



Sister Maddalena Marie Payne, S.S.F.

December 5, 1926 - June 3, 2010

SISTER MADDALENA MARIE PAYNE, S.S.F.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, in Opelousas, Louisiana, for Sister Maddalena Marie Payne (nee Mary Lamona), 83, who departed on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Father Anthony Anala, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family on September 8, 1947 and was a member for 63 years. She professed temporary vows on August 15, 1950 and perpetual vows on August 15, 1955. Sister ministered to God's people as a teacher in the following locations: St. Raymond, New Orleans; St. Benedict the Moor, Bertrاندville, Louisiana; Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Ames, Texas; St. Monica and Holy Family in Tulsa, Oklahoma; St. Nicholas, Our Mother of Mercy, and St. Mary of the Purification, all in Houston, Texas and St. Albert the Great in Compton, California.

Hail Holy Queen Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our signs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most glorious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile show upon us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Sister Maddalena Marie was preceded in death by her brothers, Arthur,

Johnny, Dave, Leroy, Lawrence, Alfred, Raymond, Robert, Fredrick, Rufus and Sylvester Payne; sisters, Mothlene P. Fontenot, Beatrice P. Pickney, Hazel P. Jones, Gladys P. Alexander, Stella Calbert and Roberta Payne. She leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Cecilia P. Woods; a number of devoted nieces and nephews and a special friend, Mona Collins.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, in Opelousas, Louisiana. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 A.M.

Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037, is in charge of the arrangements.

Share words of comfort with Sister Maddalena Marie's family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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“ *Sister Maddalena Marie Payne, S.S.F.*

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“ *I'm the great-gret niece of Sister Maddalena M. Payne who was very special to me. I remember the summers when she would come and visit us in Dallas and go to Six Flags Over Texas. She never got a chance to meet her great-great-great nephew Elisha Rhyne Mitchell Burrell who she would have found nothing but great joy in. We will miss her dearly and always she will be in our heart. We will see you again, take care of the family until then.*

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