



John Nolan Duchene

July 27, 1930 - February 24, 2015

Mr. John Nolan Duchene “Buddy” “BO”

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA for Mr. John Nolan Duchene, 84, who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Opelousas General Health System.

Father Jaison Mangalath, SVD will officiate the mass of Christian burial.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Mary Burleigh Duchene of Opelousas, LA; four sons, Harold Antoine (Rose) of Lafayette, LA; Hayward Antoine (Candy) of San Francisco, CA; Eddie Burleigh (Geraldine) of Jackson, MS; and Merrick Burleigh (Caldonia) of Beaumont, TX; a daughter, Annie Braden of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Roland Duchene (Audrey) of El Sobrante, California and Richard Green, of New Orleans, LA; six sisters, Mary Gaines and Lucy Stelly of Opelousas, LA; EVELDA GUILLORY of Eunice, LA; Lucy Sylvania Stelly, Elizabeth Hargrove, and Felicia Sockwell all of Houston, TX; five brothers-in-law, Stewart Gains of New Orleans, LA; Marshall Thomas, Leonard Thomas (Anna), Sidney Thomas (Doris) and George Thomas all of Opelousas, LA; four sisters-in-law, Lucy Malveaux, Mable Stanberry, Pearl Johnson, and Cora (Calvin) Labbe all of Opelousas, LA; 7 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; 31 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Duchene was preceded in death by his parents Carlton Green and Mary

Duchene; his first wife, Bertha Zachary; a brother, James "Jimmy" Walker; two daughters, Coritha and Bernice Antoine; his beloved uncles and aunts Paul, Earnest, Alex, Jerome, and Ollie Duchene, Angeline Thorn, and Rita Monroe. The Duchene family request visiting hours be observed from 8:00 AM until 10:30 AM Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. A rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM.

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

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home, Inc. of Opelousas, LA, 817 E. South Street, and 337.942.2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Nolan Duchene*

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“ *Condolences, with deepest sympathy, to the family of John Nolan Duchene. I didn't personally know Mr. Duchene, but I do know the pain of losing a loved one in death. Having experienced that pain, I have devoted part of my ministry to providing words of encouragement to bereaved families. Family, please know that the creator of life, Jehovah God, never purposed for humans to die. In fact, his purpose was for humans to live forever in a paradise earth. God hasn't changed. He hates death and calls it an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). He has promised a time when there will be no more mourning and no more death (Revelation 21:4). He has made provisions for us to see our dead loved one again through the resurrection hope-for he promises "there is going to be a resurrection" (Acts 24:15). Since he is the God who "cannot lie" (Titus 1:2), we can be assured of his promises. Please find answers to questions such as "why do we die?" "where are the dead?" "will suffering ever end?" etc., at www.jw.org. May the God of comfort provide a measure of comfort to your family during this time of your loss (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).*

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