



Catherine S. Shafer

September 26, 1925 - August 16, 2013

Age 87, went to see her heavenly father on Friday, August 16, 2013 at North Oaks Medical Center. Catherine was born September 26, 1925. She was a native of Amite and a resident of Hammond and graduated from Amite High School. Catherine was a retired businesswoman of forty years, as co-owner of Carr Office Environments in Hammond. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hammond, an Honorary Lifetime member of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce, Honorary Lifetime member of the Hammond and Louisiana Jaycee Jaynes and a member of the Fern Leaf Chapter order of Eastern Star. Catherine was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and dedicated businesswoman. Catherine worked tirelessly for over fifty years to improve her community, parish and state.

Catherine is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Duane Shafer; son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Leigh Price Shafer; grandchildren, Laurie Elizabeth Shafer, Mary Addie Shafer and Bradford Price Shafer; she is also survived by her sister-in-law, Virgie Laurent Sanders, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Catherine in death are her parents, Richard Hardy and Belle Bradford Sanders; sister and brother-in-law, Patricia Mae and Cullie Flynn; sister and brother-in-law, Mayme Belle and Brooklyn Hayden, Addie Oma and Horace Varnado; and by her brother, Richard Sylvester "Bunkie" Sanders.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Sunday, August 18, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 4:00 p.m. Dr. Rodney Taylor will officiate the services with interment following in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Richard Murphy Hospice House and/or Ginger Ford Northshore-Fuller Center for Housing.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Cemetery Details

Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mr. Shafer, John and I are just hearing of your loss of Mrs. Shafer and just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers!* ”



John and Teresa Davis - September 02, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure serving your family and getting to know ya'll. Mr. Duane was so sweet, just like those chocolate chip cookies he loved so much! If there is anything that I can do to help ya'll in any way, please let me know. I just want to let you all know that I am there for ya'll and that your family is in my thoughts and prayer!* ”

Whitney Rhodus - August 22, 2013 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ *Duane, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember both of your parents were big supporters of SWA. We all benefited from the hard work of parents like yours. My condolences to you and your family.*
Marlin Moon Mullins ”

Marlin Mullins - August 19, 2013 at 08:20 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. We have so many wonderful memories to cherish. Our prayers are with you.* ”

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - August 19, 2013 at 11:51 AM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Catherine S. Shafer



Jessica - August 19, 2013 at 08:46 AM



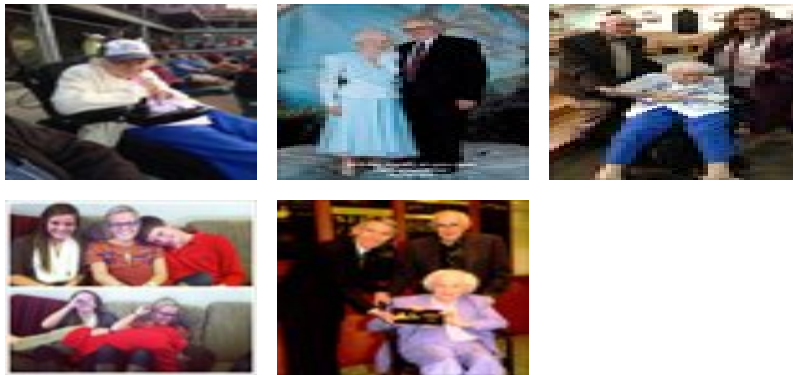
“ Whitney Rhodus lit a candle in memory of Catherine S. Shafer



Whitney Rhodus - August 18, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Catherine Shafer



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 18, 2013 at 09:35 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful lady. I am sure my Mom and Dad are waiting with open arms. They will have a wonderful reunion. May your beautiful memories make these times a little easier. I will have your family in my prayers. God Bless you all.

Sara Frances Brumfield and family

Sara Brumfield - August 18, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DL

“ We will have your family in our thoughts & prayers.
Stormy & Denise Lee

Denise Lee - August 17, 2013 at 11:18 PM

JB

“ *Duane and Leigh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Losing a parent is a tough thing. May the strength of family and your faith get you through this difficult time. Love to you all, Julie Bruhn.*

Julie Bruhn - August 17, 2013 at 10:22 PM

TM

“ *Duane & Family..... I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Mother. I know that you have many wonderful memories that will help you during this time. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tara Morgan - August 17, 2013 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ *Please know that we share in your sense of loss. God Bless you and comfort you. Jeff and Judy Schneider*

jeff and judy schneider - August 17, 2013 at 04:34 PM