

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Dwight Seals  
Troy Seals  
Stevie Seals  
Clarence Guidry Jr.

Minus (Peter) Hardy  
Jerry Hardy  
Dr. Matthew Guidry  
Dr. Charles Guidry

## *Active Pallbearers*

Charles Seals  
David Reed  
DéPree Fields

Jonathan Seals  
Troy Seals II  
Jeremiah Seals

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express our appreciation to family and friends for your prayers and many acts of kindness shown during our time of need. Sincere thanks and blessings to you all.

A special thank you to the caregivers:

Ms. Markesha Thomas  
Ms. Christina Cruise  
Ms. Callie Nelson  
Ms. Shelia Francis  
Mrs. Shirley Dorsey  
Ms. Inga Richmond  
Ms. Lisa Seals  
-The Family

## *Interment*

BROOKSIDE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME  
13401 Eastex Fwy. | Houston, TX. 77039 | 281-449-6511

## *Repass*

Elegant Hall  
7391 Rankin Road | Humble, Texas. 77396  
1:00 – 3:30PM

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to*



205 FIDELITY ST. HOUSTON TX. 77029 | 713.223.4966



## *Homegoing Celebration for*



# *Annie B. Guidry-Seals*

Alpha: February 11, 1934 ~ Omega: January 1, 2024

*"Many daughters have done virtuously, But thou excellest them all."*  
-Proverbs 31:29

## *Service*

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
Viewing 9:00AM / Mass 11:00AM

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
10500 Nold Dr.  
Houston, Texas. 77016

Pastor/Father Noel

# Obituary

## The Life & Legacy of Annie B. Guidry-Seals



When reflecting on the life and character of Annie B. Guidry-Seals, you are reminded of a woman of purpose, integrity, and compassion. Annie left an indelible mark on the hearts of those she came across. Annie was born February 11, 1934, in Abbeville, Louisiana to the union of Willie Guidry and Mandy Dural-Guidry. Annie was the youngest of 13 siblings. The Guidry's were a family known for growing sugar cane in Abbeville, Louisiana, during the great depression. Some family members still work in this career field currently. The influence of hard work and tenacity were certainly attributes Annie possessed.

After Annie graduated high school, she attended Grambling State University and majored in Elementary Education in the mid-1950s. She later moved to Houston, TX, due to the lack of employment opportunities in her hometown. While working as a licensed cosmetologist and doing other jobs throughout the city, she met and married Ira V. Seals. This union was blessed with four children, Dwight Seals, Troy Seals, Lisa Seals and Stevie Seals. Though her children were Houstonians, Annie's love for family in Abbeville was as strong as the deepest roots, because she visited as frequently as possible during her years of optimal health.

Annie worked in Aldine Independent School District for over 30 years helping to mold and train the minds of young learners before retiring. She tried to instill a love for learning in every learner she worked with. She knew that today's learners are tomorrow's leaders. She would spend time with her family by supporting them at events, teaching them the importance of hard work, and showing them how having faith in God could truly transform their life.

Annie was a devoted member of St. Gregory The Great Catholic Church for over 50 years. She was involved in the church through assisting in bazaars, being part of the choir, and a member of The Sisters of the Holy Family; those members were called Associates. Additionally, she was a member of The Catholic Daughters for years. Annie's hobbies included visiting family in Louisiana, dancing, gardening, going to church, reading her bible, singing, shopping, traveling, and driving Cadillacs.



Annie Seals passed away within the first hour of the New Year (2024).

She leaves behind a great family that will continue her legacy. Her life is a testament to what faith in God, great work ethics, and love for family can do for you and your family for generations to come. Annie Seals is survived by her children's father Ira V. Seals, Sons: Dwight Seals, Troy (Audrey)Seals and Stevie (Yvette) Seals. Daughter: Lisa Seals. Her godson Clarence Guidry Jr. and goddaughter Joceyln Andress-Walker. Her grandchildren Charles L. Seals, Jessica Sanders, Shaundré Releford, David Reed, DéPree A. Fields, Jonathan D. Seals, Tranesha Seals, Shaneshia Seals, Troy Seals II, Jeremiah Seals and Ariel Seals. Additionally, she is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great grand kids, and other relatives and friends to carry on her memory. She is preceded in death by her father, Willie Guidry; her mother, Mandy Dural-Guidry, Sisters: Mable G. Mitchell, Julia Guidry, Jane Guidry, Mary G. Wiltturner, and Maudry G. Hardy, Brothers: Joseph Guidry, Clarence Guidry Sr., Henry Guidry, Warren Guidry and three brothers in infancy.

# Precious Memories





# Order of Liturgy

**Introductory Rites**

**Processional**

**Opening Prayer** ..... Father Noel

**1st Reading** ..... Heather Zenon

**Responsorial Psalm** ..... John Torres

**2nd Reading** ..... Shelly Hardy-Ford

**Gospel** ..... Deacon Brown

**Homily** ..... Father Noel

**Presentation of the Gifts** ..... Geneva Guidry, Betty Wilturner-Zenon

**Offertory Hymn** ..... Musician John Torres

**Communion Hymn** ..... Musician John Torres

**Tributes** ..... Mrs. Robbie Punch  
Dr. Charles Guidry

**Final Remarks** ..... Rev. Dwight Seals

**Concluding Rites**

**Expressions** ..... Funeral Home

**Recessional**

# A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

*Annie*

# Tributes of Love

## FROM TIME TO TIME

I think about you from time to time.  
When Cajun food in the kitchen  
when I laugh till, I cry.  
When doing what's right is my mission  
I think about you from time to time.  
When my days are painted gray  
Family gatherings at your place  
Celebrations and fireworks  
Dancing till my feet hurts  
I think about you from time to time.  
When I see a rose in a vase  
When I look into a baby's eyes  
Then a tear runs down my face  
I think about you from time to time.  
Wind hits me with a gentle breeze.  
Hear my name when it hits the trees.  
Hear your voice wish I could press rewind.  
I think about you from time to time.  
Days keep on slipping by  
But your memory won't ever die.  
You live in our hearts and minds.  
So, I will keep thinking of you from time to time.  
And it always warms my heart.

*-Troy Seals II*

## YOU'RE NEVER ALONE

The road of life at first seems so long but on traveling it, you find it's shorter than you think. While on this road there will be people who walk alongside you. As you get closer to the end you will see their number start to dwindle and fade as the years go by. Some of the people who reach their finish line before you reach yours will be closer to you than others; and the pain caused by their absence will cut deeper than others. In times like this, it's imperative to remember when you feel like you walk alone on life's path you're never alone. God will always walk with you, and if you shall ever fall into despair just grab hold of his hand and he shall deliver onto you the courage you need to overcome your obstacles.

*-Troy Seals II*