



## Mrs. Wilda Gallien

May 23, 1937 - April 18, 2025

OPELOUSAS - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church for Mrs. Wilda Gallien, 87, who entered eternal rest on Friday, April 18, 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center, surrounded by family.

Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery. Father Justin Arockiasamy, SVD, Pastor of Holy Ghost Catholic Church will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Wilda Gallien leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her legacy, children: Merlin Gallien (Iris) of Houston, Tx, Marvin L. A. Gallien (Carolle) also of Houston, TX, Michael W. Gallien, Marian A. Gallien (Joseph) and Marietta G. Soileau (Kenneth) all of Opelousas; LA, sisters; Willie M. Gallien and Lou Bertha Valyan both of Lake Charles, LA, brothers-in-law, Merrick Gallien, Louis Gallien, Claude Gallien and Samuel Gallien; sisters-in-law Virgie M. Chenier, Catherine Watson, Cynthia Victorian, Lessie Gallien and Doreen Gallien, (15) grandchildren, (24) great grandchildren, Mildred Boast and Mary Daigle two cousins with whom she shared a lifetime relationship and a host of other relatives, loved ones and special friends.

Wilda Gallien was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Gallien, her parents Rogers and Phillis Chenier, (2) brothers, Rogers, Jr. and Melvin Chenier, (3) sisters, Wilma Chenier Collins, Florence Chenier and Mary Alice Chenier

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, May 3, 2025,

from 8:30 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. at Williams Funeral Home Chapel, 817 E. South Street, Opelousas, LA, 337.942.2037.

Share words of comfort with the family of Mrs. Wilda Gallien on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of "Mrs. Wilda". Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Wilda Gallien, known to many as "Mrs. Wilda" for future generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Family Catholic Cemetery

291 Thibodeaux Street  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 543-2366

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Church  
732 N Union St  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 942-2732

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Carl Boast Sr. lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*

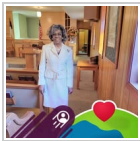


Carl Boast Sr. - May 02, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby Guidroz - May 02, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*



Georgian Harris Stevens - May 01, 2025 at 07:37 AM

GC

“ *There are things death cannot touch, and your love for Mrs. May Gallien is one of them.” RIP  
Gloria Pitre Clark  
Pitre Family*



Gloria Clark - May 01, 2025 at 01:26 AM

GC

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Gloria Pitre Clark  
Pitre Family



Gloria Clark - May 01, 2025 at 01:22 AM

KC

“ To share a memory of Wilda Gallien would be to write my life story. My Aunt Wilda has been the second mom in my life all my life. To my cousins or better said, my brothers and sisters, you will always be in my prayers. I love y'all and I'm always a phone call away. Karen



Karen Chenier - April 30, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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“ Sonya Bell (Houston, Texas) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wilda Gallien.

Sonya Bell (Houston, Texas) - April 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ Sonya Bell (Houston, Texas) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Wilda Gallien.



Sonya Bell (Houston, Texas) - April 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM

SF

“ Shirley & Belinda Foreman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wilda Gallien.

Shirley & Belinda Foreman - April 28, 2025 at 10:40 PM

SF

“ Shirley & Belinda Foreman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Wilda Gallien.



Shirley & Belinda Foreman - April 28, 2025 at 10:40 PM

MN

“ Marilyn Ned lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien



Marilyn Ned - April 28, 2025 at 02:41 PM

MN

“ Sorry for your loss from me and my family you are in heaven with the angels you got your wings RIP we will miss you.

Marilyn Ned - April 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LH

“ *Ms. Wilda was filled with fun, light, and love. You will be missed. Rest in heaven.*



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**Lucretia Hertzock** - April 28, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CG

“ *To the family you'll have my sincere condolences. Wilda will be truly missed.*

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**Charles Gallien** - April 26, 2025 at 05:03 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*



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**Marilyn Smith** - April 25, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ *Wilda I will miss you so very much. You are such a beautiful person inside and out. Everyone that knew you know that you put everyone first before yourself. You are such a loving and sweet person. I love you always Wilda Chenier Gallien. Love Pune*

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**Mildred Boast** - April 24, 2025 at 10:38 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Boast sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda Gallien*



Mildred Boast - April 24, 2025 at 10:28 PM

KL

“ *Rest in Peace Ms. Wilda Galloen in the Glorious Kingdom of God. To her Loving Family so sad to hear of your Loss. May you be sustained by God's Love and constant Mercy.*

Kathleen J. Leday - April 24, 2025 at 05:27 PM

TV

“ *Tina Victorian lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*



Tina Victorian - April 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*



Andrea Brisco - April 24, 2025 at 09:12 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers goes out to the Gallien Family (Greenwoods).  
From the Francis Family*



Thomas and Beulah Francis- Bell - April 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM

BJ

*(Greenwoods) for sure. We will not forget.  
We are all praying with you all.*

BJ - April 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM

BJ

“ *Merlin, Marvin, Michael, Marian, and Marietta. My sympathy.  
Your Mom was a great lady.  
We all still from the neighborhood, we together.  
I remember all our great good times.*

BJ - April 23, 2025 at 07:31 PM

CG

“ *Sincerest sympathies and condolences to the Gallien family during  
this time of such a great loss. Mrs. Wilda was a steady ship in  
however rough or challenging times.*

Curley Green - April 23, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MT

“ *Madeline Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Wilda Gallien*



Madeline Taylor - April 23, 2025 at 04:29 PM

LS

“ Lillian R. Savoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda Gallien



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Lillian R. Savoy - April 23, 2025 at 03:58 PM

LS

“ Praying for the family during their bereavement time during the loss of this amazingly Beautiful Queen. "Pudgy"



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Lillian R. Savoy - April 23, 2025 at 03:57 PM

HG

“ Hubert Gallien lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien



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Hubert Gallien - April 23, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DE

“ *To Gallien Family:*

*Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. I am so sorry your loss. Just know that I am here for you all. (Marion) Prayers and condolences to the family.*

*Delilah*

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**Delilah** - April 23, 2025 at 11:45 AM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Gloria Chevis-Smith** - April 22, 2025 at 11:03 PM

GH

“ *My condolences and prayers to her family*



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**Glenda Harris** - April 22, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MR

“ *Marie Rosette lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*



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**Marie Rosette** - April 22, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ *Susan Rosette lit a candle in memory of Wilda Gallien*



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**Susan Rosette** - April 22, 2025 at 07:08 PM