



Mrs. Joyce Marie Sam

June 13, 1948 - December 13, 2025

Obituary

Mrs. Joyce Marie Sam, age 77, entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Hospice of Acadiana Calcutta House in Lafayette, Louisiana. She passed peacefully, surrounded by care and comfort, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength and cherished memories.

Funeral services honoring the life of Mrs. Sam will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. Visitation will take place prior to the service beginning at 9:00 AM at the church. She will be laid to rest in St. Peter Baptist Church Cemetery in Port Barre, Louisiana, following the service. Pastor Dwight Brown will lovingly officiate the services.

Mrs. Sam leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Mr. Arthur L. Sam, Sr. of Opelousas, LA; three sons, Ronald Prince (Melissa) of Opelousas, LA, Curtis Prince (Allison) of Lafayette, LA and Christopher Sam of New York, NY; three brothers, Daniel Guidry, Sr. of Opelousas, LA, Aaron Guidry of Opelousas, LA and Anthony Guidry Carencro, LA; two sisters, Carolyn Grady (Tommy) of Grand Island, FL and Angela Zachery (Joseph, I) of Opelousas, LA; fifteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends, who will forever hold her in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dimmick & Beulah Guidry, Sr.; one sister, Albertha Smith; one brother, Dimmick Guidry, Jr.; one son, Arthur Sam, Jr. and other beloved family members who have gone before her.

The family invites relatives, friends and all who were touched by her life to share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Your expressions of love, support and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time.

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Sis Joyce. We will continue to pray for you all during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Denise Moore - December 27, 2025 at 07:04 PM

SC

“ Ms. Joyce my family will miss you dearly it was truly a pleasure to have known you and work with you and how you have fed my children and the other children at Jen’s Daycare you are a precious gem that we will always cherish much love the Collins family ❤️

Sherneice Collins - December 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ The Hill Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Sam



The Hill Family - December 17, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MR

“ To my favorite cousin I are way go visit more time see her and talk. She was so glad see me come visit. I love Joyce so much I have pictures we took with her I be keep looking at her with use. I Bless with my family cousin to condolences with deepest sympathy.



Mary Roberts - December 17, 2025 at 06:32 AM

RF

“ *Sending Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the Family! Joyce will be definitely missed! So sorry for your Family loss! R.I.P Mrs. Joyce 🙏🙏*



Rita Pickens & Family - December 17, 2025 at 02:23 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Joyce Sam*



Shala Rene Pickney - December 16, 2025 at 11:07 PM

KH

“ *Omg this seems so unrealistic Ms.joyce was so loved i first meet her when I was a 7th grader at East jr.high school she was one of our substitute teachers (Mrs.prince) years later we became coworkers for over 20yrs a real work family❤️ rest easy my love.Aka Hall (In her voice) 😊*

kaquawana hall - December 16, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JM

“ *Joyce and I was classmates. She was a very nice and kind person. I will always Miss her so much. family has my condolences with deepest sympathies. Joyce Gales Milburn.*

Joyce Gales Milburn - December 16, 2025 at 05:29 PM

CG

“ To my loving sister who I will cherish and carry in my heart always and forever. RIH my best friend, my road buddy, my secret barrier, my partner in crime, my forever heart. I will miss your kindness and gentle heart. I love you forever.

Carolyn Grady - December 16, 2025 at 04:48 PM