IN MEMORY OF ANNA BELLE LORMAND HARDY

Anna Belle Lormand was born November 25, 1922, to Remi Lormand and Leontine Landry Lormand.

As a young woman, Anna Belle worked at the Department of Defense in Washington D.C. at the Pentagon. She also spent a few years in Germany working for the Department of Defense around the time World War II was ending. Upon her return to Louisiana, she met Lester Hardy. They were married on June 6, 1953. After her marriage, she worked as a secretary in the oilfield business. During this time, she helped put her husband through college and pharmacy school.

On October 17, 1960, Anna Belle and her husband, Lester, adopted a baby girl, Gail Marie, who at the time was 2 months old. Five years later, they adopted another child, Mary Pauline, biological sister to Gail. Mary Pauline is known to all as Polly.

Anna Belle was a member of Saint John Francis Regis Catholic Church and also the Ladies Altar Society. She was an excellent cook and hostess and enjoyed entertaining family and friends.

Anna Belle Lormand Hardy passed away on December 29, 1992, at 9:02 a.m. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend to all who knew her. She is missed and loved by all.