



Gertrude Mae Burtchaell

October 21, 1921 - March 3, 2013

Age 91, a native of New Orleans, previous resident of Terrytown and a current resident of Hammond for the last 14 years, Gertrude passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at North Oaks Medical Center. Gertrude served as a member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at the Center of the Lord Jesus, Christ the King Church of Terrytown and as a member of God's Canticle Music Ministry. Her life exemplified commitment to her family, joy and an everlasting reminder of the true meaning of unconditional love.

Gertrude was the cherished matriarch of her family and she leaves behind her loving children, Ann Lee and husband Mike, John Burtchaell and wife Pam, Gisele Knox and husband Eric, along with her grandchildren, Wendy Brandenburg, Ronald Orgeron, Leah Nunez, Michelle Lee, Brenden Burtchaell, Eric Knox, Jr. and Melissa Boudreaux; great-grandchildren, Nicholas Brandenburg, Elizabeth Brandenburg, Adaleigh Orgeron and Coty Boudreaux; great-great-grandson, Coty Boudreaux, Jr.. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gertrude in death were her husband, Rodney Burtchaell; siblings, June Arnold Flora Terjak, Charles Seaner, Stanley Seaner and John Seaner; parents, John and Veronica Seaner.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Johnny, I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Pam Hyde - March 08, 2013 at 03:32 PM

MM

“ Gisele I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a loving person who always had a smile for everyone. You and all your family are in my prayers and thoughts. I will be here if you ever need me love, Mary Morrison

Mary Morrison - March 05, 2013 at 10:13 PM

EO

“ Gertie was such a wonderful woman,I feel so blessed to have known her.My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Much love,Erica

Erica Orgeron - March 05, 2013 at 07:35 PM

SJ

“ Wendy and family- My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. God has received another beautiful angel and she will be smiling down on each one of you. I know she will be truly missed and I pray that God gives you strength.

Sh-Kai Jackson - March 05, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *John sorry for your loss Jackie Konzelman*

Jackie Konzelman - March 05, 2013 at 11:47 AM



“ *Ann, Giselle, John and Wendy, you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God Bless.... Victor & Mary Welker*

Victor and Mary Welker - March 04, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ *To all of Gertie's family.....Gertie left a wonderful legacy in all of you along with many cherished memories and laughs. I will always remember Gertie and Rodney and have a smile when I think of them both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

Sperry/Winston family

Kip Sperry - March 04, 2013 at 06:37 PM



“ *Ann, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom was a lovely woman but what I remeber most was that beautiful smile and kind heart. God bless you and your family. Connie Devlin Pequeno Rio Rancho, New Mexico*

Connie Devlin Pequeno - March 04, 2013 at 02:27 PM

KB

“ Wendy & family - Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you through this difficult time. Gertie was a beautiful soul and I know she will be missed by everyone that was lucky enough to meet her.



Kristi & Joel Bourgeois - March 04, 2013 at 02:21 PM

PW

“ Wendy, My thoughts and prayers are with You and Your Family at this most difficult time. "Our Loved Ones May be Gone but Never Forgotten"

PATRICIA TRAPANI WELKER - March 04, 2013 at 02:11 PM