



James Hoda Rachal

October 27, 1927 - May 17, 2013

Mr. James H. Rachal

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. James H. Rachal, 85, who entered eternal rest, Friday, May 17, 2013 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in St. Landry Catholic Cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Father Bartlomiej Jasilek, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Rachal is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mrs. Shirley Green Rachal of Opelousas, LA; three sons, Mark Angelo Rachal of Willie, TX, James Gregory Rachal of Plano, TX and Byron Donovan Rachal (Michelle) of Arlington, TX; two daughters, Jennifer Ann Rachal of Opelousas, LA and Karen Rachal Desselle (Howard) of Marksville, LA; a brother, Allen Rachal (Velma) of Oakland, CA; three sisters, Elizabeth F. Castain of Sacramento, CA, Teresa Cephas of Washington, D.C. and Ruby Donatto (Ernest) of Arlington, VA; 6 grandchildren, Ryan, Kelsey, Kaleb, Howard, Grant and Dillon and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Rachal was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Angelique Fruge Rachal & Shakespeare Rachal; two sisters, Effie Rachal Albert and Viola Rachal Hamilton.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 A.M.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James Hoda Rachal*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Dear Rachal Family, Please accept my sincerest expression of sympathy for the loss of Mr Rachal. I know that he will be missed. Sincerely, Stella J. Mason and family*

Stella J. Mason - May 26, 2013 at 12:26 PM