consistent with Phase 2 of reopening during the continuing health emergency. For details see (Faith Gatherings): <https://opensafely.la.gov/PublicLinks.aspx>

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel, 60, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, June 13, 2020 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park with Military Honors.

Mrs. Gabriel is survived by her husband, Harry Gabriel of Opelousas, LA; her father, Walter Major of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Xavier Major, Sr. and Nathan Barnaba (Jackie) both of Carencro, LA; an aunt, Shirley Major of Leonville, LA; an uncle, Joseph Major of Port Barre, LA; three brothers-in-law, Larry Gabriel (Jude), Pernel Gabriel and Craig Gabriel; two Godsons, Malik R.T. Dabney and Eries Jones; a Goddaughter, Af-rica Brown (Anthony) and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Gabriel was preceded in death by her mother, Rita E. Major; a sister, Rita Mae M. Collins; paternal grandparents, Gustave & Amanda Major; maternal grandparents, Peter Esprit & Angelina Charles Esprit; a niece, Pamela J. Collins; two nephews, David Major and Jamaican Major.

Visiting hours will be observed from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Friday, June 19, 2020 and 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family of Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory Ella. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Mrs. Ella Marie Garbriel for future generations to come.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

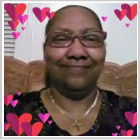


“ *Deepest Sympathy & Prayers for the family. Harry, you wanted her to stay but God needed her more. REST EASY/ FLY HIGH dear friend*



Albert & Patricia Simmons/fly.

Patricia Simmons - June 22, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *So sorry my dear friend, I didn't know. This hurts deep. Marie, you were my first real friend and showed me the ropes in cashing then later on Asst. Manager. I remember us laughing with Xavier just enjoying our jobs. How my heart melted when Xavier covered for you to come to my wedding. Tee(Harry) I feel your pain but know God only picks the best flowers for His garden (Marie). May God Bless you. REST EASY dear Marie, FLY HIGH. May God hold you close... I'm lost for words...*

Hummingbird Simmons - June 22, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *An Expression of Sympathy*

Williams Family - June 19, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *JUST THOUGHT WITH ALL THE SOCIAL -DISTANCING , WE WERE MISSING EACH OTHER. MY HEART SANK WHEN I LEARNED OF OUR NEIGHBOR'S PASSING. WE NEVER HELD LONG CONVERSATIONS, BUT ALWAYS A FRIENDLY SMILE AND WAVE EACH DAY WE'D SEE EACH OTHER. SHE WAS A QUIET SPIRIT AND ALWAYS SHE AND HER HUSBAND. WE SHARE YOUR LOSS AND WILL CONTINUE PRAYING FOR COMFORT AND STRENGTH."*
THE THIBODEAUX FAMILY "

CYNTHIA THIBODEAUX - June 19, 2020 at 04:49 PM

WH

“ *May this passage of God's Word, bring comfort, strength to the entire family and friends.*

John 11:25-26> Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest Thou this?

W.L. Harnsberry & Family

William L. Harnsberry - June 19, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SS

“ *Stacy Sam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel*



Stacy sam - June 18, 2020 at 11:35 PM

LS

“ *Lillian Rideaux Savoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel*



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - June 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM

LS

“ *To the Esprit, Major, and Gabriel Family
My heart is so saddened by the reading of this obituary of a dear dear friend who was ALWAYS liken as a family member, Marie!! I had not known of her passing until I clicked on this picture and my heart sank:(:(Immediately as tears filled my eyes, my heart went wayyyyyyyyyy back from our childhood days until our adulthood, of all the good times we had, and NEVER a time talking negative about anything or anybody, always with that BIG smile on her face! I will truly miss her and I send my sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayer to everyone during this most hurtful time;((I say, "Enter into His Rest, Beautiful Queen" and may the Peace of God be with you all, In The Name of Jesus.
Pudgy*



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - June 18, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PT

“ I was saddened to hear of Marie passing away. My thoughts are with you All

Priscilla Thomas - June 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RW

“ Thanks for all the wonderful memories! I'm so happy that you enjoyed every meal that I cooked for you and Tee on holidays. Thanks for being the loving wife to my first cousin Tee. We all will miss you deeply. We take comfort in knowing that you are with the lord! We promise that we will take care of Tee for you! Get you rest Marie! Rest on in paradise! Love you!!

Rosalind Williams - June 18, 2020 at 02:13 AM

RW

“ Rosalind Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel



Rosalind Williams - June 18, 2020 at 02:07 AM

LM

“ Lori Major lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Marie Gabriel



Lori Major - June 17, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MC

Deepest Sympathy from the Calais family 🙏🙏

Marjorie Calais - June 19, 2020 at 09:26 AM

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Marjorie Calais - June 19, 2020 at 09:27 AM