



Rita B. Lamartiniere

November 18, 1942 - October 11, 2011

Rita Bertha Boudoin Lamartiniere

After a very long and courageous battle with numerous medical problems, including a recent liver and kidney transplant on October 11, 2011, a page turned and a chapter closed in the life of our beloved Mrs. Rita Lamartiniere. Her life's work here was done and the Lord called his good and faithful servant home.

Rita was born Nov 18, 1942, in New Orleans, LA to the union of the late Elphege and Gertrude Bourgeois Boudoin. She was the fifth of seven siblings, and was a resident of Hammond, LA for the past 35 years. She was married to her devoted husband Mark Lamartiniere for 50 years. Rita was loved by all for her quiet strength and kindness which she displayed throughout her life. She was admired for her complete faith and trust in God her savior. She was a member of the Sonshine Ladies and the founder of Faithful Friends Gospel singing ministry. Ms. Rita loved reading the Bible, sharing its teachings with family and friends, and praising the Lord's name in song.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherished memories, devoted husband, Mark Lamartiniere; loving sons, Mark Jr. and Michael Lamartiniere; daughters-in-law, Barbara and Donna Lamartiniere; grandchildren, C.J. Sampey, Nicholas Sampey and wife Micah, Michael Jr. and Scott Lamartiniere, Jamie Forrest and husband Casey; great-grandchildren, Jordan Strahan, Blake Forrest, Keelan and Kinley Sampey; sisters, Rose Gollotte, Alice Robichaux

and husband Bob, and a host of Godchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Chris Sampey; siblings, Edith Vampran, Ujie Boudoin, Evelia Abadie and Lillian Savoie.

We are most grateful to almighty God for every cherished memory of Ms. Rita! Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home-west of Hammond on Friday, October 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and again on Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The service will be conducted by Dr. Rodney Taylor, assisted by Rev. Ronald Levron and interment will follow in Our Lady of Pompeii Cemetery in Tickfaw.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Momma,
I will miss you more than words can say. You were my rock, the one that brought me through my tough times. You were my best friend, one I could confide in and always know your words of wisdom were just that. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. Most of all you gave me the strength to make it through all the times when I was down with sickness. You were my inspiration to always look for the positive things in people and in life. Thank you for the happy memories you gave to all of us, they will never be forgotten. Love you and miss you,
Barb###imported-begin##Barb###imported-end##

October 18, 2011 at 11:58 PM



“ Dear Rita, You were one of the best things that happened in my life. I only wished it could have lasted longer. It was my pleasure getting to know you while I made all of your crocheted angels & dolls. Your smile will live in my heart forever. My love & sympathy go to your loving family. With love, Terri.###imported-begin##Carmella (Terri) Lence###imported-end##

October 15, 2011 at 05:29 AM



“ Dear Mawmaw,
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through, So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best, and when I
saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain, I could not wish
you back to suffer that again.

Today was the toughest thing I've ever gone through and I wouldn't
have made it without you by my side.

I LOVE AND MISS YOU SOOOOO MUCH MAWMAW!##imported-
begin##Jamie Forrest (Your Granddaughter)##imported-end##

October 14, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Mrs. Rita you was truly a angel to me and my family. Your kind
words of wisdom always brough me great comfort and I feel very
blessed to have known you and be a part of your life. My family
thought very highly of you as well. Although, my father is no longer
here with me, I can remember conversations he and I had as to how
much you touched him and how highly he thought of you. I know
you will be looking down on me and my family and I will always
have a special angel looking over me. With you looking over me I
know I can get thru this. May you rest in peace. I love you! P.S. Give
my daddy a hug and tell him how much I love and miss him too!
God Bless You!!!!##imported-begin##Cindy Musacchia##imported-
end##

October 14, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Rita was a find Christian lady who was loved by all. Know she will be greatly missed. She is now with her Lord and Savior who she loved dearly, and told everyone about him.##imported-begin##Janice De Lattre##imported-end##

October 13, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ Mark, My family and I will keep you in our prayers. Troy Lavergne, WalmartK##imported-begin##Troy Lavergne##imported-end##

October 13, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ Mark and family, We know this will leave a void in your lives but remember that as a child of God, this is our ultimate goal. May you find comfort in the Lord. Love and prayers to all, Ethel Louis, Catherine Kirkland and family##imported-begin##Ethel Louis##imported-end##

October 13, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Eloise and Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

October 13, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ *Today you stand in God's bright light.
Watching over us day and night.
In our hearts you will remain
Until the day we meet again...*

*forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Randy and Kathy
Becnel##imported-end##*

October 13, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
ARE IN OUR PRAYERS##imported-begin##Dee Anne & Joe
Canale##imported-end##*

October 13, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ *There are no words that can express the love I have in my heart for
my dear sweet Nanny. I feel so blessed to have her in my life, she
was the best example and role model a Godchild could ever have. I
will forever treasure the memories of our special times spent
together. Much love, hugs and kisses to you.##imported-
begin##Connie##imported-end##*

October 13, 2011 at 07:55 AM