



Audrey Spann Layman

February 13, 2021

Audrey Spann Layman peacefully passed away on February 13, 2021, at the age of 84. She was born in New Orleans, LA to the late Samuel L. Spann, Jr. and the late Florinda Fletcher Spann. She is also preceded in death by her husband Charles C. Layman, Sr., and daughter Dr. Kim F. Layman. Audrey was the beloved mother of Charles C. Layman, Jr., Tanya L. Scott, and Raynard A. Layman (Toya). Mrs. Layman, a retired owner and director of Layman's Pre-School Academy, served the New Orleans community for over 38 years. Audrey was an outstanding French horn musician who graduated from Joseph S. Clark Senior High School in 1953. She also attended Los Angeles City College and Delgado Community College completing studies in early childhood education. Audrey was a devoted and enthusiastic fan of the New Orleans Saints. During her career, she received many honors and commendations for service to children in the New Orleans community. She was also named a Pre-School Director of the Year. Audrey was one of the original founders of the St. Augustine High School Football Booster Club. She was a proud member of the Joseph S. Clark Alumni Association and member of the TAY Club at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, GA. Audrey was well known throughout her Gentilly neighborhood as kind, caring, humorous and generous. She was preceded in death by grandparents Charles and Mary Fletcher, Alice Spann Watson, and Samuel Spann, Sr. She was the step daughter of the late Olivia B. Spann. Audrey was the grandmother of LaTanya S. Cade (Kelvin), Ariel T. Layman and the late Nicole K. Scott. Audrey was the

great grandmother of Jamaal C. A. Scott, Dwayne J. Crenshaw III, Reginald Donahoe III, and Kaylah M. Cade. She was the sister of Patricia S. Jones (Luarthur) of Santa Clara, CA, the late Delores S. Alexis (the late Perkins), the late Emmanuel F. Spann, Sr. (Beverly), the late Samuel L. Spann III, the late Charles C. Spann (the late Cynthia), and step brother Kevin Spann. Audrey was also the sister-in-law of Alice Perkins and the late Thomas Laymond. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at Transfiguration Of The Lord Catholic Church, 2212 Prentiss Avenue, New Orleans, LA at 10:00 A.M. Visitation will be held 9:00-10: 00 A.M. Father Paul H. Desrosiers, V.F. will be the Celebrant. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. Interment at St. Louis Cemetery No. 3. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Audrey's favorite charity, Father Flanagan's Boys Town-Serving Children and Healing Families. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

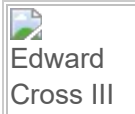
Transfiguration Of The Lord Catholic Church
5621 Elysian Fields Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
(504) 288-6336

Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration Of The Lord Catholic Church
5621 Elysian Fields Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
(504) 288-6336

Tribute Wall



Edward
Cross III

“ *You Will Be Solely Miss Bulldog = C/O 68*

Edward Cross III - February 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM

AS

“ *I don't know her but she sounds like an awesome lady who cared about her community and her family , May her soul rest in paradise 😊.My condolences to her family and friends 🙏🙏🙏*

Angeline Spann - February 23, 2021 at 04:06 PM

V1

“ *To the family of Audrey who was a classmate of mine at J.S. Clark High School C/O 1953.
May the Blessed Mother keep a watchful eye over you and May Her Son Grant you His Peace. Vera Poole Landry*

Vera Poole Landry c/o 1953 - February 22, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JA

“ *Praying for The Layman Family that the lord give your family strength and peace at this time 🙏🙏🙏*



Jessie Anderson - February 22, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DJ

“ The first time I saw cousin Audrey, I asked myself, how did Cliff get such a pretty wife? A few years later, after I was married and we came home from being with family and friends, my wife said to me, “ I almost gave Cliff a hug until he turned and I saw he was not you.” I concluded that there was at least two good looking cousins in this family. Cliff was one of my favorites.

Back to Audrey, she was a sweetheart. Not growing up together, I did not see them much as adults: sometimes in Mississippi (Pachuta), and in New Orleans. It was always a pleasure to see her. She was full of fun and plenty of conversation. Don't bring up the subject of children or Cliff, those were her favorite subjects.

We will miss her. But I know she is very happy now-that she is with Kim and Cliff.

Dennis, Thea, and Nathan Jackson

Dennis Jackson - February 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AB

“ When i met Ms. Ardury she let me know from the beginning what she expected from me. And from then on she was my granny. We talk a lot and in that time we shared so much. I have much much love for her. I will miss her the little we had was like i knew her my hole life. R. I. P. Shes my guardian angle now.



Alicia Brooks - February 22, 2021 at 04:12 PM

EB

“ *To Tanya and the Layman Family praying for you during your time of of grief*



Eugenia Brown - February 22, 2021 at 02:58 PM

KS

“ *On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in her memory.*

Father of all, we pray to you for Audrey, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - February 22, 2021 at 10:32 AM

AB

“ *Alicia Brooks lit a candle in memory of Audrey Spann Layman*



Alicia Brooks - February 20, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Winston " Shoo " Landry W lit a candle in memory of Audrey Spann Layman*



Winston " Shoo " Landry w - February 20, 2021 at 04:01 PM