



Mrs. Ollie Thierry Stephens

May 24, 1927 - June 12, 2018

OBITUARY

One we loved and knew stepped across the threshold that we call death, but it was only a step into another room and not a stepping out of the fellowship of life.

Ollie Rea Thierry Stephens was born May 24, 1927 to the late Clarence Thierry Sr. and Mattie Pitre Thierry in Opelousas (Plaisance), LA. She entered eternal rest on June 12, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Living Water Christian Center in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Living Water Christian Center. Interment will be in Thierry Cemetery in the community of Plaisance.

Ollie Rea accepted Christ and was baptized in Mohorn Baptist Church by the late Rev. S. A. Crowder. She later became a member of St. Mark Baptist Church under the pastorship of the late Rev. Atkins Leday Sr. At her death, Ollie Rea was a member of Living Waters Christian Center under the pastorship of Rev. Nathaniel Thierry where she served as a Deaconess and was a dedicated worker.

Ollie Rea received her early education from Plaisance Elementary School and

was a graduate of St. Landry Training School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Leland College and her Masters of Education degree from Texas Southern University. Ollie Rea left a profound impact upon the lives of many boys and girls as an educator in St. Landry Parish for 35 years and in Acadia Parish for 11 years. Working with children was Ollie Rea's pride and joy.

Bestowed with many honors and awards from organizations on both the local and state levels, her affiliations included: National Retired Education Association; Louisiana Retired Education Association; Golden Star Chapter #26 OES; ELKS St. Benedict Temple #1013; Elizabeth Brooks Comeaux Council; NAACP; National Association of University Women.

Ollie Rea was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Mattie Pitre Thierry, brothers, Frank Thierry, Clenny Thierry, Overton Thierry, Clarence Thierry Jr. and sister, Elmenia Thierry.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted family: daughter, Sandra Rubin (Samuel) of Spring, TX; granddaughter, Angela Rubin of Tucson, AZ; brother, Rev. Nathaniel Thierry (Eliza) of Plaisance, LA; sisters, Minerva Simpson of San Francisco, CA, Dr. Myrtle Thierry-Palmer (Colin) of Atlanta, GA and Josie Darjean of Houston, TX; sisters-in-law, Annie Thierry of San Francisco, CA and Irene Thierry of New Orleans, LA; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ollie Thierry Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Connie Keys lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Thierry Stephens*



Connie Keys - June 20, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Ms. Thierry was a huge ray of sunshine in my life at a very dark time. 36 yrs ago I was in 2nd grade at Krotz Springs Elementary when Ms Thierry extended her hand out to me to do anything to raise me up when my father had passed away knowing I was struggling. I've always remembered her and her kindness. My she have pain free days ahead and be joined in heaven with her parents.*

Kathy Ortego - June 20, 2018 at 05:47 AM



“ *Robin Litsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Thierry Stephens*



Robin Litsey - June 16, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CL

“ So very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Kenneth Garrett told me this afternoon. She was a good educator, Mother, and person. May she rest in Peace!
Cleo S. Lemelle

Cleo Lemelle - June 16, 2018 at 01:55 PM

JL

“ I just want to thank God for having Mrs Stephens as a friend time would not and could do justice for all she has done for me as a person and over my 34 years of knowing her God Bless her and may she rest in peace.
Bro. John K. Lewis

John lewis - June 15, 2018 at 07:36 PM

LS

“ LISA LEDEE SIVERAND lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Thierry Stephens



LISA LEDEE SIVERAND - June 15, 2018 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ Cal Batiste lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Thierry Stephens



Cal Batiste - June 15, 2018 at 06:04 AM