



Ms. Mary Melina Handy Pitre

June 21, 1925 - July 29, 2019

Mary Melina Handy Pitre

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA, for Mary Melina Handy Pitre, 94, who entered eternal rest, Monday, July 29, 2019 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery.

Ms. Pitre is survived by six sons, Clenny Pitre of Vinton, LA, Gilton Pitre of Opelousas, LA, Russell Pitre of Ville Platte, LA, John Pitre (Marie) of Opelousas, LA, Ronald Pitre (Vanessa) of Lawtell, LA and Andrew Pitre (Lee Anna) of Eunice, LA; four daughters, Juanita Jacob of Church Point, LA, Melinda Pitre of Opelousas, LA, Gloria Clark (Daniel, II) of Beaumont, TX and Joyce Gallow of Lawtell, LA; a sister, Mary Virginia Boutte of Plaisance, LA; a special sister-in-law, Wilda Handy of Opelousas, LA; forty three grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Pitre was preceded in death by her husband, Aristide Clanny Pitre; parents, Virginia Sibille Thomas and Lucian Handy; three sons, Patrick Pitre, Hilton Pitre and Claude Pitre; five brothers, Raymond Handy, Joseph Handy, Clarence Handy, Willis Handy and Jules Handy.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM.

Share words of comfort with the Pitre family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary Melina Handy Pitre*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. May your soul rest in peace Aunt Mim.*



Jeff and Antoinette Boutte & Fly - August 03, 2019 at 01:26 AM



“ *My Family was neighbors with Ms. Pitre and her children for over 15 years. Her children and I grew up together. Although Ms. Pitre was a single parent, she would always open her heart to everyone in the neighborhood. Whether it was giving all the neighbors vegetables from her garden or a piece of meat when she would butcher. She would share with all her neighbors. Her children were very kind and very respectful to everyone. Last time I saw Ms. Pitre was a little over 3 years ago and she still remembered me. She never met a stranger only a new friend. To the children, your Mom was truly a strong black woman who was a queen that loved her children and was a true friend to all of us that lived out in the country in Les Sa Pie in Evengeline Parish. You have a special angel in Heaven that will watch over you. Be strong and love one another as she would want. God blessing to all. Love you all. Dorathy M. Robert-Jennings.*

Dorathy M. Robert-Jennings - July 31, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Babineaux Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Melina Handy Pitre*



Babineaux Family - July 31, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Melina Handy Pitre.*



July 30, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Melina Handy Pitre.*



July 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM