



Mrs. Ophelia Robert Lazard

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Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA for Mrs. Ophelia Robert Lazard, 97, who entered eternal rest on May 4, 2025 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Interment will be at Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA.

Mrs. Lazard is survived by her three daughters; Gloria Lazard Bentley of Spartanburg, SC, Mary Jane Lazard of Lawtell, LA and Joyce Marie Lazard of Opelousas, LA; two sons, Wilfred Lazard, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA and Carl James Lazard of Beltsville, MD; twelve grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, sixteen great-great grandchildren and a host of cousin, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lazard was preceded in death by her parents; Anthony & Julia Chenier Robert; her siblings, Anthony Robert Jr., John Robert, Joseph Robert, Johnny Robert, James Robert, Elizabeth Chavis and her spouse for over 30 years Wilfred Lazard, Sr.

The viewing is from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, May 16, 2025 and 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow visitation at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 12:00

PM.

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

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

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Celina G. Richard sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia Lazard*



Celina G. Richard - May 16, 2025 at 10:57 PM

CC

“ *My prayers are with the family.*



Catherine Corbin - May 16, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BW

“ *Becky Watson lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Lazard*



Becky Watson - May 16, 2025 at 01:19 PM

GB

“ *Gregory, Antoinette, John & Brittany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ophelia Robert Lazard.*

Gregory, Antoinette, John & Brittany - May 15, 2025 at 10:49 PM

GB

“ Gregory, Antoinette, John & Brittany purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ophelia Robert Lazard.



Gregory, Antoinette, John & Brittany - May 15, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Joshua Richard lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Lazard



Joshua Richard - May 15, 2025 at 03:28 PM

GJ

“ Gloria and the entire Lazard family, I am so sorry for your loss. Gloria, this is your old classmate, Glenn. I remember your Mother very well. I wish that I had known that she was still alive when we last saw each other at the Class Reunion, I surely would have asked about her. She reminds me of my Mom who was 95 when she passed away several years ago. Anyway, I'm sure that your Mother lived a full and happy life and that you and your siblings will have fond memories of her. Please extend my condolences to Wilfred and Joyce (your siblings that I know) and the extended family as well. I'm sure your Mom is resting in peace and is at Heaven's gate. Take care and may you find peace and solace in your time of grief.

Glenn Jolivette, Austin

Glenn Michael Jolivette - May 15, 2025 at 11:33 AM

NF

“ Aunt Ophelia I respect, honor and love you. Thank you for your dedication to your children, grandchildren and family. You loved unconditionally and always showed love and kindness whenever we came to visit with you. I wish I could have just wrote all the recipes of things you cooked because everything always taste so good lol. You lived a long rewarding life so take your rest. Thank you for your example of a praying mother, grandmother, and Auntie.

Nona Forward - May 14, 2025 at 02:09 PM

GM

“ Cousin Ophelia was my mother’s first cousin on the Robert side. She and Momma truly enjoyed seeing each other, chitchatting about their lives, and reminiscing about the old days with their fathers who were brothers. Cousin Ophelia was GENUINELY a kind, sweet, sweet spirit who exuded joy every time we saw her. I am so thankful that my mother, Elnora Robert Matthews, introduced us from the cradle to this beautiful, strong woman. I express heartfelt condolences to the rest of our Robert clan, especially Cousin Ophelia’s children and her direct descendants. How fortunate we were to be BLESSED with her presence in this life. Thank you, Cousin Ophelia! 🕊️

Gerald (Rufus) Matthews - May 14, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Aunt Ophelia you will be truly missed. Thank you for all the warm meals with love and desserts/snacks you have made for our family and the Opelousas community over your life. Thanks for your hand written great recipes I asked you for and still use today. Thanks for always setting the example of a strong black christian woman. As I've stated before Thank You for always making us feel at home away from our home FL/GA, when we would visit Opelousas as kids and adults.

Mary Roberts - May 14, 2025 at 09:14 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Lazard*



Shala Rene Pickney - May 14, 2025 at 12:38 AM

RH

“ *Fly fly away rest in peace, sorry for your loss. Lost is never easy or gotten. May God comfort you all. God bless Robin Henderson and family*

Robin Henderson - May 13, 2025 at 02:43 PM

AC

“ *Sending condolences to my best friend and her family praying for you and your family to stay strong*

Anna Chevalier - May 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM