



Nita Hill Gradney

November 29, 1922 - May 8, 2013

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Nita Hill Gradney, 90, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at St. Landry Extended Care in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Calvin Moore will officiate at the services.

She received her early education from Iberia Parish Training School. She graduated from Leland College in Baker, LA, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Nita first taught at Gradnigo School in Mamou, LA and Andrepont School in Frilot Cove, LA. She then taught at Carver Elementary and Chataignier High School in Chataignier, LA for a total of 35 ½ years in the Evangeline Parish School System.

Nita was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and The Magnolia Social Club.

Mrs. Gradney is survived by her daughters, Glenda M. Gradney of Mandeville, LA, Cassandra G. Perry (Clayton) of Brentwood, TN and Mary Lynn G.

Ventress of Duson, LA; 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Gradney was preceded in death by her husband, Sullivan A. Gradney, Sr.; a son, Sullivan A. Gradney, Jr.; parents, Louis & Virginia Hill; a granddaughter, Camille Perry; three brothers, Irvin Hill, Arthur Hill and Oscar Hill.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, May 17, 2013 and 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Gradney family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Nita Hill Gradney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I'm very proud to say that Mrs. Gradney was one of my teaches at Carver Elem in the 60's. At the time Carver Elem was an all Black school. I learned so much from Mrs. Gradney and the rest of the staff. I was taught to be proud of my color and to always be strong and follow my dreams. I'm Army retired and still work for the military. I was and still is blessed to have had Mrs. Gradney as a teacher. I still can hear her words "TO WASTE YOUR BRAIN IS A TERRIBLE THING. EDUCATE YOURSELF AND YOU WILL SUCCEED IN LIFE". I often tell my friends about what a great school Carver Elem was and the teaches were the best in the world. To the Family, Thank you for sharing your mother with all of us at Carver Elem. You have a special angel in heaven. Mrs. Gradney had a positive impact on so many of our lives. She will always be remembered by me as one of God's angels sent from heaven to help guide myself and so many others in the right directions in life.*

Dorathy M. Jennings - January 10, 2014 at 11:21 AM



“ *Glenda and family you have my deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace and her memories live on in all of you.*

Ann Coco Jean - May 19, 2013 at 01:17 PM

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“ We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the Gradney family. May God bless you in your time of sorrow. You are in our prayers.

Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White and Family - May 17, 2013 at 11:31 PM

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“ I cannot even begin to imagine what you're going through and how difficult all this must be for you. Please know that I am always there for you. Whether to talk or cry or even just sit in silence with. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you in this profound loss.

Wanda Guillory Caillier - May 17, 2013 at 02:40 PM