



Mary Anetia Samuels

January 1, 1753 - October 23, 2010

Mary Anetia Samuels Mermentau – Funeral services for Mary A. Samuels, 73, will be held at noon Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at St. John the Evangelistic Catholic Church of Mermentau, with Rev. Donald Pousson officiating. Interment will be in Mermentau Cemetery under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home of Jennings, LA. A rosary, recited by the family will be prayed at 9:30 A.M. Saturday at the church. Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. until the time of services on Saturday. Mary (Tottie) was called home Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010 in Houston, TX. Born Mary Anetia Barker to the late Altus Green and the late Mary Mae Green, she was baptized and accepted Christ at an early age. She resided in Mermentau, LA most of her life, until moving to live with her son Jonathan D. Samuels and his wife Jacqueline in Spring, TX in October 2009. She was a lifelong faithful member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, LA, a member of the church choir and briefly attended mass at St. Ignatius Loyola in Spring, TX. After getting married to John A. Samuels in 1971, she resided in Houston, TX and was employed by St. Joseph Medical Center and St. Elizabeth Hospital. However, she spent most of her life as a single parent and was a very dedicated employee for Dr. Lester and Dr. Jacqueline Ancelet of Jennings, LA. She developed a very close bond with Dr. Jacqueline Ancelet, and through the years managed to assist with rearing the Ancelet's three children – Leslie Petry, Myra Reed and Stuart Ancelet – as if they were her very own. She also worked part time at Jeff Davis Nursing Home for a brief

period of time. She leaves to cherish her memory her only son, Jonathan D. Samuels and his wife Jacqueline; her grandsons Ethan D. Samuels, Matthew J. Banks and Walter B. Banks III; her great grandson, Khameron A. Banks; her sister, Catherine D. Scott and her husband Leroy of Houston, TX; her aunt, Cora Lee Woods of Houston, TX; her uncle, Walter Leopold of Silverwood, LA; her sister-in-law, Dorothy Barker of Houston, TX and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Charles Barker; sister, Frankie Green; and niece, Deborah Barker. Pallbearers will be Stuart Ancelet, Trenton D. Green, Amon Hanks, Tyrone Larry, Miguel Rivera and Larry N. Wiltz. Honorary Pallbearers will be Brandon Allison, Evan Armstrong, Sean Armstrong, Matthew Banks, Walter Banks III, Charles Barker II, Marquise Barker, Michael Barker, Fred Buckley III, Nathaniel Buckley Jr., Nathaniel Buckley Sr., Dedrick Donnell, Gregory Duplechan, Raymond Duplechan, Darius Green, Mario Harris, Christopher Johnny, Kenneth Johnnie Jr., Kenneth Johnnie Sr., Allen Leopold, Corey Leopold, Darold Leopold, Stanley Leopold, Stevie Samuels, Stewart Samuels, Terence Scott, Troy Scott, Keith Watkins, Cedric Williams and Michael Williams.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Anetia Samuels*

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