Gerard Poche Obituary

Rev. Msgr. Gerard W. Poche' on Monday, March 28, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Beloved son of the late Caroline Rombach and John Poche, Sr. Brother of Catherine Zimmermann, Rita Klein, Dolores Casadaban, the late Caroline Allain, Mary Poche', John Jr., Robert, Joseph, Raymond and Charles Poche'. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Age 80 years. A native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Gretna, LA. Rev. Msgr. Poche' was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on May 22, 1948. He elevated to Honorary Prelate on June 20, 1983. He served as Associate Pastor of St. Matthias, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John the Baptist Churches. Rev. Msgr. Poche' was the Pastor of St. Anthony Church from 1963-2001. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Gretna, LA on Friday, April 1, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at the Church on Thursday, March 31, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m. There will also be visitation on Friday, April 1, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until funeral time. In lieu of flowers, MASSES and/or donations to Fr. Poche' St. Anthony's Scholarship Fund preferred. Arrangements by MOTHE FUNERAL HOME.

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