



## .Anita Irvin- LeViege `

January 3, 2021

Anita Irvin-LeViege, CPC was born on May 18, 1968, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mr. and Mrs. Algy Irvin Sr. While giving to those she loved, Anita went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 3, 2021, along with her beloved dog, Chloe. Anita is preceded in death by her late husband, Mr. Donald Rucker, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Anita was raised in the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans with four siblings. Her parents raised her to be God fearing, responsible, and self-sufficient. She was baptized at Branch Bell Baptist Church and was an active member until she moved out of New Orleans as an adult. She attended Hardin Elementary, Lawless High School, and graduated from the Academy of the Holy Angels. She received a Medical Coding certificate from the University of New Orleans and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Phoenix in Accounting. Given Anita's commitment to excellence, she earned a master's degree (with honors) in Human Resources and Management from Keller Graduate School of Management. Anita moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 2004 and lived there for 13 years with wonderful friends, coworkers, and neighbors until returning home in 2017 and joining Bell Baptist Church in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

On April 18, 2020, Anita joined in holy matrimony to Kenneth LeViege whom she loved dearly. The two were fortunate to reconnect later in life. Their love

was rare...one of a kind – built on commitment, trust, respect, and faith in God. All who knew Anita and Kenneth were overjoyed with their union. They had dreams and plans for their life together. Anita was so excited about being part of the LeViege family. She adored her in-laws, Bishop and Mrs. Earl LeViege Sr., brother-in-law, Bradford LeViege (Rutez), sister-in-law, Patricia Perry (Irvin), Pat's son Eric (Lena), Kenneth's son and granddaughter, Corey and Camella and the other members of the family. She was a member of the family's church, Gethsemane Church of God in Christ United, and enjoyed the members. The LeViege family often described Anita as the epitome of excellence. The church members saw her as a guiding light into Kenneth's future.

Anita was a meticulous and health conscious person who enjoyed many outdoor activities such as biking, running, horseback riding, and tennis. Because of her love of the outdoors, she joined her parents in farming and managing the citrus farm. Anita challenged herself regularly to become better both personally and professionally. She participated in marathons, attained higher education, completed specialized trainings, and obtained professional certifications. Her work ethic was impeccable. Anita was a no nonsense, honest, and trustworthy friend. She was creative in drawing and decorating, she possessed a gifted keen eye for perfection. She loved to cook and was a phenomenal baker – she made a mouth-watering cream cheese pound cake craved by all. There was no limit to Anita. Whatever she set her mind to, she excelled at it!

Anita had a promising and upward career as a Certified Professional Medical Coder with certifications in multiple areas. She was a loyal employee and a member of Komplete Systems Integrators where she served as Human Resources Manager. She was beloved by her co-workers and the management team, many of whom she considered dear friends. They all respected and valued her insight. She viewed them too as part of her

extended family. Anita was that “go-to” type of employee; the one you can always count on to get the job done.

Anita leaves to cherish her memories her devoted husband, Kenneth LeViege; her parents, Mary and Algy Irvin Sr.; her sisters, Angela Irvin Dupard and Anissa Irvin Vines (Dain); her brothers Algy Irvin Jr. (Kermie) and Antoine Irvin (Tresa); nieces, Kristen, Kacia, Amyri; nephews, Jaden, Antoine, Algy III, and Aiden; her in-laws, Mrs. Almeta Luter and Bishop Earl LeViege Sr.; brother-in-law, Bradford LeViege (Rutez); sister-in-law Pat Daniels (Irvin); Pat’s son Eric (Lena), step-son Corey and Corey’s daughter Camella; step-daughter, Angela Flowers (a Nana to Ametra Tipton and Blake Parker); godchildren, Zion and Trenton Livingston and Antoine Irvin Jr.; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and loving friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend a visitation to pay respect on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 9:00 am – 10:00 am at Branch Bell Baptist Church located at 1231 St. Maurice Ave., New Orleans, LA, 70117. In lieu of COVID-19, a mask will be required and temperatures checked before entry. If you have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive or exposed to the virus in the last 7-14 days, please stay home. Only personally invited immediate family will be allowed to celebrate the life of Anita Irvin-LeViege in a private ceremony at 10:00 am.

The services are entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

Interment: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Thibodaux, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Thibodeaux, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Branch Bell B.C.  
1231 St. Maurice St.  
New Orleans, LA 70117

## Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Rip my dear friend. You are loved and will be missed so much. Linda W. Mays*



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**Linda W. Mays** - January 15, 2021 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ *Sister Marie Noel, Msc lit a candle in memory of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `*



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**Sister Marie Noel, msc** - January 14, 2021 at 10:36 PM

SM

“ *My prayers for the entire family ... fond memories of this whole family. Anita was a precious and great student at the Academy of Holy Angels. I saw her about 3 or 4 years ago when she visited and attended the all class reunion. A lovely young woman. Proud to have been part of her school days. My heart is filled with sorrow... I join you in your sorrow, but we all know that Anita is in the Glory of our God smiling down on us all.*  
*God Bless You... Would love to make contact with the family. Sister Marie Noel, msc - Principal of the Academy of Holy Angels.*

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**Sister Marie Noel, msc** - January 14, 2021 at 10:34 PM

WB

“ Sincere condolences to the family in this time of tragic lost. May God bless and sustain you all! 🙏

Wellington Brannon - January 13, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LI

“ May God grant peace and comfort to the family. To my dear friend Angela, know that I am here for you. Be blessed and highly favored.

Linda - January 12, 2021 at 11:35 PM

BC

“ My sincerest condolences to Anita's family and friends. God bless!! I know how hard it is to suddenly and tragically lose a family member! May God bless and bring you comfort!

BeLinda Coleman

BeLinda Coleman - January 09, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss My Prayers goes out to the family Amen

Sr. Janice Brown Branch Bell Bap Church - January 09, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BT

“ May you rest in peace beautiful angel

Brittany T - January 09, 2021 at 07:31 AM

CK

“ Charlotte Kelley lit a candle in memory of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `



Charlotte Kelley - January 08, 2021 at 11:55 PM

RW

“ The Bryant Family (Monroe, LA) would like to express there condolences 🌸 and prayers to the family, especially Algy Jr and Kermie.



Rochanda B. Williams - January 08, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `.



January 08, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `.



January 07, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LM

“ *Linda Moses lit a candle in memory of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `*



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**Linda Moses** - January 07, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MJ

“ *Michael, Brenda, Toleah & Jarell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `*



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**Michael, Brenda, Toleah & Jarell** - January 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ *Miles Chapel Baptist Church family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of .Anita Irvin- LeViege `*



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**Miles Chapel Baptist Church family** - January 07, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SL

“ *My deepest condolences & prayers. May God's grace & mercy comfort you, The Lagarde family - Branch Bell Baptist Church member.*

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**Sandy Lagarde-Pritchett** - January 06, 2021 at 09:25 PM