



Carla Alexander Lee

January 19, 2026

Carla Alexander Lee, aged 73, passed away peacefully at CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, LA on Monday, January 19, 2026, surrounded by family. Carla is survived by her children, Akeshia Singleton, DéJaneshia Lee, Lloyd Lee, III, and her brother Milton Alexander. She was a beloved grandmother to Aerielle Lee, Gabryelle Lee, Timzen Singleton, and Henry Fisher, Jr. She was also a doting Auntie to a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carla was born in Bay St. Louis, MS and moved to New Orleans as a child, residing there for over forty years before resettling in Pineville after Hurricane Katrina. She graduated from L.E. Rabouin Vocational High School and was sponsored to be introduced as a Debutante in New Orleans society. Carla attended Dillard University and Delgado Community College, studying Nursing and Business/Computer Science. She was an LPN and worked for NOPSI (currently RTA) as one of the first female transit operators with her sister Vera, a lifeguard, a sports camp counselor (swimming, tennis, karate, and volleyball), a teacher, and a volunteer school coach (softball and volleyball). Carla served her community as a Commissioner in Charge for Louisiana elections, a nonprofit consultant for the Urban League of Louisiana and Umoja/Velocity Foundation, and as an Executive Officer for CJ Peete Community Center with her activist mother Augusta, along with countless other achievements.

Carla was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 44 years, Lloyd L. Lee, Jr; her parents Harold Alexander, Sr. of Detroit and Augusta McKay Kerry of New Orleans; brother, Harold Alexander, Jr. and sisters, Vera Kerry Pierre, Linda Kerry Johnson, Yvette Kerry Reed, and Novella Kerry Finney, all of New Orleans.

Carla regularly attended services at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church (Holy Ghost) in New Orleans, and later St. Frances Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. She enjoyed art, crafting, handwriting, baking, reading and recreational sports. She and her husband were faithful Saints fans, repping the team throughout their lives.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church in New Orleans. Visitation is at 9:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 10:00 a.m. with Father Lambert A. Lein, SVD, Pastor officiating. Interment at St. Louis Cemetery No. 3 on Esplanade Ave. Funeral arrangements performed by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Livestream available. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to share condolences, memories and sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
2015 Louisiana Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115-5228
(504) 891-3172

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
2015 Louisiana Ave.
New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Class of 2006 purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Carla Alexander Lee.*



Class of 2006 - January 31 at 07:56 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Alexander Lee.*

Felicia Walker - January 27 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Felicia Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Carla Alexander Lee.*



Felicia Walker - January 27 at 03:28 PM

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“ *My condolences to you and your family, Sooo sorry for your loss. Carla had a beautiful smile that complimented her beautiful spirit. Carla, you will be dearly missed; Rest Well Bougar*

😊 Love You... 🙏❤️🙏



Emelda/Magnolia3 - January 27 at 12:10 PM

DM

*My Dearest Friend,
rest in peace 🙏*

Douglas Melancon - January 29 at 01:15 PM

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“ *The Rapides Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Alexander Lee.*

The Rapides Foundation - January 27 at 10:52 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carla Alexander Lee.*



January 27 at 10:52 AM