



## Mary Irene Lewis - Chavis

September 1, 1911 - December 18, 2013

Mrs. Mary Irene Lewis Chavis

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Mary Irene Lewis Chavis, 102, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Eunice Manor Nursing Home in Eunice, LA.

Interment will be in St. Landry Catholic Cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D. will officiate the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Chavis is survived by her daughters, Marie Siltanise Ausberry (Nate) of Scottsdale, AZ, Patricia English of St. Louis Park, MN and Donn Olia Beaubien (Roger) of Lake Shore, MN; two sisters, Cecilia Kerry of Las Vegas, NV and Gertrude Holloway of Stockton, CA; 10 grandchildren, Andrea Ausberry, Alexia Ausberry-Webb (Marc) of CA, Gregory Clark (Paula), Jerome Clark, Andrew Clark of MN, Karl Kinnard, Karen Lewis (Frederick), Kevin Kinnard (Erica) of TX, Pamela Perkins of VA and Patrick Perkins of NC; 16 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Chavis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Samuel Chavis, Sr.; parents, Alcide Lewis and Cecelia Little Lewis; two sons, John Huey Chavis and Samuel Chavis, Jr.; two daughters, Marvella Ruth Chavis and Theresa Sammie Kinnard and 16 siblings.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Irene Lewis - Chavis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Dear Chavis Family, I just want you all to know that I will keep you all in my prayers during this time of sorrow. I believe Mrs. Chavis lived a good life and her faith in God brought her many blessings. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Stella J. Mason*

**Stella J. Mason** - December 22, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Death is such a painful time. Psalms 147:3 God heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds.*

**BL** - December 22, 2013 at 01:36 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your mother. May she rest in peace. You are in my prayers.*

**Carol A. Phefferkorn** - December 20, 2013 at 10:41 PM



“ *To the Chavis family, Your mother was a gift from God. What a blessing! She was so giving, wise and amazing woman of God. Be strong N courageous . God will never leave you nor forsake you. May Mrs. Irene rest in eternal peace. Blessings & love to the family. Yours in Christ, Dr. Marva Broussard Allison*

**M.Marva Allison** - December 20, 2013 at 06:22 PM

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“ Prayers of comfort and healing to the family I've known for over 50 years!!! Blessings to all of you. She lived a great and Christian life.

Herbert Matthew Carmon - December 20, 2013 at 04:54 PM

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“ Cousin Irene fought the good fight and now the Lord has called her home. It is with a heavy heart that I send my condolences to her family.

Gregory Haynes - December 20, 2013 at 11:03 AM

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“ Mary Irene Lewis - Chavis

Helen Carriere- Crawford - December 18, 2013 at 04:46 PM