



Marcella Collins

March 1, 2022

Marcella was born on October 27, 1930 and departed this world on March 1, 2022. Marcella was the daughter of the late Stanley and Pauline Trudeau Cuillier, and the sister of the late Stanley, Jr. and Anthony Cuillier. She was the sister-in-law of Doris Miller Cuillier and Margarite Peters Cuilliers.

Marcella met her husband, the late Judge Lionel R. Collins (son of the late Jesse and Ruth Collins) while they attended Xavier University. In 1952, Marcella and Lionel were married and had 3 children; Edith C. Sanders (Eteldrige), Lionel Jr. (Stephanie), and Paula C. Webster (Kelvin). She will also leave many grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and grandpets (Rex).

Marcella was a math teacher at Booker T. Washington H.S. and a guidance counselor at Francis T. Nicholls H.S., both of New Orleans. She retired from the Orleans Parish School System after 32.5 years of service. She attended Corpus Christi Elementary School, Xavier Prep H.S., and Xavier University in New Orleans. She also received her Masters Degree from Xavier University and also attended classes at various universities toward her Masters Plus 30 Degree.

All are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Visitation of Our Lady Catholic Church, 3500 Ames Blvd. on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 11:00 am. Visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment at Westlawn

Cemetery at 1225 Whitney Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be given to your favorite charity. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

1225 Whitney Ave.
Gretna, LA 70056

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Visitation of Our Lady Catholic Church
3520 Ames Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Visitation of Our Lady Catholic Church
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Marrero, LA 70072

Tribute Wall



“ With deepest sympathy, your family is always in our prayers
Jacquelyn and CHAVIS Worthy
Seabrook, Texas

Jacquelyn Worthy - March 11, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. We missed seeing her at Mass at Visitation. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Michael & Debbie Pennison

Debbie Pennison - March 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marcella Collins.



March 09, 2022 at 09:37 PM