



Beatrice Robinson Haywood

February 8, 2025

On Saturday February 8, 2025, Beatrice Robinson Haywood transitioned from her earthly journey in Mesquite, Texas at the home of her daughter. Her life began in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 5, 1942, she was born to the union of Phillip Robinson and Mary Perkins Robinson-Smothers. Beatrice laid the foundation for her future at Booker T. Washington Sr. High School, from there she went on to make a meaningful impact working with the Orleans Parish School Board.

Beatrice's life was enriched by the love and legacy of those who preceded her in death, which included her parents, stepfather Thomas Smothers Sr., her husband Ervin Haywood, siblings Henry Robinson, Floyd Smothers, Thomas Smothers Jr., and Alicia M. Smothers.

Beatrice's memory will continue to inspire and uplift her devoted children Laura Guy (Benny), Rynell Smothers (Debbie), Sherita Dorsey (Michael), Michelin V. Haywood (Donalda), grandchildren, Donnitria Herbert Stewart (Sean), De'Vry Smothers (Veronica) Deandra Guy Kaishon Williams, Dweldon Williams, Johnny Williams, JeLani Johnson and Riah Smothers. Seven great grandchildren, one brother Minister Gary Smothers (Stephanie), two sisters Renee Stewart (Roosevelt), Barbara Frazier (Clyde). Loving cousins Dolores Holmes, and Belinda Lampton, one Uncle Roan Perkins along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Funeral can be live streamed @ www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy for your loss. Sending prayers, warm and loving condolences to Laura, Rynell, Sherita, Michelin and your family*



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