



## Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred

October 11, 1951 - October 27, 2020

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 747 N. Union Street, Opelousas, LA, at 1:00 P.M for Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, October 27, 2020.

Interment will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery, 218 Ford Road, Opelousas, LA. Pastor, Father Lambert Lien, SVD will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred was born October 11, 1951 in Lafayette, Louisiana to the late Mr. Zack Richard and Mrs. Leona Sam. Maudry was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Mary Margaret Malone, Julia Bertrand, and Delores Jenkins. Maudry was a native of Opelousas, Louisiana and lived in Lake Charles, LA with her husband, Robert Lee Alfred for 47 years. She was committed to service and passionate about education.

After over 25 years of teaching, she retired from Calcasieu Parish School Board; however, in her retirement she remained devoted to teaching and shaping the future leaders of tomorrow. She found joy in teaching multiple generations because she was a firm believer that education was the key to advancing one's legacy. Her commitment to service was illustrated through the multiple organizations in which she held membership. She was a Parishioner of St. Henry Catholic Church and a member of Altar Society of Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, United Retired Teachers of Calcasieu Parish, Top Ladies of Distinction, National Association of University

Women, McNeese State University Black Alumni Association, and her most beloved organization, the Zeta Psi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she was named 'Soror of the Year'. Maudry truly enjoyed being an active member in each of the organizations she was a part of and held several leadership positions throughout her membership. She has fond memories when she served as Ivy Leaf Reporter, Corresponding Secretary (Epistoleus), and was passionate about the Little Dresses for Africa Project that she chaired for her sorority.

Her proudest accomplishment is the family legacy she has built with her loving husband, Robert Lee Alfred. She leaves behind her 2 sons, Troy (LeKeisha) Alfred, Brent (Brandy) Alfred, her only daughter, Candace (Branden) Weber, her grandchildren Hannah, Ethan, Kephren, Amir, Micah, Zoe, Emmit, her siblings Zack Richard Jr.(Barbara), Betty Stevens (deceased, Wilkin) both of Lake Charles, LA, Albert Richard (Hilda) of Opelousas, LA, Shirley Smith (Dwayne), Houston, TX, Charles Richard (Edith) of Opelousas, LA, Rose Greene (Marion) of Lake Charles, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, Sorors, and friends who loved her dearly.

When she wasn't doting on her grandchildren, she loved finding a good sale at ANY department store, crafting, traveling, spending time with family, and baking sweet potato pies or her famous fried pies for friends and family to enjoy. Maudry was her family's biggest cheerleader in every endeavor, and as a devout Christian, her most often shared words of encouragement began with "Put God first." She loved the Lord and remained strong in her faith throughout her battle with cancer. Maudry's legacy of love, service, and education lives on through the many lives she's touched. As stated by her loving husband, Robert, "You changed my life, and because of you I am a better person. I will miss you today and forever." These words hold true for many, and her presence will be missed tremendously.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 11:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home, 817 E. South Street,

Opelousas, LA, 337-942-2037.

Share words of comfort with the family of Maudry Richard Alfred on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Maudry. 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 Maudry Richard Alfred for future generations to come.

As the family of Mrs. Maudry Alfred, we are eternally grateful to staff at Sacred Funeral Home, Williams Funeral Home, Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the Family Life Worship Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Of Memory

218 Ford Road  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 948-1764

# Previous Events

## Private Viewing (Phase 3)

OCT **31**. 11:30 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/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
747 N Union St  
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570  
(337) 942-2732

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Cynthia/Joseph Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred*



**Cynthia/Joseph Payne** - November 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *I was privileged to work with Maudry for many years on math curriculum for Calcasieu Parish. We were part of a small group chosen by our supervisor to work on a complete curriculum to be used by all teachers in our parish. Maudry always had a smile and was always the first to offer encouragement when needed. I will miss her and our educational system has truly lost one of its brightest stars. I pray that we all love our students the way Maudry did and that our dedication to our students and our calling is strengthened by her example. God bless her family. I know that she has set a strong Christian path for you to all follow.*

*Lucie Mesuch  
WW Lewis Middle School*

**Lucie Mesuch** - November 02, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AB

“ I was saddened to learn today of Maudry's passing. I was a team teacher with her at FK White Middle many years ago. Her presence was always one of joy and light. Rest in peace, Maudry.

*Angie Bech*

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**Angie Bech** - November 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM

AC

“ Her brother, Deacon Richard, had asked Holy Ghost members to pray for the end of her suffering. God found favor and called her in. Prayers and condolences from HG Marian Choir. May she Rest In Peace.



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**Andrea Brisco, HG Marian Choir** - November 01, 2020 at 10:28 AM

BA

“ Love you Mom. You taught me about God, life, love, fear, and faith. I will never forget these lessons. I don't think the pain in my heart will ever go away, but I will keep my head up for you, because that's what you would have wanted. The bond we have is everlasting - Brent, Brandy, Kephren, and Amir

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**Brent Alfred** - November 01, 2020 at 05:42 AM

BF

“ Maudry. You were so kind and gentle...your presence was always uplifting...I will remember your beautiful smile.

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**Brian Fontenot** - October 31, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DO

“ *I will miss you mom from the moon and back*



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**Darlene Ozenne** - October 31, 2020 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ *Thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family from Michael J & Jeanette Bertrand and family (San Antonio, TX).*

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**Michael Bertrand** - October 31, 2020 at 01:41 PM

“ Rest in peace my beautiful friend, I have so many wonderful memories of Maudry and the places we have gone, things we've done and mistakes we have made since our meeting in the year 2000 as our school district's very first Content Leaders of Mathematics.

My favorite memory is when Maudry decided that she was going to pledge Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She was so excited and happy that she would be in the sorority with her daughter. The weekend after Maudry had "gone over" we had a professional development class at McNeese. Maudry attended the class as a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Maudry made sure everyone in the class knew how proud she was because she had worn a "pink and green" cap with AKA on the front, a "pink and green" shirt with AKA on the front, "pink and green" pants with AKA written down the side, socks with AKA on them and white sneakers with AKA on the side. She was so proud but as her friend and a member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, I pulled Maudry aside and explained that I was so proud of her accomplishment but, she was committing "Over Paraphernalia", too much on at the same time. The next week when we spoke she told me that she had spoken with her daughter, Candance and she had told her that she had committed "over paraphernalia" which is something that sororities and fraternities do not commit. Maudry and I laughed about the faux pau.

Maudry told me many stories about her family and the wonderful family reunions. She also introduced me to 'Black Friday' shopping! Maudry had me up all night going from store to store! This was something I had never experienced. She also showed me how to make sure I get the most out of store discounts by using various coupons.

Maudry loved her children, she talked about them each time we spoke. She would tell me how they were doing. You could see the love and pride in her face when she spoke of her children. Maudry also called me and told me each time a grandchild was born, she

*loved all of her grandchildren with all the love she had in her heart. I am thankful to God that such a wonderful, loving and kind human being was placed in my life. Rest in peace my friend. I will always keep and cherish the memories we made and our love and respect for each other as colleagues, but most of all as true friends.*

*To the family, love and cherish each other just as Maudry loved and cherished each of you. My deepest and heart felt sympathy. Maudry is gone to her eternal rest but, she will never, be forgotten.*

*With Love*

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**Debora M. Garrick** - October 31, 2020 at 01:05 PM

CB

*Maudry, was my first cousin. We had starting communicating again, and I was so glad I got a chance to talk and text with her. I will miss her very much. And she did speak highly of her family. RIP my dear sweet cousin. Cynthia Sam Bowman*

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**Cynthia Sam Bowman** - October 31, 2020 at 10:38 PM

KE

*I am one of Maud's line sisters. This is a beautiful memory. I will have to share with them the story about AKA paraphernalia lol*

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**Katrina Evans** - November 01, 2020 at 05:25 PM

SW

“ Back in the day two people could do their student teaching together under one teacher - I was blessed to have done mine with this wonderful person named Maudry. We laughed together and cried together that semester at T.H. Watkins - we became friends and our paths crossed many times - especially when we both were working together again in a truly innovative progressive program called TAP. We once again laughed together and cried together - Maudry and I prayed together many times and I will always remember her positive attitudes about whatever challenges she faced. I am honored and thankful to have known her. Prayers for her sweet family.

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**Sue Way** - October 31, 2020 at 10:40 AM

DG

“ Debora Garrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred



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**Debora Garrick** - October 31, 2020 at 09:30 AM

CN

“ Ms Marge as my family referred her to was truly one of a kind. She was always the same...her smile and her character shined like a ray of sunshine. She will be missed dearly. Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Cynthia and Dexter Naylor and family



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**Cynthia Naylor** - October 31, 2020 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ Teaching Maudry’s children at LaGrange High School was such a privilege. They were well mannered, polite and always thirsting for knowledge. Later I was in a position to work with Maudry in middle school mathematics. Getting to know Maudry was such a wonderful experience. Maudry was one of the first of only three teachers to be chosen to serve middle school mathematics teachers as a LINCS Content Leader in Mathematics. In this capacity, she assisted with planning and presenting in-service mathematics programs for teachers, traveled to schools to assist teachers in developing and teaching hands-on lessons and along with the other two LINCS Content Leaders authored math lessons that addressed the Louisiana Grade level Expectations. Maudry later served as a Master Teacher in the Teacher Advancement Program. It was truly an honor and a privilege to work with Maudry Alfred.

*Carolyn Hannum*

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**Carolyn Hannum** - October 31, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.



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October 31, 2020 at 03:32 AM



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October 31, 2020 at 03:19 AM

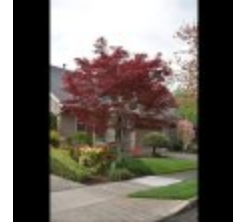
AC

“ *The most precious memories of Maudry will always be her Lovely voice, beautiful smile and her contagious laugh, and her deep affection for family. Rest in heaven dearest angel.*

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**Anne 'Riggs' Chenier** - October 31, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.*



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October 30, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.*



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October 30, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ *Jenkins and Espree Families. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.*



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**Jenkins and Espree Families.** - October 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM

ER

“ *I would like to send my deepest condolence to the family*

Elizabeth Richard - October 30, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MA

*My condolence to the Richard and Smith family, my prayers will be with you all.*

Mary Jane Albert - October 30, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JC

*Sending our Love and Condolences to My Family and The Richard Family. Juanita Alfred, Chapman and Family*

Juanita Alfred, Chapman - October 31, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JC

*Sending my Love and condolences to my family, and the Richard family.*

Juanita Alfred, Chapman - October 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

WW

“ *With Love, Edna, Lisa and Tony Weber purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.*



With Love, Edna, Lisa and Tony Weber - October 30, 2020 at 08:50 AM

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred



Fred Singleton - October 30, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.



October 30, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.



October 30, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maudry Mae Richard Alfred.



October 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CS

“ *Rest in Peace! She will be missed! Prayers for her family.*



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**Cynthia Singleton** - October 29, 2020 at 08:21 PM

VP

*We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss  
May the soul of Maudry be at peace with our Heavenly Father and the  
care and love of those around you provide comfort and Pease to get  
you through the days ahead. Our sincere condolences to you and your  
family. Veronica PARKS and Peter James*

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**Veronica Parks** - October 30, 2020 at 07:13 PM