



Mary Magadlene Richard

November 11, 1960 - September 27, 2022

Sis. Mary M. Richard was born November 11, 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska to Edward French and Cleo French. She was a member of Emmanuel C.O.G.I.C. in Ashdown, Arkansas. During her early years, Mary dreamed of becoming a singer. She competed in various talent shows and even traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, to record a song. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, whether it was chatting or showing you how to complete a task. Until her health failed, she worked as a Postmaster for USPS and served as the Alderwoman for the City of Wilton, Arkansas.

Mary attended Omaha North High School and studied at Texarkana College. On October 13, 1988, she married John E. Richard. They joined two families in this union, forming a circle of strength and love. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, John Richard, her dad, Edward French, her sister, Joyce French and her brother, Pete Neal.

She leaves to cherish her memory seven sons, Michael French of Wilton, Bobby (Corrigan) Barfield of Shreveport, LA, John (Herta) Williams of Germany, Tony (Kymberli) Calloway, Sr. of Dallas, Christopher (Tenisa) French Sr. of Dallas, David Barfield of Dallas and Veotis (Farrah) Richard of Dallas, five daughters, Cleophaeus Barfield of Dallas, Stella (Quincy) Love of Dallas, Gloria (Terry) Benjamin of Dallas, Carnelia Barfield of Ruston, LA and Billie (Roland) Castillo of Dallas, mother, Cleo French, brothers, Edward, Tracy, Tony and Robert French, sister, Tenisha Polite, thirty-four grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews

and cousins.

Visitation will be Friday, October 7, 2022 from 5:00 – 7:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Services will be at the funeral home Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 11:00 with Pastor Lizzie Williams officiating. Interment to follow at Red Oak Grove Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Grove Cemetery

Ashdown, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Magadlene Richard*



Madden Funeral Home - October 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Mary Magadlene Richard*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Jerlene Hemphill Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mary Magadlene Richard*



Jerlene Hemphill Grimes - October 07, 2022 at 08:49 PM



My sincere condolences to the Family, continued prayers in Jesus name !!

Jerlene Hemphill Grimes - October 07, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Magadlene Richard.*



October 07, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Magadlene Richard.*



October 07, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Magadlene Richard.*



October 06, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Hello. My name is Christopher French Sr, I am the son of Mary Richard.*

I would like to thank everyone for the condolences and prayers. They are greatly appreciated have not went unnoticed.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.



Christopher French Sr - October 04, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Magadlene Richard.*



October 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Magadlene Richard.*



October 04, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Magadlene Richard.*



October 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM