



## Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell

March 1, 1929 - April 7, 2026

Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 12:30 PM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell, age 97, who peacefully entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at her residence in Opelousas.

Visitation will be held on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Williams Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Bellevue Memorial Park.

The Mass will be officiated by Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D.

Mrs. Blackwell is survived by two sons, Sidney Blackwell, Jr. of Opelousas, LA and Terry Blackwell (Gwen) of Houston, TX; four daughters, Phyllis Gauthier of Opelousas, LA, Julie Eggins of Opelousas, LA, Paula Nixon of Lake Charles, LA and Mary Blackwell of Opelousas, LA; fourteen grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren, twenty great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blackwell was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Mr. Sidney Blackwell; one daughter, Cynthia Coleman; two sons, Al and David Blackwell; one granddaughter, Lori Coleman; her parents, Paul Valmont and Lena

Wilson Valmont; three brothers and ten sisters.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the family by visiting the online guestbook at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
732 North Union St  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 942-2732

# Tribute Wall

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“ *THERE ARE STARS up above, so far away we only see their light long, long after the star itself is gone. And so it is with people that we loved- their memories keep shining ever brightly though their time with us is done. But the stars that light up the darkest night, these are the lights that guide us. As we live our days, these are the ways we remember. May your memories be for blessing.*



Patricia Baker - April 18 at 01:02 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - April 17 at 09:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell.*



April 14 at 08:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell.*

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“ *The Thomas Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell.*



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**The Thomas Family** - April 14 at 02:48 PM

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“ *The Thomas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Juanita Marie Blackwell.*

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DK

“ *My deepest condolences to the Blackwell family. Paula my prayers are with you and your family.  
Dorothy Tyler King & FAMILY  
MUKILTEO WASHINGTON*

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**Dorothy Tyler King** - April 13 at 09:37 PM

GW

*My Condolences and prayers for you Paula and your family,RIP Mrs Blackwell 🙏*

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**Gloria Wilridge** - April 15 at 01:35 PM