



Ernestine Gourrier

November 24, 2018

Ernestine “Teen” Walker Gourrier transitioned from her earthly home to her heavenly mansion on November 24, 2018. She was 103 years old. Ernestine was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Gourrier, only daughter, Jewel G. Simon, son in law, Joseph M. Simon, her parents, Harry and Stella Walker and her three sisters, Alice W. Gueno Stella W. Populous and Rosemary Vappie. Ernestine is survived by four granddaughters, Angela M. Simon, Judith A. Simon, Lynne S. Jalvia and Lois A. Simon. Two great grandchildren, Gregory Jalvia (Lisa) and Lyndsey J. Jackson (Jedidiah). A loving Great-Great Grandmother of Deacon and Leighton Jalvia. She is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held on December 1, 2018 at Good Shepherd (St. Stephens) Catholic Church, 1025 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, LA. 70115. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM with Mass to follow at 10:00 AM. Monsignor Christopher Nalty, Officiant. Interment: St. Vincent Cemetery, 1950 Soniat St. The family would like to invite the Directors and Staff of the Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation, Joe Simon’s Jazz Inc, Orleans Parish Public Schools – Music Dept, U.S. Post Office, Peoples Health and Davita Dialysis. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Stephen’s Restoration Fund. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace Diva , family she is at peace now but she will be missed! Remember family through God all things are possible and you are in my prayers. Sorry for your loss.

Cynthia Gallo - November 30, 2018 at 08:07 PM

MB

“ Lois, Judy, Angie and Lynne,
Your family had the benefit of "Bun" being in your lives to nurture and provide wisdom to you beyond measure. Most of us can only pray to have the blessing of longevity that you have experienced with "Bun". Over those years, God has provided you with precious moments and now bountiful memories to last throughout your lifetime!! May the peace of God keep your hearts and mind and carry you through this time!!! Our prayers are with you.

Miranda, Ernest, Dominique and Ariel Bartholomew

Miranda Bartholomew - November 29, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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“ Aunt Teen we all will miss you so very much. I always enjoyed when Tut would take me visiting you and then go to Aunt Alice's house. You were so kind and sweet to me and all my brothers and sisters. God Bless and keep you and please give my grandma a hug and a kiss from me.

Love, Margo

Margo Sauarge - November 29, 2018 at 09:10 AM