



## Helen D. Richard

January 14, 1941 - April 29, 2015

Helen Castille Richard

Jennings: Helen Castille Richard departed this life April 29, 2015 after battling a lengthy illness. She died at the American Legion Hospital in Jennings, LA. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 12:00 PM at Mt. Triumph in Roanoke, LA, Rev. Berthel Lewis will officiate. A gathering of family and friends will held from 11:00 AM until the time of her Service. Burial will follow in Benevolent Cemetery under the direction of Matthew and Sons Funeral Home of Jennings, LA.

Mrs. Richard was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John (Tempy) Castille, Sr. of

Roanoke, LA. She graduated from Jeff Davis High School as valedictorian of the Class

of 1959. Furthering her education, she received a Bachelor of Science degree from

Southern University, a Master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus 30 hours

degree in Supervision and Administration from McNeese State University. She was

a retired Calcasieu Parish school teacher. She taught for 32 years. Her teaching

career started out at Carver Elementary School in 1962, and she was later

transferred to S.P. Arnett Middle School in West Lake, where she taught science.

Many healthcare professionals in Southwest Louisiana remember being taught science by Mrs. Richard.

As a person of deep faith, Mrs. Richard exemplified kindness and compassion toward everyone. She was a member of the Mt. Triumph Baptist Church of Roanoke.

She served in many positions at the church-musician for 30 years, deaconess, member of the Women Mission, and Sunday School Superintendent.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Rogers Richard; one son, Robert C.

Richard of Jennings; one stepson -Lloyd Richard and wife Belinda of Lafayette; one

stepdaughter-Brenda Stewart and husband Samuel and their grandchildren of Houston; two granddaughters-Idania and Kiersten Richard of Jennings; one sister-

Janice Castille-Gilmore and husband Sherman of Lake Charles; a daughter in her-

own-rights-Printess Briggs Richard; and many relatives from the Castille, White and Cahee families.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Benevolent Cemetery

East Park St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Triumph Baptist Church/Roanoke  
510 Mt. Triumph  
Roanoke, LA 70581

## Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen D. Richard*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My name is George Book and Helen taught with me at Arnett for over twenty five years. We talked to each other almost every day during that time. We were involved in many projects together. She was my buddy and we constantly spent time up lifting one another. She was truly a God sent friend who made my years at Arnett so much worth while. I know she is in Heaven and I pray that the family remembers the precious memories of a special lady. I will miss her, but I know that i will join her some day. Then she and I can discuss the past in the presence of our Lord Jesus. Bless all of you in the future.*

*George Book*

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**George Book** - May 05, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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“ bert G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Helen D. Richard.



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bert G. - May 04, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BG

“ A beautiful soul that we loved. All your " RED BRICK GANG" friends from your teaching days at SP Arnett will miss you. We had some really good times. Bertha Giffin, Neval Durr, Ruby Lee Silas, Barbara Williams Ford and Margie Welch . We know you are already visiting with Marge Collins. God bless all of you.

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bertha Giffin - May 04, 2015 at 07:57 PM

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“ John and Crystal (Castille) Cromedy and Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Helen D. Richard.



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John and Crystal (Castille) Cromedy and Family - May 04, 2015 at 02:29 PM