



Vera Mae "T-Notchy" Hayes Gabriel

April 3, 1951 - October 2, 2014

Vera Mae Hayes Gabriel "T-Notchy"

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, Louisiana for Ms. Vera Mae Hayes Gabriel, affectionately known as T-Notchy", 63, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at her residence in Opelousas. Interment will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Opelousas. Pastor Jason Rubin officiating.

Vera is survived by her son, Joseph Anthony Gabriel "J-Goo" of Opelousas, LA; three daughters, Tiffany Davis (James), Giavonna Gabriel, and Tobbie Lynn Young (William) all of Opelousas, LA; four brothers, Joseph Hayes, Jr (Elizabeth), Gregory Gerod Hayes Sr., Robert Hayes (Felicia), and Horace Hayes all of Opelousas, LA; eight sisters, Dorothy Comeaux (Joe) of Riverside, CA, Linda Lewis (Lawrence), Mona Duckless (Michael), Darlene Jolivette and Peggy Lee Hayes all of Opelousas, LA; Jeanette Sam of Beaumont, TX, Barbara Harrison (Gordon) of Texas, JoAnn Kline of Houston, TX and Charlene Hayes of Texas; 27 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband, Preston Paul Gabriel Jr; parents, Joseph Hayes Sr and Isabell Andrus Hayes; four sisters, Salonna Hayes, Carolyn Ann Hayes (Pluck), Jessie Mae Thomas (Dean) and Evelyn Sample; a brother, Harvey Lee Hayes; maternal grandparents, Lucius Andrus and Emma Guidry Andrus; paternal grandparents, Joseph Hayes Sr., and Esther

Sharten and two nieces, Rhonda Faye Lewis Taylor and Ashley M. Thomas.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM until 10:45 AM Saturday,
October 11, 2014 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas.

Share words of comfort with the Gabriel family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of
Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the Hayes and Gabriel family.* ”



Barbara Thomas - September 19, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Vera Mae "T-Notchy" Hayes Gabriel* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I love you aunt Vera!* ”

katia hayes holmes - December 29, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to loosing your mother, sister, and friend. Revelation 21:4 "And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and DEATH will be NO MORE, neither will mourner nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Through God's Kingdom the one we regularly pray for (the Our Father prayer) will this promise come to be. To learn more please go to the website JW.ORG* ”

Catherine Dowdell - October 13, 2014 at 04:02 PM

DW

“ Vera Gabriel is one of the realest, most loving women I've ever met my life. I will miss her and I look forward to seeing her again in paradise. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.

Deitra West - October 12, 2014 at 12:15 AM

AL

“ To the family of "T-Notchy" I am sorry for your loss. I hope you all find comfort in knowing that God has resurreced humans in the past. The Bible reports eight instances of humans young, old, male, female who were brought back to life on earth. Some had been dead for a short while, but one had been in a tomb for four days! John 11:39-44) JW.org

Ada Laws - October 10, 2014 at 04:11 PM

MV

“ Vera was my neighbor and a good friend. She watched over me, my house, and even my dog. I miss seeing her cutting grass, raking leaves, cleaning up, etc. I miss talking to her and laughing, and of course, good food. Vera is watching over us still.

Mary Vandergriff - October 09, 2014 at 09:29 PM

RF

“ To the Hayes and Gabriel Families: We would like to express our deepest sympathies to all of you during your time of sorrow. May God bless you and give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Russell and Artherine Gradnigo White and Family - October 09, 2014 at 09:19 PM

RG

“ Vera was a wonderful caregiver. She took care of our Mom, Mabris Deranger, on occasion and Mom loved her. She was very caring, kind and compassionate to everyone, especially to Mom. She was doing God's work and I hope she is with the Lord now. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. She was a special lady doing exactly what she loved to do. I will miss her.

Rita Deranger Groome - October 09, 2014 at 10:37 AM

TW

“ To the Gabriel & Hayes Family: We are sending you all our condolences. May God's Love comfort and guide your family in your time of loss. We will lift you all up in our Prayers. May God bless and keep you all. Sincerely yours Tiffany Williams & sons

Tiffany Williams - October 08, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MR

“ Joe & Horace i sorry for loss GOD BLESS FAMILY????

Mary&Louis Roberts - October 07, 2014 at 10:37 PM

BA

“ My condolences to the family. May GOD comfort you and give you all closure.

Becky Greene Armstead - October 07, 2014 at 05:17 PM

SC

“ My prayers are with the Hayes/Gabriel family during their time of bereavement. May God continue to give you all strength and peace. Love, The Davis/Colligan Family

Shanetria "Nee-Nee" Colligan - October 07, 2014 at 08:44 AM

GF

“ *I have such great memories of growing up with Vera and the Hayes family. May God bless and keep you in your time of sorry. May she rest in peace.*

Georgia Franklin-Hudson - October 06, 2014 at 10:22 PM