



Ms. Virginia Marks

January 2, 1939 - May 31, 2026

Ms. Virginia “Grouchie” Marks

It is with profound sadness and deep love that the family of Virginia “Grouchie” Marks announces her peaceful passing on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the age of 87. She departed this life surrounded by her loving family and friends while under the compassionate care of Heart of Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Visitation will be held at the church, beginning at 10:00 AM, before the service.

Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Park. Reverend Carl Sonnier will officiate as family and friends gather to celebrate Virginia’s life, faith, and the lasting impact she made on all who knew and loved her.

Virginia leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion through her children: Randy Marks, Nelson Marks, and Shawn Marks, all of Opelousas, LA; Shenier Marks, Pharm.D., of Scottsdale, AZ; Chyrl Jackson, Ph.D. (Albert) of Shreveport, LA; Betty Archon of Lafayette, LA; Nancy Hamilton and Cherie Marks, both of Knoxville, TN; Michelle Marks of Opelousas, LA; Joy Clements

(Warren) of White Plains, MD; and Mary Roberson (Steven) of Knoxville, TN. She also leaves to cherish her memory fourteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends whose lives were enriched by her love, wisdom, and presence.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Dave and Viola Johnson Marks; her sisters, Jacola Ross, Princess Wells, and Ferma Lee Jones; and her son-in-law, Rudolph Archon, Sr.

Virginia will be remembered for her strength, unwavering love for her family, and the many lives she touched throughout her 87 years. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the family by visiting the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Oh Lord I have so many memories we lived one street from each other but I could go through my neighbor yard to ther house plus my Father and there grandmother were cousins

I say to the siblings stay together there is nothing like family 😊😭
🙏 even though the parents and grandparents are gone keep the bond.



Sarah Forsythe Robinson - June 12 at 06:00 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - June 10 at 11:33 AM

JB

“ Such a Sweet Lady!!! I will never forget the laughter and stories shared. Rest Easy Queen!!! Shenier my friend, know that I am here for you and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers!!!

Joe Bias - June 10 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ Sarah Joseph & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Virginia Marks.



Sarah Joseph & Family - June 09 at 03:39 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Marks.



June 09 at 02:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Virginia Marks.

June 09 at 02:56 PM



“ ARLINGTON PRETRIAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Virginia Marks.

ARLINGTON PRETRIAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS - June 08 at 08:50 PM



“ ARLINGTON PRETRIAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Virginia Marks.



ARLINGTON PRETRIAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS - June 08 at 08:50 PM

SJ

“ Sherri Joy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Virginia Marks.



Sherri Joy - June 08 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ *Good times with Nanny*



Coretta Shabazz - June 04 at 02:36 PM

CF

“ *Coretta & Abdul Shabazz Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Ms. Virginia Marks.



Coretta & Abdul Shabazz Family - June 04 at 11:59 AM