



## Annabelle Sam Burbank

May 4, 2017

Mrs. Annabelle Burbank, affectionally known as “Ms. Annabelle” to the people on the block departed this life on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the age of 88. She was born on August 7, 1928 along Bayou Teche, in St. Martinsville, St .Martin Parish Louisiana. She is the oldest daughter of the late Jerome Sam & Mrs. Mary Price Sam. Mrs. Annabelle arrived in New Orleans, in 1944 under supervision of her aunt, Ms. Rita Price. She is known for her sassy style, great big smile and flair for life, laughter and love. In the 1950’s she met and married the man of her dreams Mr. Charles A. Burbank. Family and gardening were her passions, winning many awards from neighborhood organizations. Always civic minded and thrifty, the couple would later settle on the Lakefront of New Orleans and called that home for nearly 45 years. Everyone could trust her with stolen secrets buried deep inside. If they were living too fast, she would say “Slow down baby”. She is survived by 5 children, Gwendolyn Sam, Kirby T. Burbank, Keith C. Burbank, Danielle Burbank and Leslie A. Burbank; 4 grandchildren, Miranda Jenkins Sloan, Lance A Jenkins, Thaddeus C. Burbank and Ryan P. Burbank. She is also survived by a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. “Ms. Annabelle” is preceded in death by her late husband, Mr. Charles A. Burbank; siblings, Irvin, Ivory, Roy and Randolph Sam and Maudry Sam Narcisse. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Transfiguration of Our Lord Catholic Church, 2212 Prentiss Ave. New Orleans, LA at 10:00am. Visitation will begin

at 9:00am. Interment: St. Louis #3 Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes  
Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration of Our Lord Catholic Church  
2212 Prentiss Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70122  
(504) 282-0444

## Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To Gwen and family, so sorry to of your Mother's passing. If I had know I would have been there. Please accept my sincere sympathy. #deslondestreetfamily, Myra Carter Foxworth

Myra Carter Foxworth - May 12, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Annabelle Sam Burbank.



May 09, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ 100 Black Men of North Metro Atlanta, Inc. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Annabelle Sam Burbank.



100 Black Men of North Metro Atlanta, Inc. - May 09, 2017 at 01:30 PM