



## Ruth Lorraine Charles

September 9, 1945 - September 1, 2012

Mrs. Ruth Charles

Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, for Ruth Charles, 66, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Grand Coteau, LA. Rev. Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Charles is survived by her daughter, Ida Oakley (Kenneth) of Opelousas, LA; four grandchildren, Donald Charles (Trinesha), Dominique Green (Whitney), Kenan Charles all of Opelousas, LA and Jacorey Charles (DeAngela) of Grand Coteau, LA; ten great grandchildren, Ziontre, Asiyah, Jakaylyn, Kynli, Jacorey, Keion, Kenan, Draylon, Drayden and Harlynn; a sister, Clara Mae Henry (Earl) of Wallace, TX; a second daughter, Rachel Cooley of Opelousas, LA; a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Charles was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Charles; parents, Theodore & Joella Barlow Edwards; two sisters, Ida Brown and Edna Mae Dejean and five brothers.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Officer Herbert Levier and Ruby Mayo.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lorraine Charles*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My husband and I would like to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of your beloved Rita. We wanted to share with you a wonderful hope of the resurrection, found in John 5:28,29. We can only imagine the tears of joy when we are reunited with our dear loved ones. Until that special time, draw comfort in the many experiences and memories you all shared together, cherish them in your hearts always. Our sympathy to all of you, take care of each other and each other.*

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**PJ** - September 14, 2012 at 09:42 PM



“ *To the family of Ruth Charles. I don't remember what actually sparkle our friendship. But I do know our friendship and love for each other was genuine. Ruth was very special and I thank God I was given a chance to become apart of her life and she apart of minds. I know Ruth you are in a better place, with all the people you love and who loves you. You will be miss.  
Miss Ellen*

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**Ellen D Bogues** - September 07, 2012 at 11:27 PM

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“ To the family, weep not in sorry but in joy for Ruth was a great soldier in love and life. Know that her love and understanding has given you the strength to passlove to those you meet. Her reward was made along time ago and now she can share at the table with those who have gone on before her. With love from the family of Rebecca Ann Stewart Richard (sons- Tojeaux and Nia John)

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**Rebecca Ann Stewart Richard** - September 05, 2012 at 03:08 PM

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“ I know you for long long time we lose be a neighbor next door we talk all time. I going miss you so much at a good friend you are way be nice person.; GOD BLESS THE FAMILY;;

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**Mary Ann Simmons Roberts** - September 04, 2012 at 11:39 PM