



## Gloria Louise Vallien

June 23, 1937 - April 15, 2010

June 23, 1937 - April 15, 2010) MRS. GLORIA VALLIEN Opelousas, Louisiana Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, in Opelousas, LA., for Mrs. Gloria Vallien, 72, who peacefully departed Thursday, April 15, 2010, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, LA.

Mrs. Gloria Vallien was a graduate of Grambling State University where she received a B.S. in elementary education, a M.Ed. from Southern University, and Sp.Ed. (Specialist) degree (30+) from University of Southwestern Louisiana (USL). Mrs. Vallien enjoyed a long tenure as a teacher in the St. Landry Parish School System, particularly at Creswell Elementary, where she taught most of her career.

Mrs. Vallien was a long-standing member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary Court #76.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park, in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Angelo Cremaldi and Rev. Denis Osuagwa, C.M.F both will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mourning her departure, while cherishing her precious memories, is her loving husband, John Anthony Vallien of Opelousas, LA with whom she was beautifully connected for 49 years and 10 months. She is also survived by her children, one son, Don Anthony Vallien (Alishia) of Opelousas, LA.; four daughters, Angie Fields (Howard "Joe") of Opelousas, LA., Lisa Moore (Jeffrey) of Jacksonville, Florida, Gina Readore (Manuel) of Opelousas, LA.

and Tykee Jackson (Leslie, Jr.) of Birmingham, Alabama; nine grandchildren, Lindsey Payne, Katherine Jackson, Niyah Hampton, Michael Fields, Christian Moore, Antonio Vallien, Loren Jackson, Sterling Readore and Anderson Readore and a host of other relatives and special friends, who will miss her dearly.

Mrs. Vallien was preceded in death by her parents, Sterling & Clemabelle Alex Clark.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, in Opelousas, LA.

Rosary will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037, is in charge of the arrangements.

The family encourages friends and family to share words of comfort and view Mrs. Vallien's video tribute at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Louise Vallien*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To Anthony and the Vallien family, we were so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother, Gloria. She was such a sweet person all the years we've known her. We pray that the beautiful memories you all shared, sustain you during this time of grief. Your Cousins.*

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**The Aubreys, Shays, Dastes and Keys** - May 14, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ *To the Vallien family, my deepest sympathy and condolences go out to you during this time. I share sadness in your loss as my father passed away two months ago. Please believe that she is in a better place and cherish all the memories you have. May God Bless your family.*

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**Rosalind Lastrapes** - April 27, 2010 at 12:51 PM

LP

“Gloria – The Angel of God”

*The classy woman of my dreams and queen of my life, You have been my everlasting compassionate wife. As we would sit on the porch eating ice cream each day You would look up at the sun and say, “Wow, such a beautiful day.” Honey, I love you.*

*You taught us life lessons we use each day And in our hair you would always play. You always prepared a home cooked meal, And took care of us when we were ill. Mama, we love you.*

*The fun, sweet, doting grandmother, We would never want another. Together we have laughed, cried, and sang, And forever we will remember on November 21st the song that we sang. Grandma, we love you.*

*A teacher who we viewed as our mother, You were always there as the comforter. You were patient with us when we didn’t understand, And now, we give you our hand. Mrs. Vallien, we love you.*

*A friend we could always depend on– Who helped us to be strong and consistently gave a shoulder to cry on. A best friend, someone we could run to Who you knew would never hurt you. Gloria, we love you.*

*As we all carry you in our spirits Our souls will be lifted.*

*Although the Lord has taken you to be with him, Our hearts you will eternally be in.*

*A tribute written by: Lindsey Payne*

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**Lindsey Payne** - April 26, 2010 at 10:34 PM

BL

“ I loved your mother very much. She was my favorite teacher. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother is in a better place and you all will see her again.

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**BRIDGETTE JACKSON LAZARD** - April 25, 2010 at 06:59 PM

SD

“ To the entire Vallien family: We are saddened to learn about your loss. We pray that God will heal your hearts. Mrs. Gloria was very friendly and loving toward Michelle and I. Take care of yourselves.

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**Shenell Deville** - April 22, 2010 at 11:01 PM

GM

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies during these tender moments. May God bless and comfort you now and always.

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**Gwendolyn Muwwakkil** - April 22, 2010 at 05:03 PM

PL

“ The prayers of my family are with you at this time and will continue to be with you. God has given Gloria what we all hope and pray for "Eternal Life" with Him and His Son. You must continue to trust God for He will comfort you and see you through these difficult times. Remember never has He given us more than we can bear. God bless and keep all of you.

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**Perina Motte LeDoux** - April 22, 2010 at 05:01 PM

MC

“ Gloria Louise Vallien

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**Marsha Combre** - April 22, 2010 at 02:50 PM

SM

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted” (Matthew 5:4)

*Anthony, may "the GOD of all comfort" bless you and the whole family as you all mourn the loss of a precious wife, mother and grandmother.*

*My cousin Gloria will forever live in my memory as a beautiful lady of class, intelligence, and grace.*

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**Shirley Roberts McGinty** - April 21, 2010 at 09:39 PM

MR

“REMEMBERED WHEN MR. AND MRS. VALLIEN WOULD VISIT OPELOUSAS FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY I KNOW IT'S NOT EASY BUT STAY STRONG FOR THE LORD IS WITH YOU GOD BLESS

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**MR. & MRS. EDWIN & SARAH ROBINSON** - April 21, 2010 at 01:50 PM

FS

“We join you in prayer during this time.

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**Felix & Naomi Shelton** - April 21, 2010 at 12:12 AM

GS

“TO THE VALLIEN FAMILY. RALPH AND I SHARE IN YOUR HARDSHIP. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO RISE TO A NEW LEVEL IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS. WORDS FAIL US AS WE TRY TO COMFORT YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU. GLORIA AND RALPH SONNIER---  
UNITY IN CHRIST PRAYER GROUP--LAWTELL/MALLET

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**gloria sonnier** - April 20, 2010 at 11:44 PM

JF

“ Our heart is with today, and "God" is with you always.

James , Joyce Moore & Family - April 20, 2010 at 11:25 PM

RL

“ Mrs. Gloria Vallien was one of the most gracious individuals I have ever known. Her smile could warm an entire room, and her cheerfulness could brighten the darkest of days. I feel very fortunate to have known such a lovely person. My sincere condolences to the Vallien Family, and may your precious memories comfort you.

Ranolviaun Landry-Brown - April 20, 2010 at 11:21 PM

JF

“ we the jackson family would like to extend our prayers to the vallien family for the lost of their loved one. try to be strong in this time of sorrow and always remember that she is in a better place.

jennifer jackson & family - April 20, 2010 at 10:47 PM

EM

“ John, We are sorry that we could not be with you and your family at this very difficult time. We are praying that God's peace and love will surround and comfort each you as you cherish the precious memories that you share of your dearly beloved. May God's grace and mercy be with each of you. Sincerely yours, Eleanor Jo and Chuck Miller

Eleanor j. Miller - April 20, 2010 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *The Spicer Family is praying for your continued strength during this time of transition. We love you and know that Mrs. Valien is resting beautifully in the bosom of Jesus.*

*She is having a heavenly family reunion with her parents; what a time of rejoicing for them! We know that you will miss her; she is just a thought away. She will come in a whisper, a thought, a gentle breeze or a warm feeling of love. God loved her so much that He summoned her home; I pray that we all are as blessed!*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Stacey Spicer & Son** - April 20, 2010 at 09:13 PM

GL

“ *To the Vallien family:*

*I would like to share my condolences with the family in your time of sorrow. Mrs Vallien was my 6th grade teacher. I will surely miss her beautiful smile.*

*Gwendolyn Guillory Lewis*

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**Gwendolyn Guillory Lewis** - April 20, 2010 at 07:00 PM

VF

“ *Angie: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless You!*

*Vergelean*

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**Vergelean Faison** - April 20, 2010 at 06:54 PM

SS

“ *To the Vallien Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sam Souza (IBM Colleague of Lisa).*

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**Samuel Souza** - April 20, 2010 at 06:52 PM

KG

“ Just wanted to let everyone know that I am praying for all of you during this time of sorrow.

Karissa Joubert Guillory - April 20, 2010 at 06:51 PM

ST

“ Lisa, We are all thinking of you an your family.

SE IBM Marketing Team - April 20, 2010 at 06:36 PM

IM

“ Thoughts to you on behalf of your extended family...to you and your immediate family. Our thoughts are with you.

IBM GB Southeast Marketing - April 20, 2010 at 06:32 PM

RG

“ Gina, May God comfort you and your family during this time of bereavement and bring you out on the other side with joy over the time spent with your mom. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Becky

Rebecca Grisby - April 20, 2010 at 06:23 PM

LS

“ Lisa May the Good Lord Bless you and your family during your time of bereavement. My heart and prayers are with you. Take Care.  
Laura Semien c/o 1984

Laura Semien - April 20, 2010 at 04:58 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers!  
We will always remember Gloria because of her beautiful  
personality.  
Billy and Daisy

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**Daisy and Billy Frilot** - April 20, 2010 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ I worked with Mrs. Vallien at Creswell Elementary from 1975 - 1977.  
Mr. Vallien was principal at the old Carter G. Woodson High School  
when I attended. She was a beautiful, caring woman who loved her  
husband and family. She was a great educator and mentor. She will  
forever but in our hearts and now it is time to celebrate her home  
going.....  
Janice C. Davis

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**Janice Citizen Davis** - April 20, 2010 at 03:26 PM

BR

“ I AM SENDING MY SYMPATHY TO YOU, MAY GOD BLESS AND  
KEEP YOU. REMEMBER THAT GOD HAVE ALL THE  
ANSWERS.MY PRAYS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE, BEVERLY,  
TERRENCE & MARIO RUBIN

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**BEVERLY RUBIN** - April 20, 2010 at 03:24 PM

DL

“ Angie and Family,  
I was on the internet today and, as usual, looking at the obituaries noticed your mother's obituary. I want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. Believe me when I tell you that God can and will comfort you. My mother died Thanksgiving weekend, 2008, and I don't know how I would have made it without Him. Trust Him and go to Him knowing that your mother is now free from all the pain and strife life can bring.....she's now Rejoicing/Happy Forever! Believing that has helped me and I know it can help you.  
With Deepest Sympathy, Delbert T. Lewis

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**Delbert T. Lewis** - April 20, 2010 at 03:10 PM

AW

“ Lisa, I am saddened by your loss. Your mother touched my life, not only as one of my most memorable teachers, but also for her example of a wonderful wife and mother.  
You are truly blessed to have had her in your life. Cherish all of the wonderful memories that she created for you and your family.  
You and your family are in my prayers. - God Bless

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**Amy Edmond Washington** - April 20, 2010 at 02:59 PM

BH

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you and may His face shine upon you and yours.  
Brenda & Gerald Hardy

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**Brenda Hardy** - April 20, 2010 at 02:50 PM

WL

“ Lisa--  
*Alyson and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your entire family on the occasion of the loss of your mother. Having lost both our moms within the last few years, we know the hurt you must be experiencing. We also know that the wonderful memories of your mother can bring real consolation during this time of sadness. Please be assured that you and all your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
Wally

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**Wally and Alyson Lee** - April 20, 2010 at 02:28 PM

CC

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the Vallien family. Mrs. Vallien was not only my teacher, but like a mother to me. I will miss her dearly. Be blessed and know that time heals. I've been where you are now. She passed on my mothers' six months anniversary. I love you all.*

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**Charlene Charles** - April 20, 2010 at 02:18 PM

PL

“ *Dear Alishia and family,  
Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time in your lives. Rest well knowing that your mother-in-law is at peace now watching over all of you.  
God Bless all of you,  
Pam*

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**Pamela LaFleur** - April 20, 2010 at 01:10 PM

GA

“ To the Vallien Family...Keep your loved one in your heart. If you need her, call her and she will come. Though you can't see or touch her, she will be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all of her love around you soft and dear.

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**Gloria Adams** - April 20, 2010 at 01:03 PM

WT

“ Mrs. Vallien was a beautiful person and will be missed. I might add, she was my fourth grade teacher. I am indebted to her. My sympathy is extended to Mr. Vallien and the family. You will be in our prayers.

*W. Thibodeaux & Family*

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**William Thibodeaux** - April 20, 2010 at 12:27 PM

PE

“ mrs.vallien was one of my favorite teachers at Creswell Elem.I was a student there from 1-5 grade when I so in the paper about her passing I was shocked. she was a very sweet lady. may god bless you all.love Priscilla Doucet Estilette.

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**Priscilla Doucet Estilette** - April 20, 2010 at 11:48 AM

HC

“ To The Vallien Family  
God bless you in your time of sorrow.

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**Helen Carriere-Crawford** - April 20, 2010 at 11:32 AM

JW

“ Anthony, Our hearts and our prayers are with you and your family.  
Your Cousin, Joseph White, Jr and Family

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**James White** - April 20, 2010 at 11:09 AM

DW

“ I am expressing my condolence to the family. May she rest in peace Amen.

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**Doris Williams** - April 20, 2010 at 10:18 AM

FF

“ May the lord comfort the family of Gloria Vallien. May she rest in peace.

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**FLORENCE FREEMAN** - April 20, 2010 at 10:16 AM

PM

“ To The Vallien Family,  
Our prayers are with you and just know that GOD has given your wife, mother and grandmother the best gift ever and that is to come home and be with him.  
Continue to trust GOD and he will help you with the pain of her departure. We will always remember Gloria's beautiful smile, sweet spirit, and her love for GOD's people.  
GOD BLESS!! PAT MALVEAUX AND FAMILY

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**Pat Malveaux** - April 20, 2010 at 09:48 AM

TK

“ Angie,Lisa and Tykee: My deepest sympathy on the loss of your beautiful mother goes out to you and your Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Miss you all - Tonja Keys

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**Tonja Keys** - April 20, 2010 at 09:32 AM

JH

“ To the Vallien family. my prayers go out to you. Mrs. Vallien was my (5th) grade teacher at Creswell. She was the sweetest person i have known. she helped me excel to where i am today. Here working at the Nasa Johnson Space Center. AGAIN you have my deepest sympathies. She also taught my daughter (5th) grade also.  
*Jacqueline Hall/Sonnier*

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**Jacqueline Hall/Sonnier** - April 20, 2010 at 08:37 AM

DJ

“ Gina, Your mother was one of my greatest teachers. She genuinely cared for each and everyone of her students. I thank God for the teachable moments she shared with me. She almost made me want to become a teacher (lol). May God bless you and your family and give you peace.

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**Don Juan Jones** - April 20, 2010 at 08:30 AM

HF

“ Psalm 116:15 reads: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” I know Mrs. Vallien is with Jesus and He has made a special place for her. I hope the family takes comfort in knowing that she is loved more than we can ever imagine by our Daddy from above.  
*With Love the Hampton Family*

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**Hampton Family** - April 19, 2010 at 11:21 PM

JU

“ To Gina and the Vallien Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May your memories of your mom, wife and friend be cherished forever.  
*Love Julia Cayette*

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**Julia** - April 19, 2010 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ My love and support goes out to all of you. I am sick that I cannot be there. Mrs. Vallien, you will be missed. One of my best memories took place when I was pregnant with LaShay. Mrs. Vallien had me lay on the sofa while she twirled my wedding ring on a string over my belly to figure out if I was having a girl or a boy. The ring was spinning wildly and changing directions. We were laughing so hard, we left it undecided! My heart is with you. Monica Fontenot and family

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**Monica Fontenot** - April 19, 2010 at 07:55 PM

JL

“ Lisa, My condolences to you and your family for you loss. I hope my thoughts and prayers along with everyone else's guide you through this time. Jim

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**Jim Lanning** - April 19, 2010 at 07:30 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your recent loss; I'm sending my sympathy; No one can know just what you've lost; No one can understand the cost; But when you feel your energy drain, Please count on us to help ease your pain. Let us help you cope with grief; We hope with time you'll feel relief. We can't replace the one who's gone, But let our concern help you carry on.  
I will cherish the times I babysitted the kids and stayed with you all. Know that she is with her God and love ones that has passed on. Love and miss you all.

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**Brenda Pickens Broussard** - April 19, 2010 at 06:07 PM

CO

“ Dear Vallien and Extended Family:

*There are no words to express adequately our sadness or provide any comfort to you during this hour. Only the passage of time and God's understanding will help you get through your loss.*

*My mother, Betty Odom, and Mrs. Vallien were childhood friends. I am blessed to have met your family when we were all children. I have very fond memories of having met Mrs. Vallien at your family home. Despite the passage of the years, you all have never been far from my thoughts.*

*Please let me know if you need anything. I have shared the news with some of our friends. I expect you will hear from them soon.*

*God bless,*

*Clint Odom Washington, DC*

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**Clint Odom** - April 19, 2010 at 04:45 PM

TA

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Mrs. Vallien was a sweet and caring person who will be greatly missed. You were truly blessed to have a remarkable wife and mother in your lives for many special years. When you feel overcome with sorrow, think about the good times you shared together. I pray that God gives your family strength and comfort during this difficult time. (Cousin of Alisha)*

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**Tanya Joubert- Auzenne** - April 19, 2010 at 04:12 PM

WL

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Wanda & Larry** - April 19, 2010 at 03:10 PM

RH

“ *As with all things, time will heal your soul. Memories will last always. She will be missed and cherished.*

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**Ryan and Terri Hatten** - April 19, 2010 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ *Lisa,  
My family extends our sincere condolences to you and the whole Vallien family.  
We pray for you in this time of loss.*

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**The Michalopoulos Family** - April 19, 2010 at 02:29 PM

CN

“ *To the Vallien Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Charlene Nobles** - April 19, 2010 at 02:19 PM

LC

“ *Angie and family,  
You are in my prayers. I share the loss of your lovely mother and wife.  
May God's blessings and mercy keep you in perfect peace.*

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**Lynette M. Cullom** - April 19, 2010 at 01:41 PM

NJ

“ *I was privileged to take care of Mrs Gloria during her time in ICU. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Nicole Celello Jarreau** - April 19, 2010 at 01:30 PM

BA

“ *Mr. Vallien; To you and your family.I offer my prayers and sincere sympathy!*  
*Beryl Badeaux Anderson (daughter of O.D. Badeaux, who lived in Opelousas, and died in 1982)*

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**Beryl Badeaux Anderson** - April 19, 2010 at 01:26 PM

MR

“ *Angie, Lisa & Tykee - You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I pray that God eases the pain in your hearts and allow you to Celebrate your Mom life! Miss You All, Michelle Rouse*

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**Michelle Rouse** - April 19, 2010 at 12:53 PM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Vallien family. Please know that you all are in my prayers.*  
*--Charlotte Combre*

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**Charlotte Combre** - April 19, 2010 at 10:38 AM

JM

“ *Lisa, You and your family are in my thoughts as you go through this challenging time.*

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**Jennifer Miles** - April 19, 2010 at 10:13 AM

AR

“ *To the Vallien Family, Would like to express my deepest sympathy to your loss.*  
*Warmest Regards, Adams Ropp (IBM Colleague of Lisa)*

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**Adams Ropp** - April 19, 2010 at 10:13 AM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you...

Brenda Boudreaux Francis - April 19, 2010 at 10:13 AM

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“ To the entire Vallien family, the Ladies of Immaculate Heart of Mary Court 76, Lafayette, LA offer our condolence to each of you. During this difficult time, please know that God is able and know that we will have your family in prayer. God Bless

IHM Ladies Auxiliary Court 76 - April 19, 2010 at 09:49 AM

CT

“ The Thomas family I sincerely extend our condolences to your family. We will keep you in our prayers.

Catherine Thomas - April 19, 2010 at 09:15 AM

JR

“ To the Vallien Family,  
Our sincerest condolences during your time of grieving. Our hearts go out to each and every one of you. Please know that though we may be far away, we are there in spirit and we hope our prayers comfort you.

Jada & Nelson Roman - April 19, 2010 at 08:51 AM

JA

“ Gina,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Janeen Azare

Janeen Azare - April 18, 2010 at 11:41 PM

BE

“ I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies for your family's loss. I have always found comfort in Revelation 21:4 “And he [God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.” Everyone who has lost a loved one looks forward to the time when no one will feel the sting of death. (1 Corinthians 15:55) If you would like more encouraging information to help in the grieving process, please visit [www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org). I hope that these scriptures may help you though this difficult time.

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**Bethany** - April 18, 2010 at 10:05 PM

SE

“ To Lisa V. Moore and Family this comes to you with sympathy especially to say som many warm and caring thoughts are there with you today....  
God is reaching out to you with love to assure you, with strength to uphold you, with compassion to comfort you. Praying the Lord's presence is especially real to you during this time as He brings you the comfort that only He can give.  
And may it somehow be a help and comfort just to know how often you'll be thought of through the days that come and go.  
May God Bless you ALL, Sonya Edwards Raleigh NC

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**Sonya Edwards** - April 18, 2010 at 07:17 PM

CE

“ To the Vallien family you have our deepest symphany and prayers for the lost of Mrs Gloria. I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs Vallien for many years through my aunt Miss Murray. I know she will dearly be missed.To Mr Vallien and the children remember the good times you shared with her.God will always be there for you in times of loneliness and sadness.Keep the faith. God knows best. He is in charge all the time. Cassandra (Cassie Murray) and Homer Edmondson Houston Texas

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**Cassandra (Cassie) Edmondson** - April 18, 2010 at 06:48 PM

MC

“ Lisa and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss of your beloved Mom. We all know that life is a journey and your Mom is finally Home. Her journey seemed a full one with a husband, five children and nine grandchildren. How Blessed your Mom was on this earth... and how Blessed you were to have her.

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**Marianne Crowley** - April 18, 2010 at 04:39 PM

DH

“ We love you and thinking of you and your family!

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**Debbie & Joe Hughes** - April 16, 2010 at 05:27 PM