



## Mrs. Velma L. Singleton

March 28, 1938 - February 22, 2023

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA for Mrs. Velma Lemelle Singleton, age 84, who passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery in Opelousas.

Mrs. Singleton was a native of Leonville, LA and a resident of Opelousas. She was previously employed at a local pharmacy and was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. She was small in stature but had a big heart and a caring nature. She always put faith and family first, had a quick wit, an infectious laugh and would go out of her way to help anyone in need. She loved football but wouldn't watch if the Saints were playing. They made her too nervous.

Cherishing her memory are her son, Lee P. Singleton, Jr.; her daughters, Julie Leday (Willie) and Michelle Singleton Ceaser (Harris "JR"); seven siblings, Rodney Lemelle (Yvonne), Evangeline Lemelle, Viola Lemelle, Debra Lemelle, Brenda Lemelle, Lucy Auzenne and Linda Begnaud (Philip); three grandchildren, Margo Tezeno (Travis), Elizabeth Leday and Lori Leday; two great grandchildren, Landon and Logan Tezeno; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee P. Singleton, Sr.; her parents, Velton Lemelle, Sr. and the former Marie Marcianne Auzenne; two brothers, James Roy Lemelle and Velton Lemelle, Jr.; and four sisters, Dolores Ann Lemelle Mayfield, Geraldine Auzenne, Jean Auzenne and

Augustine Auzenne.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Opelousas from 10:00 a.m. Monday until time of service. A Rosary will be recited at 10:30 a.m.

Pallbearers will be: Philip Begnaud, Harris Ceaser, Dwayne Kennerson, Willie Leday, Rodney Lemelle and Travis Tezeno.

Williams Funeral Home, 817 E. South St., Opelousas, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz - February 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MM

“ *Mark&Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Velma Singleton*



Mark&Ommanda Major - February 24, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Velma Singleton*



Rosalie Meullion - February 24, 2023 at 02:11 PM

BE

“ *I really enjoyed walking into Acadiana Pharmacy and seeing the big smile on Mrs. Velma's face. That was the first, last and only place I remember seeing her but felt like I was with family on each visit. Rest in Heaven my friend* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Beverly - February 24, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Ervin Guillory lit a candle in memory of Velma Singleton*



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**Ervin Guillory** - February 24, 2023 at 12:32 PM