



Beulah Baptiste

December 19, 2025

Beulah P. Baptiste departed this life on Thursday, December 19, 2025, at the age of 83.

Wife of the late Joseph H. (Paw Paw Joe) Baptiste, Sr. Born on July 20, 1942, to the late Mary Pearl (Neen) Lewis Pugh and Raphael George (Red) Pugh. She is survived by her brother retired army veteran, Joseph George (Rejena) Pugh and sister, Nancy P. Davis; good friend, Gwendolyn W. Hayes and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was married to the late George Thompson, III and from this union they had three daughters, Monica T. Flint, Paula T. Reid and the late Alvirda T. Cook. She also leaves to mourn her Bloomington based daughters, Natalie Brunson Wheeler, Tanya Davis, and Delilah Johnson; eight grandchildren, Valarie J. Cook, Houston R. Flint, Maya F. Johnson, Devin G. Frazier, Rachel S. Banks, Caurey F. Bourgeois, Michelle M. Reid, and Simone A. Reid; her Bloomington grandsons, Javon Davis, Austin and Aaron Wheeler, and twenty seven great grandchildren.

Beulah Baptiste a devout catholic, was a parishioner of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joan of Arc, a member of the Les Jeune Filles Social and Pleasure Club and The Duchess Incorporated Social and Pleasure Club. She was employed at South Central Bell in New Orleans and 19 years at State Farm Insurance Company, retiring August of 2004. She was devoted to her family and especially proud of her grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Mass of

Christian Burial at Blessed Sacrament of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church,
8321 Burthe St. New Orleans, LA. 70118 on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at
10:15 am. Visitation begins at 8:45 am. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial
Interment: Friday, January 2, 2026, at 10:00 am at Carrollton Cemetery #1
(Green St.) Professional Services entrusted to: D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home,
3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA. 70125.

Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Carollton Green St.

New Orleans, LA 70118

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 29. 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
8321 Burthe St.
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

Visitation

DEC 30. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
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Burial

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Carollton Green St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Tribute Wall

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Monica T. Flint - January 27 at 09:50 PM



“ Dear Paula and Monica, my heart is truly heavy as you mourn the passing of your mother. I feel so honored and grateful to have known Beulah, she was a wonderful person, and I will always cherish the memory of the last time the three of us spent together with her. While I know words cannot take away the pain, please know that I am mourning with you. I am praying that God brings to you, your children, and the whole family comfort today and every day forward. Beulah will always hold a very special place in my heart. I love you always, your brother Wayne.

Wayne Smith - December 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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“ Cecelia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beulah Baptiste.

Cecelia L. - December 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM