



Juanita Myrtle Richard Leonard

April 30, 2019

Juanita Myrtle Richard (Weezie / Nita) Leonard transitioned peacefully to her heavenly home on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 3:40 pm at her home in Goodwill, La., after a lengthy illness at the age of 90. Daughter of the late James Richard, Sr. and Zelma Johnson Richard, she was raised by her uncle and aunt, the late Rev. Phillip J. Pittman and Victoria R. Pittman.

Stepdaughter of the late Rev. Ellen Richard. Former wife of the late William Leonard, Jr. (Teddy). Beloved and devoted "Little Sister" and "Daughter" of the late Zelma Leontine Richard (Taunt). Loving and caring mother of Linda L. Fernandez (Collins), Marsha L. Williams (Alvarez) and Darryl Leonard. Sister of James Richard Jr. (Ruthie) and the late Antoinette R. Tassin, Jessie P. Richard and Eva M. Smith. Cherished grandmother of Diedra Johnson, E. Lamont Leonard, Alvarez T. Williams, Dr. De'Shondra Leonard and Darianna Leonard. Great grandmother of Kerry Fernandez and Candice Augustus. great, great grandmother of Journie and Jordyn Reddick. Survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, Pastors, Officers and members of Greater Mt. Olive M. B. C. and all neighboring churches of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans Parishes, Mountain View C. O. G. I. C. of Peoria, Arizona, Alief Baptist Church of Katy, Texas, and St. Paul C. O. G. I. C. are invited to the Homegoing Service on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Greater Mt. Olive M. B. C., 1904 Goodwill Drive, Poydras, LA at 10:00 AM. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until the hour of service. Rev. Clarence Riley, officiating. Internment:

Merrick Cemetery, Violet, LA. Professional Services entrusted to D. W.
Rhodes Funeral Home, 1728 N. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA. Please visit
www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Merrick Cemetery

1920 Goodwill Dr.
Violet, LA 70092

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church
1904 Goodwill Drive
Violet, LA 70092

Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I pray that God will give my family the strength at this time, and that he ease their pain and mend their broken hearts. Auntie Nita 💕💕💕 may be gone 😞😞😞😞, but she will never ever be forgotten, will certainly miss you. Lots of love and hugs and kisses.

Rhonda Richard Magee - May 10, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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“ To the Richard/Leonard family,

Sending Prayers & Heartfelt Condolences to you and your families in your time of bereavement. Ms. Linda, Diedra, Candace, Lamont and Alvarez, cherish the memories you had, it will get you thru some rough times. May God Grant you all Peace.



Joseph "LJ" & Shamanda Addison and family

Shamanda Addison - May 10, 2019 at 11:07 AM