



Shirley Guidry Smith

April 7, 2014

Shirley Guidry Smith was called to her heavenly Father on Monday, April 7, 2014 at the age of 87. Shirley was born on July 1, 1926 to Benedict Charles Guidry and Rita Manuel Guidry. Shirley was the loving wife of the late Lamar Smith, Sr., for 55 years. She was preceded in death by her sisters: Lucille Frazier, Rosemary Payne, Mildred Rochon and her brothers Joseph, Alton, Gordon and Benoit Guidry. She is survived by her brother, Mitchell Guidry (Marie), brother-in-law, Ernest V. Frazier, Sr. and Aunt Helen Wright of Seattle, WA. She was a loving mother and is survived by her nine children: Cheryl Gerdes (Louis), Madeline Stewart (Bruce), Catherine Boveland (Wilson Charles), Lamar Smith, Jr., Virgie Smith, Dr. Debra Feemster (Lonnie) of Reno, NV, Melvin Smith, Gail and Rhonda Smith of Memphis, TN. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, as well as, many nieces, nephews and friends. She lived for her children and was a devoted grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a superior cook who enjoyed watching "The Young and the Restless" and "Wheel of Fortune," and occasional trips to the casino.

The family would like to say a special "thank you" to all who supported her during her final days, especially the staffs of Kindred Hospital, Uptown Nursing Home and Uptown Nephrology.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 am on Friday, April 11, 2014 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd, NOLA. Visitation will begin at 9:30 am with the rosary at 10:15

am. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

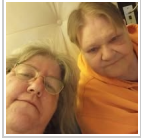
St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
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New Orleans, LA 70127

Service

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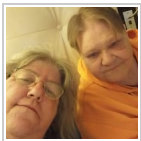
Tribute Wall



“ Rhea Anderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Guidry Smith



Rhea Anderson - April 17, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ Virgie, Dr. Debra Feemster , and Smith family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. Virgie , I know you were instrumental in taking such wonderful care of your mother. God will Bless you immensely for your caring ways. You and Debra are a strong team; You did whatever needed to be done to fight for your mother's life. Your blessing will abundant.

Rhea Anderson from Sparks Nv.

Rhea Anderson - April 17, 2014 at 03:31 PM

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“ It is with much Respect that I send My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Mrs. Shirley Guidry Smith. Stay Strong As a Family During this sorrow filled time. Prayers Are Strong Medicine. Lee Lee, Vergie, Melvin and Family Members, God Bless. Your Neighbor and School mate from long ago, Terrence Butler,Sr. formally of 1820 Andry St. in the 9th Ward.

Terrence Butler,Sr. - April 10, 2014 at 11:00 PM

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“ *Vergie, Please Accept Our Most Heartfelt Sympathies For Your Loss, Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With You And Your Family During This Difficult Time.. God Bless You. Bert, ur neighbor.*

Bert Rhodes - April 10, 2014 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Alfred Cousin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Guidry Smith*



alfred cousin - April 09, 2014 at 03:20 PM