



Ms. Ella Ann Richard

January 10, 1945 - August 1, 2025

OPELOUSAS-Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Ebenezer Baptist Church for Ella Ann Richard, 80, who entered eternal rest on Friday, August 1, 2025, in her residence.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Pastor Rev. Norlan Arvie will officiate the Celebration of Life.

Ella leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her legacy, children: Kevin Leday (Katina) of Opelousas, LA, Gerald Leday (Tiffany) of Houston, TX, Cedric Leday (Rekeycha) of Lafayette, LA and Veronica Michelle Leday of Opelousas, LA, (17) grandchildren, (20) great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Ella Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Elva Tezeno Richard; one sister, Leola Anderson; three brothers, Hilton, Larry and Elick Richard.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 1049 N. Washington St., Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the family of Ella Ann Richard on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of 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 to share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Ella Ann Richard for future

generations to come.

Final arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Emma West - August 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in cherished memories and I will keep you all in my prayers.*



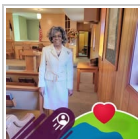
Melissa Richard - August 14, 2025 at 08:31 PM

FM

“ *FBM Materials purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Ms. Ella Ann Richard.*



FBM Materials - August 12, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Richard*



Georgian Harris Stevens - August 12, 2025 at 07:52 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis Henry-Guillory lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Phyllis Henry-Guillory - August 09, 2025 at 08:34 AM

HF

“ *Hilton Richard Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Hilton Richard Jr & Family - August 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LS

“ *To my dearest family I am saddened for the loss of my dear cousin Ella, I will miss her so much. Take you rest sweet cousin until we meet again..Praying for strength for her loving children and friends..Love you family 🙏*

Linda Richard Stevens - August 08, 2025 at 06:23 PM

LA

“ *Leisa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Leisa Anderson - August 07, 2025 at 11:10 PM

MF

“ To the family of Ms. Ella I will truly miss her. She and I always talked from the beginning as a Compro Tax Affiliate. May her soul rest in the arms of the Lord. Rest well my friend. Thanks for the conversations we had.

Margaret Fontnett - August 07, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DW

“ Dionne Renee Washington lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard



Dionne Renee Washington - August 07, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MT

“ Moses and Belle Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard



Moses and Belle Thomas - August 07, 2025 at 02:50 PM

RS

“ Rev. Venton LaFleur Sr lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard



Rev. Venton LaFleur Sr - August 07, 2025 at 12:07 PM

RS

*My Condolences and prayer goes out to the Richard and Leday Family. We know that weeping may endure for a night but joy comment in the morning. Earth have no sorrow Heaven cannot Heal. She is in a better place now absent from the body present with the Lord. No more suffering no more death for ever in the present of Our Lord and Savoior Jesus Christ. We wil see her again in Paradise.
Rev. Venton LaFleur Sr, a cousin from Houston Texas, born in Ville platte Louisiana. Be strong in the Lord.*

Rev. Venton LaFleur Sr - August 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Venton LaFleur Sr lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Rev. Venton LaFleur Sr - August 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LH

“ *Seven years ago you sang happy 70th birthday to me via media video in CREOLE. That was amazing and made my day. You will be missed!*

*Your cousin, Bea Tezeno Henderson
Galveston County, Texas*

Lubertha Tezeno Henderson - August 06, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LR

“ *Lillian Rideaux-Savoy lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - August 06, 2025 at 10:39 AM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Ella Richard*



Emma West - August 05, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AS

“ *You will truly be missed and to the family you all have my condolences from me and my family praying for y'all's strength.*

Antoinette Sam - August 04, 2025 at 09:55 PM

CM

“ *Rest in heaven sweet lady*

carolyn F handy myers - August 04, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RL

Love always my dearest friend

Robbin Lewis - August 11, 2025 at 05:36 PM

FL

Very nice person RIP Frances lavergne

Frances Lavergne - May 06 at 09:20 PM