



Mrs. Mary Bell Chilo

March 29, 1924 - March 10, 2017

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Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Mary Bell Chilo, 92, who entered eternal rest, Friday, March 10, 2017 at Our Lady of the Oaks Nursing Home in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Grand Coteau, LA.

Deacon Carl Chilo will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Chilo is survived by her three sons, Carrol L. Chilo (Sherry) of Houston, TX, James I. Chilo (Betty) of Opelousas, LA and Deacon Carl A. Chilo (Michelle) of Maple Valley, WA; three daughters, Mary A. Cassel of Houston, TX, Edith G. Van Right of Lafayette, LA and Linda F. Chilo of Opelousas, LA; 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Chilo was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton Chilo; her parents, Narcisse Joseph & Eva Garrette; three daughters, Annie Orebeaux, Cleo R. Jones and Rachel Chilo; three brothers, John Joseph, Anthony Joseph and Aaron Joseph; nine sisters, Ellen Bailey, Lucille Chavis, Victoria Guilbeau, Rose Arceneaux, Bernice Martin, Letha Bell Landry, Velma Joseph, Willie Mae Charlot and Harriet Williams.

Visiting hours will be observed from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery

174 Church Street
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Bell Chilo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Dear Chilo Family Especially Gail and Tina ,
I'm not sure if my first entry posted so therefore I am typing it again.
This is Frances Williams-Simmons (Tina's friend). I'm soo sorry hear
about the passing of Mrs. Chilo. She ALWAYS extended the
ULTIMATE hospitality towards me every time I visited her house.
She made me feel at home in her home which is a special quality
that not everyone possesses. Some people will unintentionally mk
you feel uncomfortable in home. Sometimes it's the things that we
think aren't much that have the greatest IMPACT. Mrs. Chilo making
me feel at home truly touched my heart. Well. she passed that
quality on to her daughter, Gail 'cause Gail always made me feel at
home. In fact, her home was lk my home away from home from my
teenage years to my adulthood. Her granddaughter, Tina always
made me feel at home as well. Every member of the Chilo family I
met made me feel at home. I believe Mrs. Chilo passed that quality
on to her children and they passed it on to their children which says
a lot about Mrs. Chilo. I'm soo sorry I can't make the funeral but my
thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We are praying for
emotional healing for the family during this time of bereavement.
May you all be COMFORTED by the HOLY SPIRIT. The one thing
that will keep your Mother/Grandmother alive is the MEMORIES you
have of her in your heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers
ALWAYS. LOVE, Prophetess, Pastor Frances*

Frances Williams-Simmons - March 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM

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“ I just heard of sweet Mary Bell's passing. She was a fixture of my childhood and a huge part of my family (The Gremillion's) and I loved her so very much. I have more memories of her almost than my actual grandparents! Or just as many.... I truly will miss her and was blessed to know her. Praying for the family for this loss, so glad she had a long life to spend with her family and friends. God be with you Mary Bell.

April Gremillion Sanchez - March 17, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Bell Chilo.



March 15, 2017 at 06:25 PM