



Verna Cooper Duckworth

February 14, 2016

Verna Elizabeth Cooper Duckworth, on February 14, 2016, age 87, entered into eternal life at Lafon Nursing Facility of the Holy Family in New Orleans, LA. She was the loving wife of the late Ore B. Duckworth, Sr. She is survived by a daughter, Irma Duckworth; her sons, Ore, Jr. (Sandra) Duckworth, Byron Duckworth, Michael Duckworth, and Mervyn, Sr., (Cherie) Duckworth; and mother of late the Bryan Duckworth; one sister, Mercedes Duckworth; one brother-in-law, Odessa Duckworth, Sr., two sisters-in-law, Irma Blunt and Eloise Kensey; caretakers, Mildred Lewis (Godchild) and Sandy Duckworth (Niece); 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Verna was the beloved daughter of the late Louise Ezidore Cooper and Weldon Cooper. She was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA and communicant St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Parish.

Relatives and friends of the family and staff of Lafon Nursing Home are invited to attend a visitation at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, New Orleans, LA on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 8:30-10:00 am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial starting at 10:00 am, with interment to follow in Providence Memorial Park. D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook. The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Lafon Nursing Facility of the Holy Family for their support in her final days.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
6828 Chef Menteur Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70126

Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of your most precious loved one Verna. I pray that the wonderful memories of her will always remain close in your minds and hearts. How good to know that one day we will have the chance to see those who have died again by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be! Please know that our loving heavenly father cares for us all deeply. He invites us to throw all our burdens upon him. Pslams55:22 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and be at peace!

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