



Marie Vester Stelly-Wheeler

November 3, 1920 - September 4, 2013

Mrs. Marie "Vester" Stelly Wheeler

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA for Mrs. Marie "Vester" Stelly Wheeler, 92, who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, September 4, 2013 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery in Opelousas, LA.

Father Jaison Mangalath will officiate at the services.

A dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother, Mrs. Marie "Vester" Stelly Wheeler was a wonderful example of faith, hope, and charity! She was born on November 4, 1920 in Bellevue, Louisiana to Sylvester "Pop" and Bertha "Mom" Stelly. She was married to the late Granville Wheeler in 1938 and to this union eight children were born. She gave her life to God at an early age and was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Mourning her homegoing, but cherishing the life they shared with her is her one son Joseph "Lionel" Wheeler of Opelousas, LA; four daughters Carol Sue Burns of Houston, TX, Novaline Willis (Willie), Beverly "Maxine" Guillory (Antoine, Sr.), and Donna "Gail" Jackson all of Opelousas, LA; a companion Ernest Guillory; two sisters Rosia Lee Stelly (Ben) of Houston, TX and Evangeline "Shawee" Green of Federal Way, WA; three brothers BL Stelly (Elnora), Lee Stelly (Mattie) and Sylvester Stelly, Jr. (Monica) all of Houston, TX; ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild,

and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and special friends. Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband Grandville Wheeler, her parents Sylvester and Bertha Stelly, two sons John Winsston Wheeler and Ignatius Wheeler, one daughter Theresa "Sis" Jason, four brothers William "Merlin" Stelly, ED Stelly, Ned Stelly, Odelle Stelly, four sisters Irene Stelly Gill, Irlita Stelly Landry, Laverta Stelly Ford, Gloria "Mornell" Stelly Cooksey, two grandsons John Neil "Poopsie" Jason and Jonathon Jason, one granddaughter Norine Young, one daughter-in-law Geraldine "Joy" Wheeler, and three son-in-laws Horace "Peanut" Jason, Ronald "Gene" Jackson, and Johnny Burns.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Vester Stelly-Wheeler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the family and friends of Marie. In the bible we find comfort. In Revelation 21:1-5 God says I will make the earth like new and will remove all suffering, mourning and death.*

Barb Layton - September 30, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ *Although there are no words that can help to ease the pain with the loss of a loved one, know that you are close in our thoughts and prayers. May the family find peace in the comfort of the love shared with Aunt Vester over the 92 years she graced this earth. -The Don-Arthur Family George, Crystal, Alexx, Autumn, and Eric*

Crystal Don-Arthur - September 13, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ *And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them,
Revelation 14:13.
My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Emily Arvie Sam - September 13, 2013 at 04:53 PM