



## Lillie Ann Shilo

January 1, 1940 - September 21, 2011

Opelousas, Louisiana Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 1, 2011 at St. John Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA., for Mrs. Lillie Ann Shilo, 71, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Ronald Freeman, Sr. will officiate at the services. Mrs. Shilo is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Mr. Joseph Ervin Shilo of Opelousas, LA.; and her mother, Hannah Mae Buck Hawkins of Houston, TX.; two sons, Ricky Shilo (Roxanne) of Chesapeake, VA. and Terrell Shilo of Opelousas, LA.; four daughters, Melanie Prince (Adam) of Trier, Germany, Charlotte Shilo of Krotz Springs, LA., Jennifer Shilo (Jimmy) of Landstul, Germany and Jacqueline Shilo-Gradnigo (Kirk) of Opelousas, LA.; four brothers, Walter Smith (Joyce), Eric Smith, Jr. both of Dallas, TX., Dave Smith (Verta) and Lynn Smith (Erica) both of Opelousas, LA.; four sisters, Cinderella Daniel (Wilbert) of Houston, TX., Ester Marie Pitre (John) of Opelousas, LA., Rose Carter (Gary) and Helen Smith both of Dallas, TX.; 18 grandchildren, Tai, Tenaya, Evon, Anthony, Tony, Jr., Turi, Shae, Jabin, Yakira, Kevin, Ricky, Jr., Kai, Aja, Ariel, Kenya, Terrell, Jr., Tierra and Tyrrell; 9 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and special friends. Mrs. Shilo was preceded in death by her father, Eric Smith, Sr. and step mother, Ester Smith. Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, September 30, 2011 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at St.

John Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. at 8:00 A.M. Share words of comfort with the Shilo family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net) Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Ann Shilo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Charlotte, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

**Vivian Randell Alfred** - October 02, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ *Jackie, Sorry to hear about your loss your in our prayers. May God bless you and your family at your time of need.*

**Kim Gaspard , Lynn Brooks, Melissa Songs** - October 01, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ *Jennifer and Jackie, Having lost my mother, I know the pain you are experiencing and words at this moment really do not bring comfort. I want you and your family to know that the prayers and support of people who care about you will strengthen you more than you realize. Let us be there for you physically, prayerfully, and emotionally.*

**Gina (Vallien) Readore** - September 30, 2011 at 05:44 PM

LR

“ To Jackie and the entire Shilo family I extend to you my deepest, heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your loved one. In the midst of this trying and difficult time, rest assure that you are being remembered in my prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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**Liz Reaux** - September 30, 2011 at 04:18 PM

KD

“ Ricky,  
You and your family have my deepest sympathy.  
I pray that God gives you the peace and comfort in your time of  
sorrow  
God Bless

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**Kathleen Dartz** - September 30, 2011 at 01:28 PM

EL

“ Jackie, I will always remember the first time I met your mother. She was a very special lady and she knows we all loved her. She enjoyed her life here to the fullest. She will be missed. As I told you before, loosing our mothers a week apart was the reason God put us together those years ago. May God continue to bless you and your family. You know wher I am if you need anything.

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**Elizabeth Landry** - September 30, 2011 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ *Melaine,  
May you and your family please accept my condolences. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
This is a phrase that helped me through a similiar time: "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow"*

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**Colethia Chatman** - September 30, 2011 at 11:37 AM

SG

“ *May the grace of God be with the family of Sis Shilo, she will truley be missed. My family and I will keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Sheritta & Tyrone Glover** - September 30, 2011 at 10:57 AM

PF

“ *Sometimes death brings many thoughts to your mind. Thoughts you never had before. I am Lillie's Godchild and she had a hand in my life too. How many times have I found myself in St. John B.C. with Lillie and her family. I played the piano there in vacation bible school when I was small; when I was older and now I am back and still playing. That's no coincident. Thanks Lillie. Even though I belong to the other church down the street. You took me in at St. John too. Love you. Will miss you.*

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**Phyllis Fisher** - September 29, 2011 at 11:35 PM

LR

“ *Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you in his care today and always. Sincerely, LaTinna*

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**LaTinna Van Right-Brown** - September 29, 2011 at 03:31 PM

BG

“ To the Shilo family my thoughts and prayers go out to you. Keep in mind that she'll always be with you.

Blaine Guidry - September 29, 2011 at 02:47 PM

WL

“ To Mr. Shilo, Mel, Charlotte, Ricky, Jennifer, Jackie, & Terrel; I am so sorry for your lost. Your Mother was a dear friend & neighbor that saved me several times from discipline from my parents throughout my teenage years. She was just a generous lady that my kids where able to know this about her. Please know that I am praying for ya'll and that I share in your grief.

Wardenia Jones Lassiter - September 29, 2011 at 02:45 PM

BR

“ TO MRS. SHILO FAMILY : YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MY HEART GO OUT TO YOU. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET AND LOVEABLY PERSON. MY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU. BEVERLY, TERRENCE & MARIO

BEVERLY RUBIN - September 29, 2011 at 01:44 PM

RA

“ Jackie and family:  
Sending my warmest condolences your way in the loss of your mother. I've only had the pleasure of meeting your mom but one time but, that one time was enough for me to know how special she was in your life. I pray GOD continues to watch over you and your family as you prepare for this next chapter in life. One thing is for sure, you have a special angel watching over you.  
With warmest regards, I remain  
Sincerely,  
Robin Kershaw-Abshire and Opelousas Spice and Music Festival

Robin Abshire - September 29, 2011 at 10:58 AM

DT

“ To Ricky and family,  
I would like to extend my condolences in the passing of your mother. May God bring you joy in your memories and peace in knowing that you mother was a good woman.  
Take Care

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**Donna Thompson** - September 29, 2011 at 09:51 AM

SR

“ GREW UP AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE SHILO'S I WOULD SEE MRS. SHILO AT DIFFERENT CHURH FUNCTION NEVER HAD FROGOTTEN WHO I WAS I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED I SAY TO THE FAMILY STICK TOGETHER HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND HE WILL SEE YOU THRU GOD BLESS

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**SARQAH FORSYTHE ROBINSON** - September 28, 2011 at 12:16 AM

JJ

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Shilo Family during their time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that Mrs. Shilo is resting peacefully with her Lord and Savior. God bless you all.

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**Joseph and Amy White Jackson** - September 27, 2011 at 08:10 PM

OB

“ We are so sorry for your loss; we will keep your Family in our prayers. Mrs. Shilo will definitely be missed. If your Family should need anything, please contact me at 912-980-3783.

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**Odessa Brown-Davis** - September 27, 2011 at 12:28 PM

MF

“ Earth has no sorrow what haven can not heal. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Shilo family durning this sad time. Her good baking will surely be missed. I can recall my late brother Joseph driving from Houston,Tx to Opelousas just to come and get pies from Mrs. Shilo.(smile).

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**Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis** - September 26, 2011 at 09:34 PM

ES

“ Mel, Charlotte, Ricky, Jennifer, Jackie and Terrell, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a beautiful human being. She will be deeply missed.  
The Sam Family

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**Emily Sam** - September 26, 2011 at 09:26 PM

ES

“ Mel, Carlotte, Ricky, Jennifer, and Jackie.  
My prayers and thoughts are with you. Your mother was a very special person. She will be deeply missed.

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**Emily Sam** - September 26, 2011 at 04:47 PM

PS

“ My friend Charlotte, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.  
Your friend, Pam

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**Pam Scott** - September 26, 2011 at 03:58 PM

SP

“ *Mrs. Shilo's Family My sincere sympathy and condolences to the family. We go way back in the days at North Elem. She was a good cook and all ways had kind words to say. She will be miss dearly. An old co-worker, Shirley*

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**Shirley R. Payne** - September 26, 2011 at 03:28 PM