

## Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien

December 16, 1970 - June 26, 2020

Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Our Savior's Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Marilyn S. Semien, 49, who entered eternal rest, Friday, June 26, 2020 at her residence in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Pastor Eugene Reisner will officiate the service.

Ms. Semien is survived by her parents, Mary Richard of Opelousas, LA and Gilford Simien of Carencro, LA; two sons, Danric Randez Bellard of Baton Rouge, LA and Prince Ardoin of Lake Charles, LA; seven daughters, Megan Semien of Eunice, LA, Miranda Simien of Opelousas, LA, Mariah Simien of Opelousas, LA, Maliyah Anderson of Opelousas, LA, Makayla Simien of Opelousas, LA, Madisyn Semien of Opelousas, LA and Jasmine Bellard of Ville Platte, LA; seven brothers, Gilford Simien, Jr. of Lafayette, LA, Christopher Joseph of Opelousas, LA, Antonio Joseph of Opelousas, LA, Don Joseph of Opelousas, LA, Gilford Jackson of Opelousas, LA, Bryant Keith Colomb of Atlanta, GA and Christopher Winters of Lafayette, LA; two sisters, Lisa Sostand of Lawtell, LA and Tylia Ikharia of Lafayette, LA; nineteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ms. Semien was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Lee & Olivia Richard; paternal grandparents, Ebrey Simien, Nita Simien and Vorce Guidry; a sister, Nicole Joseph; two uncles, Patrick Richard and Russel Richard; two aunts, Deola Richard and Leona Richard; a special cousin,

Rachel Richard; two nephews, Albert "AJ" Pickney, Jr. and Xavier Joseph.  
Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 7,  
2020 at Our Savior's Church.

Share words of comfort with the Semien family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I just found out about her death. I am so sorry . We had good times working together and being around her and her girls .Judy Tuma*



**Judy tuma** - October 12, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the family & May she Rest In 🕊️*



**Mary Colomb** - July 20, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ *The Semere Fly. wishes to express our deepest condolences to the Semien family on the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Praying that God will be there to give you strength though these difficult days.*

**Ramona Semere** - July 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TN

“ Family Worship Christian Academy sends their Condolences to the entire family and our student, Madisyn Semien. Please know that all of you are in our prayers for strength during this difficult time.. We are here for you anytime that you may need us.  
FWCA Staff & Student Body

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**Tisha Narcisse** - July 07, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SG

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

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**Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz** - July 07, 2020 at 10:28 AM

AN

“ Our sweet Schwana, my fondest memory of you growing up as Aunt Mag's beautiful little princess, your room was the most beautiful room right at the front of the house. Rest in Heavenly peace sweet Schwana. God bless our entire family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Angie Nash** - July 07, 2020 at 09:48 AM

PG

“ Schwana, I cherish the memories and your amazing smile that you brought to our lives. You will be truly missed. Rest In Heavenly Peace my Sweet Angel.  
Love, Aunt Tish

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**Patrica E. Griffin** - July 06, 2020 at 07:00 PM

PG

“ Schwana, I cherish the memories that you brought to our lives. Rest In Heavenly Peace my SWEET ANGEL. ❤️❤️  
Love you, Aunt Tish

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**patricia Griffin** - July 06, 2020 at 02:55 PM

BC

“ As the day approaches for our family to lay Shwana to rest my heart is do full. I think back to the day you come home from the hospital as a baby. You were so loved. Daddy and Mother (Lee & Olivia Richard) your grandparents had you so spoiled. You was daddy's lil buddy, he would take everywhere. I can see you sitting on that little chair he bought you. Uncle Pat, uncle Larry and meself would fight to hold you. As adults, we all may live in different places, but my memories of you with that big smile and your fun loving heart will always live on.



*Rest in Heavenly Peace my sweet niece.  
Love you Always!!!  
Aunt Brenda Richard Covington*

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**Brenda Covington** - July 06, 2020 at 09:28 AM

LS

“ I will miss everything about you. You were the best baby sister any one could ask for. We shared some wonderful times together... Love you lil sis...Roll call💕

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**Lisa Sostand** - July 06, 2020 at 12:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien.



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July 05, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RS

“ My sister, my cousin, my friend, the hurt and pain I'm having because you are no longer with us. The tears and pain won't stop. Our time of laughing, being silly and when it got down to the real we would always turn to each other is gonna be missed. You will always be loved and missed. I will see you in the next life. LOVE YOU ALWAYS.

*Rhonda Fay Stelly*

*Ps. Alexa (lol) said he will always remember y'all laughs when you would call us. Paul Thibodeaux aka Alexa. We luv you girl.*

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**Rhonda Stelly** - July 04, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien.



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July 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LM

“ Lori Major lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien



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**Lori Major** - July 03, 2020 at 12:01 AM

BC

“ *Shwana, remembering your beautiful personality. Gone but will never be forgotten. Rest in peace. Love you! Aunt Brenda Richard Covington*



**Brenda Covington** - July 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

AJ

“ *Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien*



**Amy Jackson** - July 01, 2020 at 01:47 AM

O1

“ *OHS Class of 1989 purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien.*



**OHS Class of 1989** - June 30, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Am glad I had a chance to met you. You was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile that says it all about you may you Rest In Peace!*



**Sharon Jones** - June 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM

SR

“ TO THE FAMILY YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. SHWANA YOU WERE A TRUE FRIEND TO MY SISTER CYNTHIA BENJAMIN AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU FOR THAT. EVEN THOUGH IT IS HARD TO SEE YOU GO WE KNOW YOUR ARE RESTING IN THE ARMS OF JESUS. MY HEARTFELT PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO YOUR FAMILY DURING THEIR LOSS. "REST WITH ANGELS."

FROM FAYE AND DERRIK ROBERTS

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**Sandra Roberts** - June 30, 2020 at 09:58 AM

AN

*I met Schwana a was a teenager Schwana has shown me alot growing up i will definitely miss you friend in my heart forever until we meet again friend*

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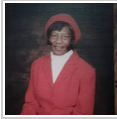
**Ardoin Natasha** - June 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM



*Heartfelt condolences to the family*

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**Donna Papillion** - July 01, 2020 at 06:20 PM



*Sending my LOVE TO YOU LISA during this time.*

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**Donna Papillion** - July 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM

VC

“ VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marilyn Shwana Semien



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**VICKIE COMEAUX** - June 30, 2020 at 07:58 AM

PG

*My condolences to the family RIP Angel*

**Pebbles Gallow** - June 30, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JS

*My dear niece, Godchild. words can never express how hard it is to realize you are gone to eternal rest. But I'm relieved that you are now in the care of our dear lord. Our rare moments were always fun filled and positive. GOD needed you more, and now you are my new angel that I can call by name. May you rest in peace in the bosom of our lord.. I will always love you, but selfishly I must let you go.. Rest in eternal peace. ....Uncle Ray*

**John R Simien** - July 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM

RF

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P. Marilyn*



**Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family** - June 29, 2020 at 09:44 PM

LJ

*Sending prayers to the family, sorry your loss RIP Marilyn*

**Lucy B Jones** - June 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM

LL

“ *What a remarkable woman you are you were you are one of my dearest friends for 17 years enjoying the good times and the bad you always there for me I will be eternally grateful for your friendship your love your wisdom your encouragement not only are you a remarkable mother and grandmother you are phenomenal woman who I will miss for the remaining days of my life until we meet again in heaven Love ❤️ Always*

**LaShon LaFrance** - June 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM