Mary Ann (Sarazin) Melancon

September 15, 1918 – July 1, 2003



Mary Ann Sarazin Melancon - A retired former employee of the Blue Runner canning factory in Gonzales, she died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2003, in New Orleans. She was 84, a resident of New Orleans for the past six years and a native and longtime resident of Union.

Entombment in St. Mary's Catholic Church Mausoleum, Union. Survived by a daughter, Rita Mire, Gonzales; two sons, Francis Melancon, Baton Rouge, and Floyd Melancon, Gonzales; a sister, Mary Louise Porta, New Orleans; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband, Claiborne J. Melancon; parents, Willie and Ada Dubourg Sarazin; and numerous brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers were Eric Melancon, Gary Melancon, Wade Mire, Ralph Cadow, Eric Cadow and Joe Hotard. Honorary pallbearers were Capt. Douglas Burruss and Richard Terrebonne.

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