



Claudette Vette Luke

April 14, 2021

Claudette Vette Luke departed this life on April 14 at the age of 71. She was born to Wilfred Luke, Sr. and Louise Sheperd Luke at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 20, 1949, and is the sister of the late Wilfred Luke, Jr. and Robert Sheperd.

Raised in Vacherie, she graduated from the historic Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette. She then went on to attend Southern University in Baton Rouge where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Education.

She became an avid educator in the Terrebonne Parish school district for over 30 years, one whose students remember her fondly to this day. A faithful member of St. Philip Catholic Church in Vacherie, she also sang in the St. Philip choir. She was known to enjoy fellowshiping with loved ones, travel cruises, and rooting for her beloved Southern University Jaguars.

In the Spring of 2006, she was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and was subsequently a founding member of the River Parishes Alumnae Chapter in 2013.

Claudette was a benevolent and selfless spirit who lived a life of service. Be it through her church, her sorority, or simply her day-to-day interactions, she led with a perpetual kindness and compassion that touched every soul she encountered. Her friends and family not only remember her for her charitable

nature, but for her sense of humor, magnanimous personality and infectious laugh.

She is survived by her Aunt Elizabeth Gant, Aunt Dorothy Pollard, niece Treasure Sheperd, godson Jeffery Pollard, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Relatives, friends of the family, priests and parishioners of St. Philip Catholic Church are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday April 24, 2021 at St. Philip Catholic Church 1175 LA-18 Vacherie, LA at 11:00am. A visitation will be held on Friday April 23, 2021 at Rhodes Funeral Home 3933 Washington Avenue from 5:30 pm until 7:30pm. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must always wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Interment: St. Philip Catholic Church Cemetery, Vacherie, LA. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.RhodesFuneral.com to view and sign the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

St. Phillip Catholic Church Cemetery

1175 Louisiana Hwy 18
Vacherie, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Phillip Catholic Church
1175 Louisiana Hwy 18
Vacherie, LA

Tribute Wall

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“*Hum....I'm not sure where to start. We have a lifetime of memories. You know better than anyone I'm the biggest crybaby when it come to death, so I'll just make this real short. I will always love you. You've been nothing but good to my family. But the thing that gives me peace is knowing there's an angel up there waiting for you with an all you can eat buffet. Make sure you tell her there's not a day go by I don't think about her. Linda Luke and Claudette Luke back together again. I'll miss you more than those ankle bracelets you would always bless me with. (LOL) but I'll never forget the constant love you gave me. I'll miss you more than anyone will ever know. One more thing and I'll let you rest. You and my mom better behave up there because you didn't down here. Take your rest because that was something you wasn't to familiar with. I love you Luke.*



Rhea Stewart - April 24, 2021 at 12:27 AM

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“*To the family of Claudette Luke
I will miss my friend. you are in my prayers.
Carlatta Cole Jones
Gonzales, LA.*

Carlatta CJones - April 23, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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“ Luke, you will always be remembered for that Special touch that you implanted in the hearts of others. We shared many trips and fun times as we traveled from state to state. The bond we shared can never be replaced. I thank God for our last gathering on January 13, 2021. Well the three musketeers is less one. Vangie and I will definitely miss you! Forever in our hearts.

Charlene Williams - April 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM