



Ms. Ida Mae Thierry

November 19, 1935 - May 21, 2020

Services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020 for Ida Mae Thierry, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. in Lithonia, GA, surrounded by family, loved ones and in the Comfort Care of Vitas Hospice. Interment will take place in St. Ann Cemetery in Frilot Cove, LA.

Ida Mae Thierry was born on November 19, 1935 in Lebeau, LA to John and Ida Thomas Thierry. Her formative education was in Lebeau. She was later educated in San Antonio, Texas as a Catholic Nun by the Convent of The Holy Ghost where she received her teaching degree.

Ida's life was a life of service to her family, community and to anyone in need of her. To know her was to know love. She was the middle child in a family of 12 and was the contact person for family information. She cherished her ability to keep everyone in touch. She opened her home to our New Orleans family during hurricane Katrina even though she had just been diagnosed with cancer. She told no one until everyone was able to return to their homes. To know her was to know love.

She was a dedicated teacher for more than 40 years. She touched the lives of so many young people. She loved to work with "young minds". Above all she loved her Catholic faith and volunteered her teaching skills at the various churches with which she was affiliated. She was a member of St. Paul & Peter Church for more than 40 years.

Ida is survived by three sisters: Emma Gordon of Fullerton, CA, Lonnie McDowell of San Pedro, CA and Rose Brown of Atlanta, GA; one brother, Jude Thierry of Lawtell, LA and a host of other relatives, loved ones and special friends.

Ida Mae was preceded in death by her beloved parents John and Ida, sisters: Mary Ethel Sam, Lucy Virl Mott and Mary Delahoussaye; five brothers: John Thierry, Herman Thierry, Merol Thierry, Harold Thierry and Joseph Thierry.

Ida has found her way home to be with the Lord to whom she dedicated her life.

Share words of comfort with the family of Ida Mae Thierry on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Ida. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Ida Mae Thierry for future generations to come.

We remain in prayer with and for all of the families we have served and are serving who have the difficult task of celebrating the lives and legacies of loved ones. Our prayer is that God grant you an extraordinary measure of strength and peace as you go forward. We are honored and grateful to be assisting with each celebration and appreciate the confidence entrusted to the legacy that is Williams Funeral Home. Family serving families "since 1932"!

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ida Mae Thierry*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *What a beautiful soul, she was a light to all who knew her! Heaven will rejoice in her presence* 💕🦋😍

theresa lambert - June 07, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz - June 01, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am a former student of ms. Ida. To know her was to truly love her. She is one of the main supporters in my education. She was always so uplifting to us. She encouraged us. She let us know we could do it. She taught us to be kind and compassionate. She also taught us to be strong and educated. She was our rock when we needed it and our disciplinarian when we were cutting up..lol. she had such a kind and giving heart. She would always bring us little debbie pies on fridays most weeks if we showed a good work ethic and we were really trying hard. She was stern but oh so kind. May God bless her and the whole family. My heart breaks to hear that this world lost such a beautiful soul.*

R.I.P. and let the lords perpetual light shine upon her.

Brittany Stelly - May 31, 2020 at 01:35 PM

LM

“ I will miss her dearly, She was a partner in education, shopping buddy and prayer warrior. ;RIP.

Leana Miller - May 30, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TR

“ Trena purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Ida Mae Thierry.



Trena - May 29, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Ida Mae Thierry.



May 29, 2020 at 07:06 PM

TS

“ Aunt Ida was the kindest person I've ever known. She was always there for me and my children. She taught my daughter her ABC's and so much more! I spent countless summers with her as a child and I'll always remember how I felt so loved and safe with her. We lost an angel on earth and I will never forget her. I love you sister Joe and you will forever stay alive in me.

Thea Sullivan - May 27, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SM

“ And Ida was also known as Aunt Tut. I called her Sister Mary Holy Water because she was such a busybody always taking care of everybody made sure everybody had what they needed. She was truly an earth angel now she's a guardian angel ❤️
Love you
Sheryn McDowell

Sheryn McDowell - May 27, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ida Mae Thiery.



May 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ms. Ida Mae Thiery.



May 27, 2020 at 12:06 PM

WF

“ *Sharing Your Loss*

Williams Family - May 26, 2020 at 09:31 PM

John Gordon

“ Aunt Ida lived with us in Los Angeles when I was a young boy. She would leave for work dressed so elegantly and beautiful. She looked like a movie star. I would run into the yard and say "Don't forget the bubble gum" She always brought me bubble gum. For decades every Birthday and Christmas card included that phrase. I know, there will be some bubble gum waiting for me in heaven.

John Gordon - May 26, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Marilyn Coley her niece - May 26, 2020 at 08:23 PM

RB

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Rose Brown - May 26, 2020 at 06:20 PM

MN

“ My Aunt Ida was sweet and loving. Had a wonderful laugh. I remember her visiting with us in California. Us going to Louisiana staying at her house for family reunion. Last year in April I was able to take my mom to visit her and Aunt Rose in Georgia. Every morning we prayed the Rosary, watched Mass. Then she would watch the Golden Girls and at night she called it Melinda, but it was sent by an Angel I believe. I will miss her dearly. She is now at peace with God. Wonderful example of a Catholic lady.

Marilyn Coley her niece - May 26, 2020 at 05:27 PM

MM

“ Aunt Ida or Sister Joe as we called you. I remember my summers with you and Aunt Rose. I remember the visits that we took to Scott's with my mom just to spend the weekend with you. Visiting you in Georgia reminded me of your humor and your kindness which I'll never forget! I'm grateful I had you most of my life; get your rest!



Monica Mott-McMillian - May 26, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ida Mae Thiery.



May 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM