



Pearl Rita Eastmond

December 9, 1925 - January 11, 2022

The family of Pearl Rita Baptiste Eastmond of Decatur will host memorial mass services on Friday, January 21, 2022, at Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church beginning with Divine Mercy Chaplet in song at 10:30 a.m., Eulogy at 10:45 a.m., and Mass at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will be in the columbarium with community gathering in the church vestibule/Narthex afterward. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting her family with arrangements.

Should anyone desire to virtually view the services, please contact Rita Eastmond via text to 256-606-2806 to obtain the Zoom link.

Pearl Rita Baptiste Eastmond, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the age of 96. She was fondly referred to as "Moma", "Aya", "Moms", or "Tia Rita".

Pearl was born on December 9, 1925 in Colon, the Republic of Panama. She attended the Liseo of Senioritas in Paitilla, Panama and graduated with a Bachelor of Science. Pearl married Hermanson Eastmond of Rio Abajo. They raised ten children together, and were married for 65 years. They immigrated to Springfield Gardens, New York in 1961, and retired to Decatur, AL in 2001. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, the ministry of hospitality; and she was very active in Catholic Church life.

Pearl was preceded in death by her Parents, Marie Felicianne and James Baptiste, all of her 12 siblings except Ann Margaret, her husband, Hermanson, and her daughters Maria de la Asunción and Edel Maria Towns. She is survived by her children Cuthbert Jose, Luis Fernando (Mileyka), Maria Ana (Clifton), Monico Jose, Rita Maria, Herman Jose, John Joseph, and Dalena Maria, 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and extended family. Her motto was "As for me and my house, we will serve the lord". And she did.

Cemetery Details

Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church Columbarium

Spring Avenue
Decatur, AL 35603

Previous Events

Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Spring Avenue
Decatur, AL 35603