



Elsie Palmer Burkhalter

December 10, 2016

Elsie Palmer Burkhalter, departed from this life on Saturday December 10, 2016 at the age of 74 in Slidell, LA. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Elbridge Palmer and Louise Casnave Palmer; husband, Jesse Lee Phillips; son, Kevin Michael Burkhalter; daughter-in-law, Anita Dunnaway Burkhalter and grand-daughter, Londyn Durr; siblings, Janice Palmer Scott, Sylvia Palmer Jeter, Sorola "Jody" Palmer, Sr. and Valerie "Blackie" Thomas. She is survived by two daughters, Sharlene Burkhalter and Bianca Burkhalter; one son, Kenneth Burkhalter; five step-children, Vivian (Gregory) McGee, Terrie Phillips, Jason Booker, Derrick Phillips, Jeffrey Phillips (Felicia); one sister, Brenda "Ann" Palmer; three grandchildren, Stephanie Durr, Myriana Burkhalter and Laurie Laurent; two great-grandchildren, Kole Laurent and Kameron Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Wake Service on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Slidell City Auditorium, 2056 Second Street, Slidell, LA; visitation 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. followed by a Wake Service. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 11:00 am.; visitation will be from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 400 Westchester Blvd., Slidell, LA. Associate Pastor Stephen Dardis, officiating; Interment at Williams II Cemetery, Lacombe, LA. Arrangements entrusted to DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 7411 Chef Menteur Hwy., New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery II

Lacombe, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Slidell City Auditorium
2056 Second St.
Slidell, LA

Service

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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2056 Second St.
Slidell, LA

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
400 Westchester Blvd.
Slidell, LA

Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
400 Westchester Blvd.
Slidell, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elsie loved the St. Tammany Parish School family. We loved Elsie for her passion and dedication. She will be missed.* ”

Beth Heintz - December 20, 2016 at 04:56 AM

VM

“ *Vivian McGee lit a candle in memory of Elsie Palmer Burkhalter* ”



Vivian McGee - December 18, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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“ *A woman who made a major impact on her community and state has gone on to her reward. She will be missed by many.* ”

June Erickson

June Erickson - December 17, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ *I HAVE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH ELSIE AS A TEACHER IN ST TAMMANY. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THE TRAIL SHE BLAZED WILL FOREVER BE HER LEGACY TO US ALL. WE WERE BLESSED BECAUSE SHE WAS HERE. REST IN PEACE GOOD SOLDIER! YOU ARE NOW WITH YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR. REST IN PEACE. SYMPATHY AND GOD'S STRENGTH TO THE FAMILY.* ”

MRS. EVA M. AMAR

MRS. EVA AMAR - December 16, 2016 at 09:58 PM