



## Cleopatra Bocage

January 21, 2024

Bocage Cleopatra (Pat), age 69, departed this life on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Preceded in death by husband, Clarence Bocage Jr. of New Orleans, LA.

Cleo is survived by her daughter, Cherise Rogers and two grandchildren- Kayla and Breanna Wilson. Deceased Father, Cleophas Russell Sr., Mother, Lillie Mae Russell. Deceased Father-in-law & Mother-in-law Clarence Sr. & Lucille Perkins Bocage. Two sisters – Mary Alice Roberts and Claudette Russell. Two brothers, James (Shirley) Russell and Cleophas Russell, Jr. She is also survived by nieces Michelle Turner (Keytree), Fallon Roberts, Trevalyn Armstrong, Erica Morgan, Nephews – Faullon Roberts, James Russell Respert, deceased James “Sunny” Russell. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Cleo graduated from John McDonogh and was employed with IRS, and New Orleans Museum of Arts in LA. She was strong in her faith and was a member of First African Baptist Church.

This is a time not only to honor her but for us all to remember her charismatic and giving spirit. She would give the shirt off her back if needed. She was always someone you can confide in and talk to for hours. Remembering the good times shared—whether over a meal, hanging out at the house or playing

her favorite card games. With Cleo, you knew you were always welcomed. And for this, she will be forever missed and forever in our hearts.

Family and friends are invited to attend Funeral Services at Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 1:00pm. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Interment: Private. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

### Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Happy Valentine's Day to my dear sister, Cleo (Pat) Russell Bocage. Remebering you,as we always exchanged gifts on this day....love you and miss you,,you were,and my deceased sister.n.law ,are. The reason that my deceased husband ..met..Leander Roberts..rest in peace..Amen



Mary Roberts - February 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MR

“ Hi Sis,,thinking about you this morning and Forever...love and miss you so much,, Pat you are free from it all..Amen

MaryAlice Roberts - February 08, 2024 at 09:15 AM

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“ Gloria Coleman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Cleopatra Bocage



Gloria A Coleman-Brown - February 06, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ Aunti we will all miss your presence and laughter. You showed us unconditional love and made sure we had what we needed. You truly had a giving heart so when you needed anything we were there. I won't forget you had a love for cute purses. You appreciated the little things. You expressed how proud you were of our accomplishments and we will forever hold you in our hearts.

Fallon Roberts - February 03, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MR

“ A Sister, A Friend, A Sister...Are the words I hold most dear. The Love & kindness she gave, are the memories I will cherish forever. Sister, you were always there to uplift, pray, and support everyone. Your selfless acts didn't go unnoticed. You lead with love that shines through each person who knew you. Sister you will always be my friend—through laughter or tears, we stood together. An unbreakable bond—a Sister you were indeed. We will all love and miss you Always



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**Mary Roberts** - February 02, 2024 at 06:59 AM