



Celine Mitchell Narcisse

November 14, 2025

Celine Mitchell Narcisse, age 82, peacefully slipped into the arms of our Lord and Savior on Friday, November 14, 2025, entering into eternal rest. Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, she was the beloved daughter of the late Aurelia Glapion Mitchell and the late Anthony R. Mitchell.

Celine was educated at St. Mary's Academy in New Orleans, graduating with the class of 1961. Her first job was at the historic McCrory's Five-and-Dime, where she courageously participated in the Civil Rights sit-ins to help desegregate lunch counters in New Orleans. In 1966, she became one of the trailblazing women first employed by BellSouth—later AT&T—in the Operations Services Division on Baronne Street, serving as a Cord-board/Switchboard operator. She dedicated 30 years of service before retiring.

Celine was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Jaime Patricia Narcisse; her parents; and her sisters, Carolyn M. Sylvester and Beverly M. McCormick.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sister Greer G. Mendy; her brother Herman H. Hubbard; nieces and nephews Tina M. Brown, Lionel A. Brown, Ennis J. McCormick, and Demetria S. Allen; along with a host of additional nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and devoted friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6828 Chef Menteur Hwy., New Orleans, LA 70126, on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. A viewing will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Fr. Charles Ndumbi, SVD, Pastor, will officiate. Internment: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at Providence Memorial Park Cemetery at 10:00am. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

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

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
6828 Chef Menteur Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70126

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Celine’s family; I extend my deepest sympathy during your bereavement in acknowledgment of how heavy your hearts are during grief. I was a co-worker of Celine at the telephone company & she was always full of nice conversations, smiles & laughter. May Celine rest in peace with the Lord.

Cheryl A. Dupre - November 30, 2025 at 09:02 AM



BrownFox Brown - February 03 at 06:38 PM

MW

“ We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family at the transition of your loved. May wonderful memories comfort you at this time and always! 🙏🙏. Melanie n Julie Dawson-Walker



melanie walker - November 29, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“ Just to let you know, the Lord is close to the brokenhearted Psalm 34:18. The Lord's got you, lean in on Him.

Mrs. Sandra Smith Thomas

Sandra S. Thomas - November 29, 2025 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ I worked with Celine at South Central Bell. We became good friends. I have thought about her many times. Rest in peace my good friend.

Della Cosse Ory

Della Cosse Ory Bonck - November 28, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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“ Condolences to the family. Celine was in the group of the longest Telco friends I have, meeting her in 1967, We also shared that she and my sister n law at the time were in the hospital at the same time giving birth to their babies. Celine had the yellow '67 Camaro and I had the blue. We were also the Brownest of the Bells on the cord board. A truly good and precious friend. It's kind of sad that we disappear from the lives of our friends, only to resurface at death. Now Celine joins her precious Jaime. Eva Oatis Lombard

Eva Oatis Lombard - November 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words and shared memories ❤️
I loved that car when I was a kid 😊

Tina Marie Brown

BrownFox Brown - February 03 at 06:37 PM

DJ

“ Celine was a member of my team at South Central Bell and she had awesome customer service skills and embraced teammates as the family we all were. Supporting company and team family always. Encouraging and helpful. A wonderful person. Prayers for the family during this difficult time. May you forever stand on God's promises never to leave you alone. Daisy Jones

Daisy Jones - November 28, 2025 at 09:14 AM