



Lucille Trahan Ballard

July 13, 1932 - January 21, 2014

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA for Mrs. Lucille Trahan Ballard, 81, who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Calvin Moore officiating.

Mrs. Lucille Ballard is survived by her husband of 56 years, Cabbot D. (C.D.) Ballard of Opelousas, LA; three sons, Michael (Sylvia) Ballard of Manvel, TX, Darren (Erika) Ballard of Opelousas, LA and Markham (Edith) Ballard, Sr. of Houston, TX; four daughters, Monnica Ballard Lamb of Rowlett, TX, Phaedra (Samuel) Ballard Dinkins of Houston, TX, Iris Ballard of Opelousas, LA and Rhona Ballard of Lafayette, LA; one sister, Philomena (Howard) Trahan Bond of Chicago, IL; 21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, three special nieces, Shelia Chachere Haynes of Opelousas, LA, Jimmie K. Porter and Anita Harris both of New Iberia, LA; four sisters-in-law, Sydalese B. Jackson and Lorainne B. Underwood both of Opelousas, LA, Imogene W. Ballard; Houston, TX and Loyce B. Greene of Baton Rouge, LA; one brother-in-law, Lawrence (Joyce) Ballard, Jr. of Houston, TX and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Lucille Ballard was preceded in death by her parents Demas Trahan and Clara Broussard, seven brothers Albert, Alton, Earnest, Moses, Edwin, Lionel, Joseph Chargois and John Berard and two sisters, Virginia Richard and Hazel

Chatman.

Mrs. Ballard was a devoted member of Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church where in 2010 she received the "Give Me My Flowers" award and served as a Deaconess until her death. She was a member of Frontier's International and Life Companion's at Opelousas General Hospital. Noted seamstresses in the greater Opelousas area, outstanding cook and man could she bake those pies.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Trahan Ballard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Cousin Cabbot D. and Family There is a special joy in remembering Lucille who holds a special place in your heart. May you experience God's faith-fulness, compassion, and care as you reflect on the beautiful life she lived. We will lift you up in prayer. Cousins, Jetta Ballard Harris, Andrew Byron, Stanley, Stanley O. II and Jessica Harris*

Jetta Ballard Harris - February 08, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Ballard and Trahan families.*

Russell Jacquet - February 08, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Michael Ballard family.*

Ronnie Williams - February 03, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest heart felt condolences goes out to the Ballard family. I'll never forget the warm caring heart Ms Lucille, showed to me and anyone she came in contact with. At times she was like a second mother. I'm truly sorry that, I wasn't able to attend. Knowing that she's gone to a better place gives me solace during this very hard time.*

Byron K. Gloston - January 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM

HJ

“ Our sympathies to the Ballard Family. We will remember Mrs. Ballard as a strong , quiet peaceful person. A beautiful person, inside and out. May she rest in peace. Nathaniel and Hazel Johnson

Hazel A Johnson - January 29, 2014 at 02:00 PM

HM

“ Mr.Ballard May God be with you and your family at this time....you all will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Helen Minix-Gabriel & The Minix Family

Helen Minix-Gabriel - January 27, 2014 at 10:54 AM

KB

“ Its been a long time since 9th grade Science but I saw this in the online news this morning and wanted to let you know my heart is filled with sympathy and prayer for you at this sad time. God Bless. Katherine Trahan

Katherine Trahan Begnaud - January 26, 2014 at 09:16 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Angie Vallien Fields - January 25, 2014 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ Mr. Ballard and Family, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Ballard will be missed by all who knew her. I remember her as being a part of the G.W. Carver Family, attending many events in Sunset. May she rest in peace. You and your family are in my prayers.

Margaret James Baker - January 24, 2014 at 09:07 PM

RH

“ Dear Ballard Family, hello. I am so sorry for your loss! I am hoping my following thoughts will be of some comfort to you at this sad time. Please take care!

God started mankind off in a lovely garden, and has promised to restore Paradise on this earth under the rule of His heavenly Kingdom in the hands of Jesus Christ. (Genesis 2:7-9; Matthew 6:10; Luke 23:42, 43) In that restored Paradise, the human family will have the prospect of enjoying life without end, free from all sickness and disease. (Revelation 21:1-4) It will be into such a cleansed earth that God through Jesus Christ will resurrect the dead.

rhonda - January 24, 2014 at 11:18 AM

RF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Ballard family during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Russell and Artherine White and Family - January 23, 2014 at 11:14 PM

LN

“ Praying you find peace amd comfort in Gods loviing arms. Be strong. Love ya

Lyn Norris - January 23, 2014 at 06:12 PM

MA

“ To the Ballard Family, I am sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to you all.

A Former Student at George Washington Carver, Mary Ann Adams

Mary Ann Adams - January 23, 2014 at 04:47 PM

SG

“ To the Ballard Family, I was so sorry to hear about the death of your beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. You have my deepest sympathy. Mr. Ballard, I was very happy to see you and Lucille at our class reunion of 1965 last year. I will keep you all in my prayers.
Love, Shirley Ann Heny Gross

Shirley Ann Henry Gross - January 23, 2014 at 04:41 PM

WH

“ My Prayer are with the family of Mr. Ballard. Be strong in the LORD JESUS CHRIST, HE will carry you through. Just ask, knock, seek...
Be Blessed, from the Harris and Henry family...

Willie Mae Henry, Harris - January 23, 2014 at 03:58 PM

CS

“ May God bless you and your family. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Cheryl Etienne Smith - January 23, 2014 at 03:33 PM

DD

“ Grandmother, Thank you for the gift of love, now you're sharing it up above. You had many things to say. All in a caring way. You always saw good in everyone, No matter what they've done. You were always the one we could all lean on. Even though it must have felt like a ton. You were always the strength of the family. Now we must let you rest calmly. As we say goodbye, as tears roll down my eyes. I know your place in heaven has a good view. Because you're telling God, I need to keep an eye on a few. I know you will always be in our hearts and mind. So Grandmother, you must go, but I'll never forget you're one of a kind.
Thank You Ballard Family for allowing me to be a part of your lives.

Des Domio - January 23, 2014 at 03:26 PM

WM

“ we offer our prayers to all of you in the time of your loss. we are not able to attend because of illness.

love Wilbert, Martha, Marlene & Marcus

Wilbert, Martha, Marlene & Marcus - January 23, 2014 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ *Dear Chrisdon
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!! Remember all those good old days with your grandma!!!! May she forever rest in peace in the loving arms of our Jesus in Christ our Lord and Savior!!!! Be Blessed!!!! Donna Brandy and BJ!!!*

Donna Dismuke - January 23, 2014 at 09:42 AM

RR

“ *May the blessing of God be your blanket during this time of sorrow. My family is in prayer for you at this time. know that God's Love is everlasting and your strength.*

Rebecca Ann Stewart Richard - January 23, 2014 at 09:24 AM

LK

“ *Dear Mr. Ballard and Family, I am saddened to learn about the death of your wife, mother and grandmother. My family has nothing but fond memories of your family, as we were brought up as one big extended family of Carver faculty, staff and students. I'm sure that your family will have your strong faith and loads of good memories to comfort you now. I regret that I live so far away and just returned home from LA on Monday and don't know if I can get back home to share in the celebration of Mrs. Ballard's life. Please know that I am there in spirit. We were truly blessed in Sunset when the Ballard family entered our lives. Love and Condolences to all of you, Lynne Kennedy*

Lynne Ray Kennedy - January 22, 2014 at 10:45 PM

MG

“ My heart truly goes out to your family. I got to spend with her when she visited Erika and the kids in Mobile. She was delightful. My prayers are with all of you.

Michelle Givan - January 22, 2014 at 10:06 PM

DM

“ I'm at a lost for words. Mrs. Ballard was a very sweet, kind and caring, person. You all have my condolences

Deborah Mayo-Beane - January 22, 2014 at 08:43 PM

JP

“ Your family has my sympathy in your time of bereavement. Treasure your memories.

Jo Ann Pickens - January 22, 2014 at 07:55 PM

PD

“ Mr. Ballard, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. We will keep your family in prayer.
Cedric and Pam Dauphin

Pam Dauphin - January 22, 2014 at 07:39 PM

MR

“ We offer our deeperst sympathies on the loss of Mrs. Lucille. She was such a sweet and gentle person who I remember havig lots of laughs with my mother Mrs. Vurlee . She was my best friend I are way go see her talk she was glad i came by, I love that women she my favor lady. May she rest in peace and may God Comfort all of you during this time. I going miss that women so bad I will never forget her God Bless Family.,,,

Mary Roberts - January 22, 2014 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ Wonderful friendly lady we use to clown around with each other when i would see her and she andnmy mother use to have alot of fun together she will be missed to the family I know its hard right now but hold on to Gods unchanging hand he will get you all through this.

sarah Robinson - January 22, 2014 at 04:52 PM