



Frances Emerson Haynes

November 28, 1924 - October 19, 2012

Mrs. Frances Emerson Haynes

We, Williams Funeral Home, are mourning the loss of our beloved owner, Mrs. Frances Emerson Haynes, 87, who took her last breath Friday night, October 19, 2012 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA. We will celebrate her life at 11:30 A.M. Friday, October 26, 2012 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 732 N. Union Street in Opelousas, LA.

Mrs. Haynes will be laid to rest alongside her husband, Mr. Alvin Haynes, Sr. at Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA.

She was a lifelong member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Louisiana Retired Teachers Association, University Women (St. Landry), Funeral Directors/Council, Williams Progressive Insurance Board Member, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Holy Ghost Court 8, Senior Sodality, Eastern Star Golden Star Chapter 26 and Legion of Mary. Her energetic spirit, her will to help others, and her legacy will live on through her children, four sons, Alvin "Chubby" Haynes, Jr. (Stephanie), Vernon Haynes, Sr. (Joyce), Karl Ray Haynes, Sr. (Barbara) and Gregory Haynes, Sr. (Evette) all of Opelousas, LA; a special son, Joseph G. Singleton (Lillie) of Opelousas, LA; a sister, Velma E. Smith of Opelousas, LA; 7 grandchildren, Chandra Haynes Labrie (Steve), Alvin Haynes, III (Francella), Angela Thibodeaux (Christopher), Ron Haynes, Vernon Haynes, II, Jared Haynes, Gregory Haynes, II, Karl Ray Haynes, II, Devon Batiste and Kendrick Bushnell; 3 step-grandchildren, Mark Richard, Quinton Richard and Tyler Pruitt; 14 great grandchildren, Ty, Leigh, Peyton,

Amyah, Christopher, Anthony, Justin, Blake, Landon, Keon, Javalon, Kylie, Tyreik and Clarence and 1 step-great grandchild, Ryan.

Mrs. Haynes will be joined with her family, her husband, Mr. Alvin Haynes, Sr.; parents, Eva Velma Zachary & Lawrence Henry Emerson; seven sisters, Julia Bourque, Florence Francois, Marie Emerson, Vivian Brigham, Helen Arceneaux, Jewella Hardaway and Beatrice Fournier; two brothers, Lawrence H. Emerson and Eddie Emerson and her second husband, Mr. Arlis Jerome Richard. Visiting hours will be observed from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Thursday, October 25, 2012 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M. Visiting hours will resume on Friday, October 26, 2012 at Williams Funeral Home from 7:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. A Rosary will be recited 10:00 A.M.

Share words of comfort with her family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to her sons, Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street in Opelousas, LA, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Emerson Haynes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the entire Williams Family.
You each have my sympathy and prayers.*

Vanessa Phillips-Johnson - November 08, 2012 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Angie Vallien Fields - November 01, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *We are sharing with you all in this difficult time, prayer's and
thought's*

Cyrus & Dolores Auzenne - October 29, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ *To Chubby and the rest of the family I send my condolences. RIP
Mrs.Haynes.JOJO Ella Mae Frank son from New Orleans.*

Joseph Frank - October 29, 2012 at 03:01 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the Haynes family. May God continue to
watch over you at this time, and continue to heal you all through the
process.*

Rhona Ballard - October 28, 2012 at 09:20 AM

CH

“ Chubby, Vernon, Gregory, Carl Ray you all have shown so much kindness and consideration to so many families during our times of bereavement, may God's grace be with you and your families during your time of bereavement.

Cindy Leger Hart - October 26, 2012 at 06:10 PM

PH

“ *To the Williams' Family:
We have lost a giant in our community. A sweet woman who could run her business, rear her children, teach her students all with an iron fist. Strong but lovingly she stood as an example to the community on how to serve.
Even though she was a slight woman, when she spoke her voice boomed. She could tame even the most unruly child with her loving touch.
Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to your family. Please know that "hordes of Angels took her to her well deserved rest.
Patrice and Gloria Harris (J.T.'s daughter and widow)*

Patrice and Gloria Harris - October 26, 2012 at 03:37 PM

VC

“ *Deepest sympathy at the loss of our beloved cousin, Frances. You all are in our prayers. Love, The Clousers Gerald Sr, Valerie, Hazel, Lorri, Gerald Jr, Johnathon of Galveston. Margaret, Joel, and Ernest of Houston*

Valerie Clouser - October 26, 2012 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ We, the Lewis family, would like to offer you our deepest condolences at this time. Mrs. Haynes was a true and dignified leader of the Opelousas community and admired by all who knew her. May you find strength in knowing that she is rejoicing with the angels and is now experiencing peace beyond any human understanding. God Bless, The Lewis Family (Rev. Berthel) Opelousas

The Lewis Family - October 26, 2012 at 01:37 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your lost. Mrs. Haynes was nice, generous, wise lady. Vernon, Joyce, Lil Vernon, and the rest of the family. You are in my prayers. May the Holy Spirit provide peace and comfort during your time of need.

Mary A Washington - October 26, 2012 at 08:55 AM

AL

“ May God Comfort You With Deepest Sympathy Ann Labrie McCune

Ann Labrie - October 25, 2012 at 11:10 PM

SM

“ Wishing you my deepest sympathy during this difficult time.

Stella J. Mason - October 25, 2012 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ To my best friend Chubby and family. Miss Frances was truly loved by Jo Ann and I and the whole Belson family. I always remember the sound advice she gave us early on in our marriage and the wisdom she showed. She will be truly missed by everyone who knew her. We love you all dearly.

JERRY "Butch" BELSON - October 25, 2012 at 04:52 PM

PU

“ St. Mark UMC October 25, 2012 Dear Bereaved Family, The Pastor, Darlene A. Moore, Lay Leader Charles Ross, Officers, and members of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Opelousas wish to express our sympathy at the Home Going of Mrs. Frances Emerson Haynes on Friday, October 19, 2012. We also wish to ask God to comfort her surviving family and friends during the days ahead: Alvin “Chubby” Haynes, Vernon Haynes, Karl Haynes, Alvin Haynes, and other family as well as friends. It is our comforting prayer for you to please keep your trust and faith in God. Proverbs 3:5-7. We all know that Sister Frances Haynes loved and lived for God. We also can surely find comfort that her eternal home and joy is with God. It has been a true blessing for the Moore and James family to have prayed for her over an extended year and have learned of her through a praying and community minded family in Opelousas at Williams Funeral Home. Please know we are grateful God gave her to us and that God gave us to her for so long. Remember a family that prays together is a family that stays together. Finally, we have certainly wept for our endearing humanly loss, but today we celebrate her home going. Please family read John 14:1-7" Let not your hearts be trouble..."Also know she embodies God's word as a Virtuous Woman. : Be encouraged and keep the Faith! With love and prayers, Darlene A. Moore Pastor Showers of Blessing

Pastor Darlene A. Moore St Mark UMC - October 25, 2012 at 03:15 PM

GF

“ God has another angel to carry on his work. You all are in our prayers as you mourn the passing of your mother. May God bless and keep you all. Love The Franklin-Hudson Family of California

Georgia Franklin-Hudson - October 25, 2012 at 01:27 PM

BH

“ To The Haynes Family: Please know that the Family of Ben and Louanna Hanchett share in the loss of your mother, Mrs. Frances E. Haynes. For not only was she the matriarch of her family but she was also the matriarch of this community. We will always remember Mrs. Frances as the greatest black female leader that this city has ever seen and we will always respect her loyalty, dedication and implimentation of values within her home, the classrooms and in her place of business, Williams Funeral Home. Although our lives are better for having known Mrs. Frances, we will forever be thankful for all that she did for our family and others during our time of need. May God Bless all of you at this time of sorrow and May You Find Comfort as you realize that South St. was only the earthly road which leads to her Heavenly Home.

Betty Hanchett - October 25, 2012 at 11:43 AM

CP

“ To the Haynes family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the death of your mother. She was a pillar of the community. I will remember her in my prayers and you as well.

Carol A. Phefferkorn - October 25, 2012 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ With deepest sympathy you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Albert & Pickney Family - October 24, 2012 at 11:35 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mother will always have a special place in our hearts. God bless you.
Sam & Helen

The Huntley Family - October 24, 2012 at 10:24 PM

CT

“ Praying For You & Family in your Time Of Grief.Be strong in the lord and the power of his might.

CYNTHIA BAKER THIBODEAUX - October 24, 2012 at 05:02 PM

FS

“ May God continue to provide encouragement and strength to the family. Mrs. Frances was a beacon to this community. She will be greatly missed by so many lives that she touched.
Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you: everything passes away except God; God alone is sufficient.

Felicia P. Sonnier - October 24, 2012 at 04:29 PM

MR

“ I going miss that lady she good person.GOD BLESS FAMILY.

Mary Simmons Roberts - October 24, 2012 at 04:11 PM

RM

“ May God bless you in your time of grief.

Rosalie Meullion - October 24, 2012 at 03:56 PM