



Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue

June 30, 1941 - April 2, 2017

Grace Artigue

"Granny"

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OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11 AM in Ebenezer Baptist Church of Opelousas, LA, 1049 North Washington St. Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Rev. Norlan Arvie will officiate the Celebration of Life.

Grace leaves to cherish a beautiful legacy, daughters Mary Spruel (Rodney) of Ashburn, VA, Cynthia Hester (Dr. Barry) of Shreveport, LA, Vernice Ann Lewis-Minor (Gregory) of Opelousas, LA, Rosalyn Lewis of Grambling, LA; brothers Bertrand Artigue, III (Lee Esther) of Duluth, GA and David Walker (Maurice) of Opelousas, LA; one sister Gloria Jones (Osby) of New Orleans, LA, grandchildren: Martin Lemelle, Jr and Dennis Lemelle both of Grambling, LA; one granddaughter Alana Arvie of Opelousas, LA, two great-grandsons Noah and Kace Lemelle both Grambling, LA and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and special friends

Grace was preceded in death by her parents Bertrand Artigue, Jr and Viola Taylor Artigue, sisters: Ruby Mouton, Thelma Carriere, Odenia Bocard, Jane Broussard, Joyce Hudson and spouse Dennis John Lewis.

The family request visiting hours be observed from 8 am to 11 am in Ebenezer Baptist Church of Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Artigue family on Grace's Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Williams Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Opelousas is entrusted with final arrangements

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
1049 N Washington Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

Visitation

APR 8. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
1049 N Washington Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Missing Mom!*



Rosalyn Lewis - October 09, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Lari Talbert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Lari Talbert - April 11, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Daphne Tolliver-Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Daphne Tolliver-Dorsey - April 11, 2017 at 10:26 AM

MJ

“ Milton Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue



Milton Jackson - April 10, 2017 at 11:58 AM

LL

“ Linda Logan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue



Linda Logan - April 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RT

“ Mrs Grace I'm so thankful that GOD allowed our paths to cross. You were such a special lady. You always may me fill such a part of your life, even the first time I met you I never felt like a stranger. I remember our last earthly conversation when you told me that our family was still in your prayers concerning our mom and that she was in the presence of GOD, no more pain, just continue to Trust GOD. And she would always be here for us. Yes Mrs Grace I miss you so. You and Mom and Mrs Augusta (Torriss grandmother) have a great time with JESUS until we see you all again.💖💖💖



Rose Turner - April 09, 2017 at 10:07 AM

MP

“ *Dennis...and family...from your GHS C/O 2005...we are praying for you all to have strength during this difficult time we love u all* ❤️

*Signed
Monique Pruitt*

Monique Pruitt - April 08, 2017 at 11:43 PM

GR

“ *A Job Well Done. As i sit here with my Mother (Wilda Ross) a lifelong friend of Grace. I take a moment to reflect on their special friendship. Grace had (4) daughters and Mama had (4) sons. Needless to say in their young years, they kept the phonenumber quite busy. considering back when there were party lines, (if u never heard of a party line u better ask somebody) I actually remember my mom having choice words for people on the party line when she felt the need to connect with her friend. But on a serious note, young children don't realise the sacrifices a young mother goes through to ensure their kids are happy, especially when tough love is employed. They come to realise it when they themselves have their own kids. I can say this because i observed it with my own daughter (Kerrie) and her Mother (Vernie) now deceased. Kerrie's words were Mama, "if only i knew, you made it look so easy" This is simply a testament to Grace, in her job of raising (4) girls. Easier said than done. Mary, Cindy, Ann and Roz, are all independent successful women, now raising their own families, and more importantly, coexisting, networking, and having each others back. Truly their Mothers reward, that she lived to see for herself, as she enjoyed the grandkids. As i close, i look over at my mom, and i can envision Grace sitting right next to her, consoling her with kind words like, don't worry Wilda, everything will be ok, Im Truly Blessed. The Ross family is thankful to Grace and her girls for a lifetime of memories. I personally thank you Ann, for enabling these friends to physically connect on both their last birthdays. Remember, ur Mom is forever with u'all. GOD BLESS*

Glenn Ross - April 08, 2017 at 01:20 PM

GB

“ *Garnesha Beck lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Garnesha Beck - April 07, 2017 at 10:37 PM

IW

“ *Hello Mrs. Lemelle, Martin and the entire family. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy during the homegoing of your mother and grandmother. May God continue to grant you peace and strength during this time and always "cherish those precious memories".*

Inetha Wimberly and Family and Judicial Affairs (GSU)

Inetha Wimberly - April 07, 2017 at 02:21 PM

CK

“ *Dear Martin and Family,
You guys are in our Prayers as you make this journey...Ms. Grace is now watching over each of you...May God continue to give you Peace and Comfort...
Much Love,
The Todd Family*

Coach Todd and Donna Kay - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 PM

CK

“ *Coach Todd And Donna Kay lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Coach Todd and Donna Kay - April 07, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences to this family...Proverbs 3-5-7*

Johnny Austin - April 07, 2017 at 10:46 AM

EL

“ *Ellar Lavigne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Ellar Lavigne - April 07, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ *Jared & Stephen Sam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Jared & Stephen Sam - April 07, 2017 at 09:27 AM

TB

“ *Cynthia, Mary, Roz & Anne,*

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Ms. Grace's death. Ty and I pray your hearts and souls find peace and comfort, as she looks down on each of you from heaven. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

With sincere sympathy,

The Babineaux's



The Babineaux's - April 07, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BA

“ To my sister and sister in-law, we will always remember our good times together! We love you Grace, rest in peace.



To Ann, Roslyn, Mary, and Cynthia, our love and deepest sympathy during this most difficult time. We love you.

Sincerely,

Brother/Uncle Bert and Auntie Lee Esther Artigue

Bert and Lee Esther Artigue - April 07, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, i remember Grace since i was a child becuse her Dad was friends with my Parents and years later we became close again when was in the same organization but lost touch when i moved,R.I.P.My Dear Sweet Friend.

Cynthia Williams - April 06, 2017 at 07:59 PM

SS

“ Southern University at Shreveport purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue.



Southern University at Shreveport - April 06, 2017 at 03:26 PM

KF

“ Kyle and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue.



Kyle and Family - April 06, 2017 at 01:05 PM

KP

“ Kim And Carl Pickney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue



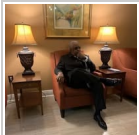
Kim and Carl Pickney - April 06, 2017 at 12:39 PM



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Alvin Haynes II - April 06, 2017 at 11:51 AM



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Alvin Haynes II - April 06, 2017 at 11:50 AM

GU

“ Gerard Jolivette, Colonel, Ret, USAF purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue.



Gerard Jolivette, Colonel, Ret, USAF - April 06, 2017 at 07:56 AM

TM

“ Terri Malveaux-Ouattara lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue



Terri Malveaux-Ouattara - April 05, 2017 at 05:14 PM

CL

“ In great humbleness offer my condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue. Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue, has left this earthly home; there is nothing we can say or do to ease the loss; however I hope you can find comfort in the love and respect that surrounds his memories. Keep his spirit alive with those sacred memories and hold them close to your hearts. May God bless and keep each of you in his bosom of love and comfort.

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee - April 05, 2017 at 03:13 PM

BI

“ *May God be with you and comfort you as you walk through this season of such a great loss. We hope that your precious memories with Aunt Grace will fill your hearts with everlasting joy.*

It is also comfort in knowing that one day we will all see her again.

Our hearts go out to you and all our families.

With our deepest sympathy,

Bert Jr. and Maria Artigue

Bert Artigue Iii - April 05, 2017 at 02:23 PM

AB

“ *My deceased mother, Ethel "Sis" Brisco, is her 1st cousin. After mom became widowed and emptied her nest of children to places out-of-town, Grace became one of the people who called, visited, and did nice acts of kindness. Mary, Cindy, Ann, Roz, and your extended families, take solace in the Resurrected Christ to know she is at rest to enter new life.*



Andrea Brisco - April 05, 2017 at 01:55 PM

YF

“ *Your Laboratory Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue.*



Your Laboratory Family - April 04, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *In Memory of Ms Grace*



Tara Manuel - April 04, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JK

“ *Jordan And Kathy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Jordan and Kathy - April 04, 2017 at 11:37 AM

RJ

I extend my deepest sympathy to Dr. Barry and Mrs. Cynthia Hester and family during this most difficult time. My thoughts are prayers with you. May the Prince of Peace comfort you.

Rosetta Jones - April 04, 2017 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ *Curtis & Jo Ann Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Curtis & Jo Ann Brown - April 04, 2017 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ *Lionel & Emily Sam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Grace "Granny" Artigue*



Lionel & Emily Sam - April 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM

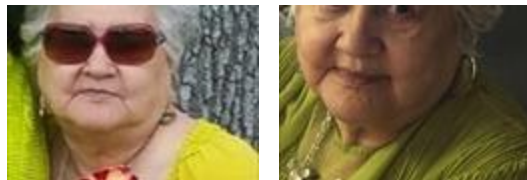
CM

“ *Grace and I developed a special bond as I was a concert to the Catholic faith while she had done the reverse. We were excited about our situation and loved talking about how Jesus had come alive in our lives. May God's comforting grace be upon each family member and all those who love Grace.*

Calvin Malone - April 03, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Williams Funeral Home, Inc. - April 03, 2017 at 05:16 PM

JE

*Rest with God Bab. You will always be in my prays.
Jack*

Jacquelyn Taylor Espree - April 04, 2017 at 08:02 AM

KP

*Sending comfort to our good friend Mary Spruel and her family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen and Tracey*

Karen Parks - April 04, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DM

I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Denise Mitchell - April 04, 2017 at 05:43 PM

CE

I will never forget the talks we had and the precious time we spent together. You were such an inspiration to me! I enjoyed fixing your egg stew that you loved so much. I love and miss you so much! You were my wise friend. You loved God and spoke of Him daily! I know you are happy because you are in his Arms. Even though we loved you for sure, God loved you more! Rest in His Peace because your work here was done. Rest In Peace my dear sweetheart!!!

cent_1969@yahoo.com - April 04, 2017 at 09:51 PM



Mrs. Cynthia, May your heart and soul find peace, comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you during this time. Although I never met your mother, seeing this picture of her is like seeing a picture of you- You are her twin. I pray that you will find peace in knowing that God makes no mistake and will put no more on you that you can handle. Love to you and your family. Martin, Dennis, Rosalyn... Lari Talbert(Grambling State University)

Lari Talbert - April 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM