



Mrs. Helen Giron

September 2, 1921 - December 16, 2018

Mrs. Helen B. Giron

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Helen B. Giron, 97, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, December 16, 2018 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in St. Landry Catholic Cemetery.

Helen, along with her husband, graduated from St. Landry Parish Training School in 1940. In 1944, she was a member of the first four-year graduating class of Louisiana Negro Normal and Industrial Institute know as Grambling State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education. Later after giving birth to James and Rose, she spent summers in Houston, Texas, where she earned a Master of Science in Education from Texas Southern University in August 1955. Helen retired in June of 1976 after teaching for thirty one (31) years in the St. Landry Parish School System. She was born with the gift of teaching and she truly loved her profession. Helen was especially dedicated to those children who needed the extra attention. She often went above and beyond the call of duty; she would bring her students home with her to spend time as a special treat, she ensured that her students had what they needed by helping provide them with school materials and by giving them rides including one of her students who rode home with her once a week to attend piano lessons.

Helen was an active fifty (50) year member, physically and/or financially, of the following organizations: Legion of Mary, Senior Sodality, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Elks, and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Her other commitments included Eucharist Minister, Visitor of friends in the nursing homes, Holy Ghost School and Church and Parent Teacher Association. Helen, for ninety-seven blessed years, strived to live a life that reflected her heart of love for her Lord, her family and her community. She now leaves an abundantly rich legacy of love, caring, sharing.

Mrs. Giron is survived by her children, James Giron (Joan) of New Orleans, LA, Rosemary Walker (Irvin) of Lafayette, LA and Donald Edward Giron (Mona) of Opelousas, LA; seven grandchildren, Christina, Gabrielle, Tunicia, Ashton, Irvin, Mia and Dwight Batiste; six great grandchildren, Arielle, Chloe, Aliyah, Jasmine, Alexandra and Alani; three great-great grandchildren, Carter, Abrielle and Ava Grace; a brother, Wallace Boyance; two sisters-in-law, Helen P. Giron and Clydia Giron; Godchildren, Earl Boyance, Jr. (Barbara) and Wilbert Giron (Betty) and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Giron was preceded in death by her husband, Ashton Giron; her parents, Frank and Rosella Boyance; a sister, Rita Young; two brothers, Earl Boyance, Sr. and Frank Boyance, Jr.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 12:45 PM Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Giron family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Giron*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I'm sorry I'm just finding out about Mrs. Giron's passing. When I lived in Opelousas, as a kid I was her 5th grade student at South Street Elem. over 25 years ago. She was very instrumental in my life. As I went into adulthood, I remembered things she taught me and conducted myself as if she was watching. I thought about her many times over my life and would visit her class during the school year after I moved to Texas. I loved her very much!!! She was very proud of the person I had become. To the family, I know that she has her place in glory as she gave of herself to so many of her students. God bless you all.*

Kim Malbrough - August 12, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ *I WAS A 3RD GRADE STUDENT OF MS. GIRON AT SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OPELOUSAS, LA. SHE TAUGHT ME THE ELEMENTS OF LIFE TO SUCCEED . I GRADUATED 2ND IN MY HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY MEMORIES. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY .*

LORI ARVIE PAYNE - January 17, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *SHARING YOUR LOSS*

Williams Family - December 30, 2018 at 02:20 AM

FM

“ Mrs. Giron was my 3rd grade teacher at the great Carter G. Woodson in Lawtell. I am happy to hear that she lived a long live. God bless her and her family. Frank Miller Lake Charles, La.

Frank Miller - December 28, 2018 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ I could not attend the services. My prayers and condolences are offered to her family, friends, and colleagues. May she rest in peace.



Andrea Brisco - December 23, 2018 at 12:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Giron.



December 21, 2018 at 05:57 PM

MK

“ We will miss her dearly . Family be strong she is now with heaven father. She always care about family and helped in other in need.she lived a beautiful life



Marilyn jefferson kennerson - December 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TP

“ *Teresita Fisher Prince lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Giron*



Teresita Fisher Prince - December 20, 2018 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ *Dr. John J. Mickey and Elaine Mickey send condolences . Miss Helen sent prayers when dr Mickey's mother was seriously injured.*

john mickey md - December 20, 2018 at 10:16 AM

DJ

“ *I had been to a program with Mrs. Giron and I told her I had to go to Lafayette.
She said she wanted to go too. So we went and had a good time.
She was so
nice and friendly. I will truly miss her.
Dianne Jefferson*

Dianne Jefferson - December 19, 2018 at 08:53 PM

HA

“ *Mrs Giron is an inspirational person that leaves this place she left her beautiful legacy here. Rest in perfect peace. Mr and Mrs Amos*

Helen Amos - December 19, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sending my deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.
Larry & Wanda Caillier*

Wanda Caillier - December 19, 2018 at 12:41 AM

CP

“ *Mrs. Helen is in my memory since childhood for she and her husband were good friends of my parents. I will always thank her for her visits to my mama while mama was ill. I send condolences, love and hugs to the family.*

Carmen Dauphin Prejean

Carmen Dauphin Prejean - December 19, 2018 at 12:23 AM

AJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. You are in my prayers.*



Amy Jackson - December 18, 2018 at 09:44 PM

RW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.*
Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White and Family

Russell White - December 18, 2018 at 09:42 PM