



## Mrs. Hilda Carmouche

September 16, 1921 - May 10, 2019

On Friday, May 10, 2019, at 6:20 PM the Lord called home his beloved servant, Hilda Carmouche.

Hilda was born to Charley Norman Sr. and Dorothy Strauss Norman on September 16, 1921.

She was united in marriage to Preston Carmouche, Sr. on December 28, 1938, and to this union, thirteen children were born.

As the family matriarch, Hilda loved preparing for holidays to host her children and grandchildren. Family gatherings, picking pecans, making blackberry dumpling and pies warmed her heart. She was the family advisor, supporter, confidante, everything. She believed in and cherished family togetherness.

Every holiday you would find her surrounded by her family. As time progressed and the family grew, it was still the Carmouche “norm” to have all five generations present at any given time; at any given celebration.

For over 64 years, Hilda was a devoted and active, faithful, and original member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Bellevue, La. She and Preston were one of the families instrumental in the construction of the church and school. They were dedicated to ensure it was self-sustaining; and worked diligently beside each other for Bellevue’s Annual Bazaar. In fact, her sweet dough pie recipe is still being used and loved by thousands today. As a member of Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxillary Court 114, Hilda served as the financial secretary and often visited members’ homes to ensure they remained financial and active.

No matter the time or place, Hilda made sure that her presence was known. She didn't miss any family functions, births, birthday parties, graduations, and weddings. When she entered a room, you could instantly feel that soulful love and grace that always filled any space.

She was a beautiful woman, one of faith and prayer whose strength was beyond words. We will always love her and will miss her dearly.

Mourning her departure, yet cherishing her memory are her three sons, Robert Carmouche (wife, Elizabeth) of Sunset, LA, Herbert Carmouche (wife, Michelle) and Preston Anthony Carmouche of Houston, Tx; nine daughters, Syble Charlot, Lori Ann Pierre-August (husband, Paul) both of Opelousas, LA, Patricia Lastrapes (husband, Don) of Grand Coteau, LA, Rita Crane, Jeanette Crummedyo, Elizabeth Anderson (husband, Jerome), Sherell Andres (husband, Paul Jr.) all of Houston, TX, Wilda Rideau (husband, Errol) of Harvey, LA and Pamela Seamster (husband, Roderick) of Yorba Linda, CA,; 48 grandchildren, 91 great grandchildren, and 31 great -great grandchildren; three sisters –in-law, Eunice Brown, Josephine James and Joyce Mae Garriet and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Charley Norman Sr. and Dorothy Strauss Norman Brown; her husband, Preston Carmouche Sr.; one daughter, Alice Marie Carmouche; four sons-in-law, Joseph Lemelle, Matthew Crummedyo, John Bushnell and Richard Crane; two grandchildren, Michael Lemelle and Angela Henry; three great-grandchildren, Jamie Deville, Zenavie Crier and Danielle Anderson; eight sisters, Aure'lia Norman, Eva Jordan, Lorentine Sam, Hazel Jordan, Lillie Mae Bernard, Piola Chavis, Merlie Mae Carmouche and Dorothy Broussard; four brothers, Peter Norman, Domoville Norman, Charley Norman, Jr. and Rogers Brown.

Visiting hours will be observed from 4 PM to 7 PM on Sunday May, 19, 2019 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, Louisiana and on Monday, May 20, visitation will be observed from 9 AM to 11:45 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Grand Coteau, Louisiana. Funeral Mass will begin at Noon. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hilda Carmouche*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Board of Directors Watts Health Care Corp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



**Board of Directors Watts Health Care Corp** - May 22, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*  
🙏 *You have our sincere condolences.*



**Angela Roberts** - May 20, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



**Mary Lynn G. Ventress** - May 20, 2019 at 07:43 AM

WC

“ Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.

*Wanda & Larry Caillier*

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**Wanda & Larry Caillier** - May 19, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.



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May 18, 2019 at 08:33 PM

LS

“ To THE CARMOUCHE FAMILY  
MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU  
I AM SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF  
MRS HILDA SHE WAS THE KINDNESS PERSON  
R.I.P. MRS. HILDA  
SAY HELLO TO MY MOM  
GLADYS CARMOUCHE GLAUDE  
SINCERELY  
LINDA GLAUDE SOLOMON

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**Linda Glaude Solomon** - May 18, 2019 at 06:10 PM

P,

“ *Pete and Rita Manuel,221 Third Ave,Port Arthur ,Tx purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



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**Pete and Rita Manuel,221 Third Ave,Port Arthur ,Tx - May 18, 2019 at 09:30 AM**

CC

“ *PEACE, COMFORT & LOVE TO THE FAMILY. I enjoyed the wonderful times I spent with her & seeing her was a sight for sore eyes. A beautiful Lady she was with a sweet, kind, caring & loving spirit. Time moved on for us but I have beautiful memories of her & my Love never stopped.. Family let her beautiful smile, her sweet spirit & her loving, caring heart brighten all of your days. I know she will be missed dearly but embrace all the wonderful memories you all have of her & they will be comforting as time goes by. All my love, thoughts & prayers to all. Aunt Hilda was a TRUE BLESSING in all the lives she touched, mine included. Sending My Love. CAMELLA CARRIER.*



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**camella carrier - May 18, 2019 at 02:12 AM**



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



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**May 17, 2019 at 07:19 PM**

JR

“ *Juanita Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche*



Juanita Richard - May 17, 2019 at 04:59 PM

FA

“ *From The Watts Health Care Corporation Los Angeles purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



From The Watts Health Care Corporation Los Angeles - May 17, 2019 at 12:42 PM

DM

“ *Dr. & Mrs. Reginald Moore purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



Dr. & Mrs. Reginald Moore - May 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



May 17, 2019 at 06:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



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May 16, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers extend to the family in this your season of transition. May God grant you the peace you need in this time of sorrow. Hold to God's unchanging hand and he will walk through this storm with you.*



*Pleasantville Elementary School  
Houston, Texas*

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**Gwendolyn Hunter** - May 16, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



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May 16, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Condolences and our prayers for the family of this great lady. May your memories live on. Morris and Dorothy Morgan, Ty's parents.*

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**Dorothy Morgan** - May 16, 2019 at 10:42 AM

BL

“ To the family of Mrs Carmouche I send my deepest sympathy and prayers. May the family Find peach in her memory and each other



Beverly Lewis - May 15, 2019 at 10:35 PM

CT

“ Caroll Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche



Caroll Taylor - May 15, 2019 at 05:39 PM

LS

“ Linda Taylor Sessum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche



Linda Taylor Sessum - May 15, 2019 at 05:34 PM

TJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Carmouche family.



Theresa Lewis Jordan - May 15, 2019 at 09:10 AM

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche



Fred Singleton - May 15, 2019 at 07:52 AM

VH

“ Reflecting of the joy your Mom Mrs. Carmouche’s had on her 90th Birthday and the love and joy when they presented her the keys to the city. She will be missed but never forgotten. Love always Alex & Vicky Hall and Family.

Vicky Harper-Hall - May 15, 2019 at 03:38 AM

RC

“ Rebecca Jackson-St. Peter Claver-Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche



Rebecca Jackson-St. Peter Claver-Houston - May 14, 2019 at 08:23 PM

RM

“ Raymond Mitchell & Doris Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche



Raymond Mitchell & Doris Mitchell - May 14, 2019 at 04:36 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche*



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**Brenda Manuel** - May 14, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



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May 14, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche.*



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May 14, 2019 at 02:47 PM

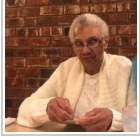
CG

“ *Carolyn Gallo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Carmouche*



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**Carolyn Gallo** - May 14, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Lorraina Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Hilda Carmouche*



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**Lorraina Butler** - May 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM