



## Cynthia Bernadette Cross Rattler

August 23, 2022

Cynthia Bernadette Cross Rattler transitioned into eternal rest on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 surrounded by her loved ones. Loving mother of Garrick Rattler, Cynthia was born January 8, 1956 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the union of the late Melonea Coffey and Charles Warren Cross Sr. She was a 1973 graduate of McDonogh 35 High School and 1977 graduate of Xavier University. She began her career, which she was so passionate about, as an educator in the St. Charles Parish school system before transitioning to the New Orleans public school system. It is there Cynthia molded and shaped young minds for over 4 decades.

Cynthia is survived by her loving and devoted son Garrick Rattler, her beloved brothers Askia (Delores Joseph) Asadullah and Melvin Cross; nephews Anthony Cross Jr., Anthony III, Esa and Amir Asadullah; neice Halimah Asadullah. Cynthia leaves to cherish her memory devoted god-daughter Dekesha T. Duplessis; bonus sister Dr. Deborah Tate –Gray, Beverly Greenwood, Tia Robertson, Florida Woods, Marilyn, Gwen , Lafayette Charter School family, and other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of ViaLink, Lafayette Academy Charter School, alumni of McDonogh 35, Xavier University and Orleans Parish School Board are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 411 North Rampart Street, New

Orleans, La. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin 9:00 a.m. Interment: Providence Memorial Park 8200 Airline Dr., Metairie La. 70003.

Services entrusted to D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church St. Jude Shrine  
411 N. Rampart St.  
New Orleans, LA 70112

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Bernadette Cross Rattler.*



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August 30, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers and Condolences to the Cross Ratler family and friends! Roneagle Love 🙏❤️🕊️*

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**Tondia M. Leonard** - August 29, 2022 at 07:24 PM