



Mrs. Mary Helen Milton

December 26, 1959 - November 15, 2024

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Our Savior's Church for Mary Helen Milton, 64, who entered eternal rest on Friday, November 15, 2024, in Opelousas General Health System Main Campus.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Pastor, Eugene Reiszner will officiate the Celebration of Life.

Mary Helen leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her legacy, her husband Rev. Joseph Harold Milton of Opelousas, LA, children: Mario Richard (Kaleisha) of Baton Rouge, LA, Nicholas Richard, Sr. of Mt. Herman, LA, Kashi Joseph Milton of Grand Coteau, LA and Tonya James (John) of Sunset, LA; one brother, Daniel Ray Richard of Opelousas, LA, sisters: Linda Lewis (Tom III) of Houston, TX and Barbara Richard of Opelousas, LA, (6) grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Milton was preceded in death by her parents Alphonse and Delores Jolivette Richard, brothers: Larry, Joseph, Wilfred, Michael, Raymond and Jimmy Richard, Robert Taylor and Lester Owens; sisters, Brenda Henry and Theresa Small.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337.942.2037.

Share words of comfort with the family of Mary Helen Milton on her

Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Mary Helen. 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 to share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Mary Helen Milton, known to many as "Helen" for future generations to come. Final arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Church Opelousas Campus
202 Our Savior's Church Blvd
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 678-0660

Tribute Wall

VS

“ So sorry to hear of Helen’s passing. So many sweet memories of days gone by. She was a co-worker first who became a wonderful friend. Such a loving person. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace my friend.

Vickki Ardoin Striedel - December 20, 2024 at 10:34 PM

TC

“ Praying for the family of my real good friend who I love dearly we go wayyyy back knowing each other from our pastor church back in the day always was a sweet Praying woman now get your rest darling luv ya 🧡🙏👉



Tassa T Charles - November 22, 2024 at 09:25 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - November 22, 2024 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ To Nick, Mario, the Richard family, and the Milton family, you have my deepest condolences during this time of sorry. You are in my prayers.
Rose Sam



Rose Sam - November 22, 2024 at 07:55 AM

CA

“ Whenever I think of Helen, I picture her sweet gentle laughter and how pleasant it was to be in her company. I think of the determination and perseverance in her spirit, that she would make such a decision to lose weight and get healthier, and the inspiration she was in her great success in that endeavor. I think about her love of family, and the joy that her children, and then grandchildren were in her life. I think about her love and devotion to the Lord, and her boldness to speak of it at every opportunity. I think of the man at her side, her husband, and how blessed they both were in their relationship. I think about how joyfully and whole-heartedly she did her work, cared about her co-workers, became a part of the family, loved all of us, laughed with us in their relationship good times, cried with us in the bad. She was a faithful friend through the years, positive and upbeat, full of love and always smiling and joyous. Helen was a blessing to me and to my family. We all loved her and hate to lose her presence on this earth; but she is HOME now; the Bible says this earth is not our home, and when Jesus left this earth, He assured us, as His children, that He was going to prepare a place for us in Heaven, that where He was, we would also be. Helen, I remember how you commented on some of the pictures I posted on FB that this must be what Heaven looked like, but now you see first hand that the beauty of Heaven far outweighs the beauty of any place this ole earth has to offer. I know you are surrounded with glory and beauty and love all around you, safe in the arms of our Savior Jesus, and visiting with all your loved ones that went before you, hopefully awaiting the time when all those you left behind, will be eternally saved and come to share the glory of your final resting place, with you and all the Heavenly Hosts. Rest in peace, dear precious lady, until we all meet together one fine day



Love, Charlette Ardoin-Howell, and all the Ardoin family, including Mom and Dad (Gladys and Blanc), who will greet you there 🙏😊

Charlette Ardoin-Howell - November 19, 2024 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ My prayers and condolences are offered to her family and all that will miss her earthly presence. She was called home to meet the Lord, our Savior. I met her through a niece of hers. Always pleasant with a great sense of humor! RIP



Andrea Brisco - November 18, 2024 at 11:24 PM

KF

“ Such a wonderful women! She surely will be missed. My sincerest condolences to the whole family.

Kati Ardoin Fontenot - November 18, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MM

So very sorry to hear this! Helen was such a good person. Loved working with her many years ago. God bless her family ❤️

Mary Melancon - November 22, 2024 at 08:13 PM

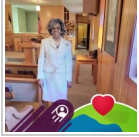
BB

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. May the Lord give you the strength needed during this very difficult time!! RIP
Classmate 🙏🙏🙏



Barbara Pickens Butler

Barbara Pickens Butler - November 17, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Milton*



Georgian Harris Stevens - November 16, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Milton*



Georgian Harris Stevens - November 16, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sending our condolences to the family may the love of Christ be with you. May peace be with all family members and friends.*



LaShun Williams - November 16, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Shannon Goodwill lit a candle in memory of Mary Milton*



Shannon Goodwill - November 16, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *Joshua Richard lit a candle in memory of Mary Milton* ”



Joshua Richard - November 16, 2024 at 01:55 AM



“ *Sincerest condolences to the family and loved ones of Mary* ”

Curley Green - November 15, 2024 at 06:02 PM