



## Ms. Rosemary Richard

March 7, 1939 - March 29, 2022

Rose Mary Thomas Richard was born on March 7, 1939 in Leonville to the union of Carlton Thomas and Lucille Alsandor Thomas.

“To be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5:8)

Rose departed this life of 83 years to enter into eternal rest on March 29, 2022.

Rose was a member of St. Catherine’s Catholic Church and had served many years as a Eucharistic Minister.

Not only was she a dedicated member of both her community and church, Rose was a prayer warrior for her family, her friends and anyone whose path she crossed. Many depended and called on her for prayer. She was a wonderful example of faith, hope and love!

Rose left her mark giving thirty-two years of service to the St. Landry Parish School Board where she worked within the school food service at Leonville Elementary School and Leonville High School.

Most importantly, Rose endeared her life to the role of mother. Affectionately known as “Mama” Rose, upon her retirement one of her greatest joys in life was nurturing and cultivating her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: a son, Joseph (Darlene) Richard, Jr. of Port Barre, LA; her three daughters, Jacqueline (Allen) Mayon, Sr. of Opelousas, LA, Gwendolyn (Kevin) Richard-White and Elizabeth Richard both of Riverside CA; three brothers, Joseph J. Thomas and Joseph

L. (Earline) Thomas both of Leonville, LA and Carlton S. (Linda) Thomas, Jr. of Opelousas, LA; four sisters, Philoman Mayon of Leonville, LA, Felozia Reed and Elizabeth Green (Ronald), both of Houston, TX and Jeanella T. Beverly of Lewisburg, LA; brothers-in-law, Jimmy Williams and Robert Richard both of Opelousas, LA, Paul Richard of Baton Rouge, LA, Dr. Floyd Richard of Brentwood, TN; sisters-in-law, Geraldine Thomas of Leonville, LA, Ida Richard of Atlanta, GA, Theresa Carmen and Juanita Richard both of Baton Rouge, LA, Eva Briscoe and Betty Richard of Opelousas, LA, Lillie Brown of Silver Spring, MD, Ruby Patin of Seattle, WA, Hilda Whittington of Chicago, IL, Dr. Gloria Richard-Davis of Little Rock, AR; eleven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, prayer partners and friends.

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph Richard, Sr. and his parents, John Goldman Richard and Hester Dejean Richard; her parents, Carlton Thomas, Sr. and Lucille Alsandor Thomas; two brothers, Joseph Henry Thomas and Harold Thomas; three sisters, Verlia Lewis, Verna Johnson and Lou Anna Williams; brothers-in-law, Ulton Mayon, Sr., Ernest Reed, Joseph Lewis, Sr., Paul Johnson, Sr., J.C. Beverly, John Richard and Daniel Richard; one sister-in-law, Selina Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 9, 2022 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:15 AM Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. A Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Church Cemetery.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rosemary Richard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *You and your family have my deepest condolences and prayers for y'all.*

**Carolyn Gallo** - April 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. - Matthew 5:4 King James Version*



**Haris Islam** - April 08, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.*



April 08, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 08, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 08, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 07, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *The Doby Family of Southern California* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



**The Doby Family of Southern California** - April 06, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 05, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 05, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 05, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Preferred Plumbing & Mechanical Family* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



**Preferred Plumbing & Mechanical Family** - April 04, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JR

“ *Juanita, Jamie, and Denella Richard purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.* ”



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**Juanita, Jamie, and Denella Richard** - April 03, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.* ”



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April 03, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.* ”



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April 02, 2022 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ *My deep sorrow to the family.* ”



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**Mr. & Mrs. Allen Gradnigo Sr** - April 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.



April 02, 2022 at 02:22 AM



“ My dear Rose I miss you so much. You were my best friend, cousin ,sister.I know you wil have a good time in heaven. Wait for me I am coming and I get there to see you.When I get there we pray all day together. I love you s much

Albert mayon, jr - April 02, 2022 at 01:41 AM



“ My dear Rose I will miss you so much. You were my best friend, cousin, sister. I miss you already. I know that you will have a good time in heaven. So wait for me I am coming and will see you when I get there. Love albert. Jr

Albert Mayon - April 02, 2022 at 01:26 AM



“ Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosemary Richard



Rosalie Meullion - April 01, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JB

*Rest Peacefully Aunt Rose*

*Love your family in DC  
Lillie Richard Brown & Jeff Brown*

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**Jeff Brown & Lillie Richard Brown** - April 03, 2022 at 02:09 AM

RF

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your Family loss!! R.I.P Ms. Rose 🙏🙏*

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**Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family** - April 01, 2022 at 07:21 PM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Gloria Chevis-Smith** - April 01, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosemary Richard.*



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April 01, 2022 at 06:46 PM