



Althea Washington Garcia

October 15, 2025

Althea Washington Garcia departed this life on October 15, 2025 at the age of 83.

A devoted wife to her recently deceased husband the late Malcolm Garcia Jr. whom she was happily married to for 64 years. Daughter of the late Rosia B and Lester Washington. Mother of Rosia G. Cahn, Valerie Garcia, Malcolm Garcia III, Parnell Garcia and Jonathan Garcia. Sister of Diane Anderson, Jennifer Howard, and the following deceased siblings: Lester Washington Jr, Richard Washington, Joseph Washington, Eldon Washington, Ronald Washington Sr., Sheila Achelles, and Yolanda Watkins. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Althea was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was a giver. If you had a need, Althea would figure out a way to help because she was caring and nurturing. Before having children, she helped raise her younger siblings because family meant everything to Althea. She was, without a doubt, the heartbeat of her family but has now moved on to be with the love of her life, Malcolm Garcia Jr. in heaven. She left the "family first" legacy with all who loved her.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Service at Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St., Gretna, LA on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Private Arrangement by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna,

Louisiana. Please visit www.rhodesfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss! Ms. Garcia was full of life and always smiling. She had a big heart and enjoyed every moment of her life. May God grant you comfort and peace!

Ms. N. McLaurin

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Neoma McLaurin - October 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Althea and her youngest great grand*



Granddaughter - October 20, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ *My dear sister-in-law Althea you will be sadly missed. You were so full of love and life with the most genuine “Smile”. I enjoyed times spent with you and Brother listening to Oldies and shooting pool. Thanks for being such an all around person. “Charity”* □□□

Vanessa Garcia Lewis - October 20, 2025 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Mrs. Althea was such a presence! I know she loved her family & friends, and had such an infectious laugh that I'll always remember. To Jonathan & family, I'm praying for you all! May she & Mr. Malcolm rest in Heavenly peace together for all eternity.*

Ashley Butler Lindsay - October 20, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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“ Momma 🥹🥹🥹🥹

Malcolm P Garcia - October 20, 2025 at 07:25 AM