



Zena Smallwood

July 10, 1922 - July 16, 2011

Zena Doucet Smallwood Jennings: Mrs. Smallwood passed away on July 13, 2011 @ Jennings American Legion Hospital. Funeral services for Zena Doucet Smallwood, age 89, will be held at Holy Ghost Friary in Mermentau Cove on Saturday, July 16, 2011 @ 3 PM with Father George McLaughlin officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 PM - 10 PM, Friday from 8 AM - 10 PM. A rosary will be recited on Thursday at 7 PM. And resume on Friday and Saturday from 8 AM until the time of her services. Mrs. Smallwood will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Zena was born on July 10, 1922 in Evangeline to the late Joseph and Anna Simon Doucet and was called to heaven Wednesday, July 13, 2011. She attended Business College in Beaumont, TX in 1943. She also worked at several cafes; 5 in Jennings between 1943-1944. She also lived in Virginia in the mid 40's and worked first in restaurants; then at the Bureau of Mines in Maryland. She worked at the Gas Company in Jennings in the early 50's and afterwards at Bubba Oustalet until 1957. She also worked for the Crowley Daily Signal in the late 50's and early 60's. She was also an Avon lady for awhile. She worked as a secretary for our local veteran's office until her retirement in 1982 after 20 years of service. She also donated to many charitable organizations as well as her church. She went to Novena Service regularly at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and attended Our Lady Help of Christians. She was a member of the Ladies Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of America. Zena was a very kind and loving lady. Mrs Smallwood loved cooking and preparing

meals, visiting family members and gardening and spent many enjoyable hours working in her yard. Her yard is full of beautiful flowers both front and back. She enjoyed helping others and never asked for anything in return. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Zena is survived by two sons, Gene Reed (JoAnn) of New Iberia and David Smallwood (Carina) of Jennings, two grandsons Michael Wade and David's son Patrick, and one brother, Ray Doucet of Luling. Zena was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anna Doucet; husband Guss Smallwood; her daughter, Cynthia Anne Smallwood Caswell; and son, Ronald Jr.; and five brothers and six sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zena Smallwood*

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“ *David, so sorry for the loss of your mom. Your dedication to her was remarkable. I liked taking care of her. She was sweet. Please accept my apology for not coming to the funeral home. I have a hard time with it and rather remember her alive and talking to me. May God be with you and the rest of the family at this time.*

Ann Pierce - July 14, 2011 at 12:50 PM