



Claudia Gail Sharett Agnew

January 17, 2023

Claudia Gail Sharett Agnew entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the age of 75. Claudia was born on May 6, 1947 to the union of the late George and Leslie Gertrude Wade Sharett. She was the beloved wife of Dan Gilbert Agnew, Sr. and from that union they had one son, Dan Gilbert Agnew, Jr. She was baptized at Fifth African Baptist Church and was a faithful member until her illness.

Claudia was educated in the public schools of New Orleans at Paul L. Dunbar Elementary School, Alfred C. Priestley Junior High School and Booker T. Washington Senior High School, Class of 1965. She also attended Southern University at New Orleans.

Claudia worked for the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office for over 23 years. Because she garnered so much respect from the women she supervised at OPSO, they dubbed her the "Duchess," and this title followed her into her personal life. She was an avid sports fan who enjoyed cooking and spending quality time with her family and friends at the many parties she hosted in her home.

Claudia was preceded in death by her parents and brother, George Sharett, Jr.; sister, Brenda Joyce Sharett; nephew, Karl Weatherspoon and brother-in-law, John Weatherspoon, Sr.

She is survived by her loving husband and son; sisters, Barbara S. Weatherspoon of San Francisco, CA, Sandra S. Brooks and Gilda R. Sharett. Survived also by her grandchildren, Dana Giselle Agnew, Dan Gilbert Agnew,

III and Shakia Monet Agnew; nephew, John Weatherspoon, Jr. and great nephew, Corey Weatherspoon, both of San Francisco, CA and niece, Sharett L. Brooks of Chicago, IL. She will be missed by her cousins, many other relatives and friends. Her memory will be forever cherished.

Family and Friends of Claudia "Duchess" Agnew are invited to attend a Celebration of her Life on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Fifth African Baptist Church 3419 S. Robertson Street, New Orleans, LA 70115. Visitation begins at 8:00 a.m. and the service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery located at 4000 Norman Meyer Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Fifth African Baptist Church
3419 S Robertson St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fifth African Baptist Church
3419 S Robertson St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Claudia knew the words kindness, compassion and generosity, She lived those words on a daily basis. They all amounted to LOVE which she shared with all those whose lives she touched. The memory of that love will remain until we no longer can remember. My deepest sympathy to her family.
Janice Waddy

Janice Waddy - February 05, 2023 at 06:13 PM

AJ

“ Prayers for u and yr fmlly From Angeline Mingo Jackson MAY God Bless u all

Angeline Mingo Jackson - January 27, 2023 at 12:13 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Agnew family. Claudia showed so much love and compassion to my family during times of family sickness and/or death. May Claudia rest in peace as her spirit of love and compassion linger in our hearts forever.

Alphonso Gooden and family - January 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ On behalf of the Banks family of Nashville, TN, we extend our deepest condolences. Aunt Claudia was very special and the memories we have of her will live forever.

Jenee' Westmoreland - January 27, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Gail Sharett Agnew.*



January 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family. Claudia will always be remembered for the love and compassion she showed my family during the loss of my brother-in-law in January 2000. As she opened up her home and heart to console each of us traveling from Georgia. Claudia's love and compassion will forever linger in our hearts. Rest in peace!*



Alphonsa Gooden - January 26, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Alphonsa Gooden lit a candle in memory of Claudia Agnew*



Alphonsa Gooden - January 26, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *To the Agnew and Sharrett families,
So sorry for your loss. You have our sincerest condolences.
Keeping all of you in our prayers.
Lisa Garner, Arnell Garner and Roslyn Agnew Garner*

Roslyn Agnew Garner (Gilbert's sister) - January 25, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear about my aunts passing. Uncle Gilbert and Dan jr, and the grand children you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your nephew Chris.

And

Leo, Hollace Agnew and Family

Dr. Christopher Agnew - January 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM

DD

“ Darrell T Marie Downton lit a candle in memory of Claudia Agnew



Darrell & T Marie Downton - January 25, 2023 at 06:52 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Agnew.... Dan and the family have my deepest sympathy 🙏🙏 May your memories bring y'all comfort 💕💕



Latoya Lockett - January 25, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Jones lit a candle in memory of Claudia Agnew



Joyce Jones - January 25, 2023 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Rest in Power and Peace "Dutchess" ...I'll treasure my memories of working with you always!!*



Iris Robertson - January 25, 2023 at 04:46 PM