



Mrs. Sophie Pickens

October 12, 1928 - March 19, 2016

Mrs. Sophie Davis Pickens

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Sophie Davis Pickens, 87, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Cemetery in Leonville. Rev. Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Pickens is survived by her children, two sons, Edmond Pickens, Jr. and Steven Pickens (Mary Bernadine); a daughter, Frances P. Grant (Howard); two sisters, Dorothy Payne and Adel Pickens (Willie, Sr.) all of Opelousas, LA; a brother-in-law, Peter Pickens (Barbara) of Opelousas, LA; a sister-in-law, Clementine Pickens of Opelousas, LA; a devoted neighbor, Louana Donatto of Opelousas, LA; a daughter-like friend, Kay Sellers Lazaro of Lafayette, LA; 13 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 11 great – great grandchildren and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Pickens was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond Pickens, Sr.; parents, Joe & Frances Davis; a daughter, Beatrice Pickens Thompson; a brother, Felix Davis, Sr.; two sisters, Laura Colomb and Shirley Semien; father & mother-in-law, Roger and Conelia Pickens.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Leo The Great Catholic Cemetery

300 W. Alexander Street
Leonville, LA 70501
(337) 232-2404

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 7:00 AM - 10:30 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

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sophie Pickens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mother, I wish I could sit and talk to you one more time. I miss you and our conversations. I refer back to the last conversation we had and how we laughed. Right now, I need your guidance. I miss you and I Love You!*

Pendoria Pickens-Eaglin - September 04, 2018 at 02:47 AM



“ *Im still missing you momo! You and papa are together now...watch over me I will always love yall.....Ivana*

Von Bess - June 20, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Dear Family of Mrs. Sophie Pickens,
Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of a very dear person. We celebrated many masses together at Holy Ghost and pray that she continues to keep me in her prayers while in heaven. I will pray for each of you during this time of grief.*

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Stella J. Mason*

Stella J Mason - April 02, 2016 at 01:20 PM

SS

“ Sherry & Nate Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sophie Pickens



Sherry & Nate Stephens - March 31, 2016 at 03:43 PM

EN

“ Entergy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sophie Pickens.



Entergy - March 30, 2016 at 09:54 AM

LG

“ I will always remember Mrs. Sophie as a loving and caring person. She always welcomed us into her home like one of the family whenever we went to Opelousas. She was like a second Mother to me. She always had something good to eat cooking on the stove. I loved talking to her and laughing with her. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family during this time. Frances, Edmond and Steven, and all the Pickens-Davis family; you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. With love and sympathy. Lois Gallien, Houston, TX



Lois Gallien - March 23, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sophie Pickens.*



March 23, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *I feel like I knew Mrs. Pickens, Frances talked about her all the time. I tried to keep up with her health and prayed daily for her. Through Frances's deep love for her we all grew to love her also.*

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of her family to find peace from God's loving arms.

Judy Campbell

Judy Campbell - March 23, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sophie Pickens*



Andrea Brisco - March 22, 2016 at 09:17 PM

CS

“ I remember Mrs. Sophie when she came to our house selling Avon. I loved the times she would give us lipstick & fragrance samples. She was a great Avon Lady & a great person. This was way back in late 60's or early 70's. She had her own business way back then. We will miss you Mrs. Sophie. Condolences to the family.



Cynthia Singleton - March 22, 2016 at 01:20 PM



Mrs Sophie will be missed I loved her like my mother

Darlene Fruge - March 22, 2016 at 08:25 PM

IG

ily so much momo! i will miss everything about you! plz watch over me you and papa!

ivana Greene - March 23, 2016 at 08:49 AM



I remember Mrs,Sophie,she was a good friend to my grandmother Mrs Rose Thibodeaux they neighbors.

Cynthia Collins-williams - March 23, 2016 at 04:56 PM

KR

Kenneth Richard. I also remember Mrs. Sophie she was a great lady and I very kind

kenneth richard - March 23, 2016 at 06:14 PM

MR

I will miss her so much she and my mom were good friends. Our family loves her so much and enjoyed talking with her. Mrs. Sophie was a good person and a loving woman.

Mary Roberts - March 23, 2016 at 11:04 PM