



Freda Marchand

November 20, 2014

Freda Ruffin Marchand, departed this life on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the age of 74; Beloved wife of Clarence Marchand, Jr.; Daughter of the late Jerry Ruffin, Sr. and Quellene Alford; Devoted mother of Nicole Cuneo, G'Nai (Christopher) Mayfield and Leonard (Laura) Marchand; Sister of Jerry Ruffin, Jr. and the late Amelia Bedgood and George Ruffin; Grandmother of Jessica and Sydney Cuneo and Meagan Mayfield; Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of City of NO Parking District are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 8321 Burthe at Cambronne St. on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 11:00 am; Visitation will begin at 10:00 am; Interment: Private; Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.; Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
8321 Burthe St.
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

Burial

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ We were so sad to hear about the passing of a very dear friend to our family, we met the Marchand's when I was in junior high school. It was always a special time to drive from Baton Rouge to New Orleans to visit the family, I knew there was going to be some good eating when we got there, Freddie was so nice and would take us shopping to all the places we would never find in a million years, she was very easy to talk to and very wise in her opinions. We will never forget "Freddie". Our deepest condolences to Clarence and Family.

The Butlers, Cooks and Howells.

Terrie Butler - November 29, 2014 at 12:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Freda Marchand.*



November 26, 2014 at 06:34 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened and send our condolences. We have many great memories of Freda and will miss her deeply. Clarence and Freda were our neighbors in Pflugerville and they were the best neighbors anyone could ask for. Our fondest memory is when we first met them - my husband and Clarence were outside talking and Ms. Freda came outside to join in the conversation. After a short while my husband said "it smells like something's burning!" Ms. Freda completely forgot she was making a roux for dinner and they all ran inside to check. Needless to say, we had to set up fans throughout the house to get the smell out. We shared many laughs talking about this day.

Freda, You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you dearly.

*With love,
Steven, Laura & Jacquelynn
Pflugerville, TX*

Steven and Laura Perez - November 26, 2014 at 05:55 PM

PS

“ My deep condolences to the family of Freda Marchand, its heart and soul. She was warm and generous and always made me feel welcome, which meant so much to me. She was a phenomenal woman, and I will miss her greatly.

*"Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." -
Tennyson*

Pat Soberanis - November 25, 2014 at 01:14 AM

KE

“*Freda "Freddie Mae" has touched our lives in so many ways, both collectively and individually. The good times we were able to share will forever be in our hearts.*

*Our deepest condolences,
The Oliver, Shaw, White and Landry families
Shreveport, LA and Houston, TX*

Kelsan - November 24, 2014 at 08:11 PM

DR

*On behalf of Walker family our prayers are with you and will remember you for the kind person you were.
Dianne Walker-Rose & Family*

Dianne Walker Rose - November 26, 2014 at 07:57 PM