



## Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz

October 9, 1943 - August 1, 2020

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord

2 Corinthians 5:8

On Saturday August 1, 2020 God sent his angels to escort our beloved Mary, to rest from her labor to reward. Committal services will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at Serenity Memorial Park, 7352 Highway 31, Opelousas, LA at 11:00 A.M. (<https://opensafely.la.gov/PublicLinks.aspx>)

Mary was born on October 9, 1943 to the parents of Edward Metz and Florence Mallet. Mary "Za-zet" Metz, as she was fondly called by family and friends, had a love for people, and people loved her. Because of that passion for people, Mary became a private sitter for many years, always willing to help those in need. Za-zet lived her life to the fullest through simple pleasures. She enjoyed playing cards, going to bingo, having family and friends gatherings and taking shots on occasions. Her greatest joy was spending time with her Hunni Evan, as she lovingly called him, along with her children and her grandchildren. After rearing her children, she was able to move off Daly street to broadmoor subdivision, but, she never forgot where she came from.

Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz memories are being cherished by her Hunni, Evans Thomas, Sr., Her two daughters Sheila Metz, (Diamoneshia and Keith (Kenya) Metz), Demoricka Thomas (Clausey Lee) , Diavontae Thomas and Andrea

Tremble, all of Opelousas, La; two sons, Zerron Thomas, (Dajerae Thomas, Le'Zerrius Ramer, Zyriah Thomas, Zymriah Thomas, and Dylan Rideaux), Joseph Thomas (Keschler Hayes), Alana Thomas, Aaliyah Richard and Darren Lewis, all of Opelousas, La.; four grandchildren, Samantha Joseph (Philip), Latoya Joseph, De'Anna Metz, and David Metz (Brashly) , all of Opelousas, La.; twenty-five great-grandchildren; four God children, James Jenkins, Lillian Savoy, Tameka Carron, and Wanda Gail Mallet; four sisters, Mary Fuselier, Mildred Rideaux, Lillian Savoy (Ervin), and Pamela Mallet; three brothers, Adam Rideaux, Jr., Jerry (Evelyn) Rideaux, and John (Mary) Rideaux; her uncle, James (Katherine) Metz and three aunts, Jessie Mae Metz, Connie Collier, and Mildred (Anthony) Drake. She will also be deeply missed by her close friends, Mary Pickens, Shirley Pitts, Anna Tyler, and Goldie Dyers, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ms. Metz is preceded in death by her parents, Edward Metz, Adam and Florence Rideau, Sr.; one son, David Metz, Sr.; daughter, Linda Metz; grandson, Jonathan Joseph; three brothers, Michael Rideaux Ronald Rideaux, and Joseph Rideaux; two sisters, Lois Thomas, and Carolyn Rideaux; one brother-in-law, Herman Fuselier; one godchild Curly Richard and a special friend Joseph "Flea" Harris.

Memories last only if you share them.

Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Mary. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam.

On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Mary for future generations to come. Share words of comfort with the family of Mary "Za-zet" Metz on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

## Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31  
Opelousas, LA  
jacqulyn\_a@yahoo.com

# Previous Events

## Committal

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Serenity Memorial Park  
7231 Hwy. 31  
Opelousas, LA  
jacqulyn\_a@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Iford Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



**Iford family** - August 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



**Fred Singleton** - August 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Veronic Chretien lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



**Veronic Chretien** - August 08, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ I am very sad to know that my great friend and old co-worker from Big B's fried chicken has past away so soon. I have so many great memories of her smiles and how she would look over her eye glasses at time. I will miss you but will never forget you. God bless her and the family in these times of overwhelming circumstances.

**Murphy Greene** - August 06, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JY

*My deepest sympathy and condolences goes out to the family. So sorry for your lost.*

**Janetta Zachery Young** - August 10, 2020 at 11:04 PM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



**Shala Rene Pickney** - August 06, 2020 at 03:01 PM

BR

“ *You will be truly missed. She truly was a very sweet and beautiful aunt.*



**Betty Rigsby** - August 06, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DF

“ Dorothy M Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz



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**Dorothy M Franklin** - August 05, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BL

“ My deepest heart felt condolence to one of my dearest friends family. You will be missed my friend.



*Beverly Lewis*

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**Beverly Lewis** - August 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM

GC

“ Deepest condolences to the family.



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**Gloria Chevis-Smith** - August 05, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DK

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Za-Zet. May God bless the family and I will keep you in my prayers. Your cousin Dorothy Tyler King.

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**Dorothy Tyler King** - August 05, 2020 at 12:29 AM

RB

“*Rose Broussard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



Rose Broussard - August 05, 2020 at 12:23 AM

RO

“*My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May your soul rip through the mercy of God amen Lord strengthen the family at their time of demise*



RoseBroussard - August 05, 2020 at 12:22 AM

LH

“*Lisa Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



Lisa hall - August 04, 2020 at 10:38 PM

JM

“*Shelia/you and your family has our condolences. May the Lord watch over you/family.Keeping you/family in prayers.Joyce/Curley Milburn.*

Joyce/Curley Milburn - August 04, 2020 at 09:20 PM

HB

*My condolences to the family for your loss prayers for the family.*

Herman Brown - August 05, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RP

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your loss! Za-zet will truly be missed! Love you with all our heart and soul! R.I.P. Za-zet*



Rita, Bert, BJ, & Iasha Pickens - August 04, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JP

“ *Joseph/Cynthia Payne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



Joseph/Cynthia Payne - August 04, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ *I miss her already and only she know why get your rest my love gonna miss hearing u say that favorite word to me I love u really gonna miss u*



carolyn hall - August 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

AR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Ms. Mary and I spend many hours together over the last few years as her home health nurse. We always looked forward to our visits. She will be missed. The heavens rejoined when she was called home. Prayers to the family.*

Ashley Reed - August 04, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MJ

*My deepest sympathy and my condolence to the family from the Thierry Family from Opelousas*

Mr.Vallery Thierry Jr - August 05, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JP

“ *Where do I start to share memories of my beloved cousin Za-Zet. Every time we saw one another the first thing we did was burst out laughing because we would always laugh at what we talked about the time we last saw one another. She always made sure I was okay. We loved you here in earth but God needed you in heaven. You made plenty of memories here so you may not be here physically but the memories will keep us with a smile on our faces. Rest Easy cousin 🙏❤️*

Jo Ann Pickens - August 04, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Pickens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



Jo Ann Pickens - August 04, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for ya'll loss. She was the sweetest lady i knew. Sheila, Rika, Zeron, and Slick words cannot explain. Take it one day atva time, To her sisters and brothers my prayers are with ya'll*

Jacqueline Hall-Sonnier - August 04, 2020 at 07:21 PM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary "Za-zet" Metz*



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**Emma West** - August 04, 2020 at 06:52 PM