



Claire Baptiste Wills

September 28, 2022

Claire Baptiste Wills entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, September 28, 2022. She was born on October 4, 1950 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Claire was a graduate of Xavier Preparatory High School and Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Claire was a retired school teacher in the Orleans Parish Public Schools. She is survived by her two sons Lloyd Wills III (Ayanna) and Jarrod Wills, her brother Freddie Baptiste (Ginger), two grandchildren Journey and Dylan Wills, former spouse Lloyd Wills, Jr., cousins, and a host of nieces and nephews. Claire was preceded in death by her parents Freddie and Inez Baptiste.

Family, friends and former co-workers are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd, New Orleans, Louisiana on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 11:00 AM. with Reverend Raphael Kasele, FMH, celebrant. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request that charitable gifts are made to the American Kidney Fund in memory of Claire Baptiste Wills. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
7300 Crowder Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70127

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to Claire’s family! My neighbor of 40 years*

Diane Parker - October 07, 2022 at 06:17 PM

DC

“ *Condolences to the Wills and Baptiste Families. Claire was a wonderful friend.*

Deidre Charlot - October 07, 2022 at 06:55 AM

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“ *To the Baptiste-Willis Family: You have my sincerest condolences and sympathy. May Claire rest in peace and be in the eternal comfort of in the hands of The Lord. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Al Medley*

Alfred Medley, - October 06, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Claire Baptiste Wills.*



October 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Although I only knew Claire for a short period. I found her to be a gracious lady. May she rest in eternal peace. To the family, I would like to express MY deepest condolences.*

Alvin Alexander Sr. - October 06, 2022 at 12:25 PM

KJ

“ To the Willis,Baptiste families you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for the loss of my Xavierite. Eternal rest granted unto her soul and may the perpetual light shine upon her soul.



Kevin Joseph - October 05, 2022 at 03:08 PM

MM

Memories of all the times Marcia and I spent with Claire and her family are some of the most cherished of our lives. Claire was a Beautiful, Loving, Caring and Giving person. She was more than a friend, she was our sister. Miles, Sr. & Marcia McWilliams.

Miles and Marcia McWilliams - October 08, 2022 at 01:48 AM