



Mrs. Rita Papillion

September 24, 1927 - January 31, 2016

Mrs. Rita Papillion

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Rita Papillion, 88, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas. Rev. Jaison Mangalath, SVD will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Papillion is survived by her husband, Wilvon Papillion, Sr. of Opelousas, LA; four sons, L J Papillion (Marguerite) of Lake Charles, LA, Eddie Papillion of Baton Rouge, LA, Gerald Papillion (Katherine) of Lake Charles, LA and Wilvon Papillion, Jr. of Opelousas, LA; two daughters, Lois Gloston (Ronald) of New Orleans, LA and Joyce Lazard (Ovel) of Opelousas, LA; 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Papillion was preceded in death by her parents, Edmond Gerard, Sr. & Elma Malveau Gerard; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Papillion; three brothers, Mason Gerard, Edmond Gerard, Jr. and Preston Gerard; five sisters, Lillian Gerard, Althea Gerard Wiltz, Cecelia Gerard Mallery, Margaret Gerard Cormier and Irene Gerard Kately.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Papillion family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31
Opelousas, LA
jacquelyn_a@yahoo.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita Papillion*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Rita Papillion was always a cheerful person. We will miss her. With deep sympathy from your friends at this time of sadness. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.--Cecilia Richard and Veronica Gallow Biagas.*

Veronica Gallow - February 04, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *The Mallery Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Rita Papillion.*



The Mallery Family - February 02, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Tiersa Mallery & Lesa Lopez-Hector sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rita Papillion*



Tiersa Mallery & Lesa Lopez-Hector - February 02, 2016 at 02:43 PM

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“ June Mallery purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rita Papillion.



June Mallery - February 02, 2016 at 01:06 PM