



Christella T. "Stella-Gong Gong" Richard

March 31, 2018

Christella T "Stella - Gong Gong" Richard departed this life on March 31, 2018 at the age of 95. Loving daughter of the late John Joseph and Anna Fields Richard, Sr.; Loving mother of the late Joseph Mercadel, Jr.; Sister of Virлие Mae LeBeaux (the late Phillip) and Lester Richard, Sr. and the late John Richard, Jr., Earl Richard, Sr., Alvin Richard, Sr., and Maxine Nelson. She is also survived by a special sister in law Alcibia Mercadel Jeanmarie along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Relatives and friends of the family and members of St. Raymond / St. Leo and Corpus Christi Catholic Church are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Raymond / St. Leo Catholic Church, 2916 Paris Ave., NOLA on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Celebrant Father Anthony M Bozeman SSJ. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Interment at St. Louis #3 Cemetery, NOLA Services entrusted to D. W. Rhodes Funeral Homes. To sign the guest book please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo/St. Raymond Catholic Church
2916 Paris Ave
New Orleans, LA

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember Gong Gong was nice to me, when I first met Karen (who would become my wife) I visit her for the first time and Arielle was maybe between 1-2, the baby was staring at me as I waited for Karen so I remember Christella said to me, "she don't know you, she will be nice once she gets to know you" well that statement I have never forgotten and myself and Arielle have a very wonderful relationship a fine young lady with a beautiful family. Thanks Gong for encouragement. Theron Smith

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