



Aurelia Soupenne Rousseve

August 28, 2023

Aurelia Soupenne Rousseve peacefully passed away on August 28, 2023 at the age of 96 surrounded by her family in her hometown of New Orleans, Louisiana. Aurelia was born on May 19, 1927 and was the beloved daughter of Emile and Cecilia Nicholas Soupenne. Aurelia attended St. Mary's Academy and was a seamstress at Haspel Brothers, a popular clothier that provided jobs for many seamstresses in the seventh ward.

In the spring of 1954, Aurelia met and fell in love with her best friend, the late Lloyd Joseph Rousseve, and they were married on May 5, 1956. Their union was blessed with their son, Kelvin Joseph Rousseve. Aurelia and Lloyd were married for 50 years prior to his death.

Aurelia was preceded in death by her parents, Emile and Cecilia Nicholas Soupenne; her husband, Lloyd Joseph Rousseve; her sister, Doris Soupenne Ellsworth; her brothers, Emile Soupenne and Elwood Soupenne; her brothers-in-law, Paul Ellsworth and Alton Rousseve; her sisters-in-law, Helen Soupenne, Delores Soupenne, Lily Soupenne, and Genevieve Ellsworth Rousseve; and her niece, Paulette Ellsworth Ancar.

To cherish her memory, she leaves her son, Kelvin Joseph Rousseve; daughter-in-law, Gail Duronslet Rousseve; grandchildren, Ryan Joseph Rousseve, Sr. (Leonis), Allison Rousseve Lewis (Jonathan), and Madison

Elizabeth Rousseve; nieces, Patricia Ellsworth and Kathleen Soupenne; and nephews, Clarence Ancar, III and Todd Soupenne (Brooke).

Aurelia is also survived by her great-grandchildren who she loved and adored: Dylan Poole, Jordan Rousseve, Landon Lewis, and Ryan Rousseve, Jr., as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She will forever be missed by her faithful friend, Mrs. Jacquelyn Sardie.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Transfiguration Of Our Lord Catholic Church, 2212 Prentiss Avenue on Tuesday September 5, 2023 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: St. Louis Cemetery No. 3. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration of Our Lord Catholic Church
2212 Prentiss Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
(504) 282-0444

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to Kelvin, Gail, and family for the loss of aunt Aurelia. May the peace of Christ bring comfort to all of you during this difficult time. Warren and Rhoda Haney and Shirley Ellsworth.

Rhonda Ellsworth Haney - September 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM

EB

“ Condolences to the Rousseve family from Eddie Bourgeois and family! Praying the family find comfort in her memories!

Eddie Bourgeois - September 05, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - September 05, 2023 at 09:40 AM

BB

“ Our sincere condolences to Kelvin, Gail, and family for the loss of your dear mother. We have so many fond memories with Aurelia and Lloyd. May your memories provide comfort during this most difficult time.

Byron and Debbie Byrne

Byron and Debbie Byrne - September 03, 2023 at 01:44 PM