



Donna Lynn Williams

December 17, 2016

Donna Lynn Williams, a retired employee of BellSouth Services – South Central Bell and cosmetologist, who, after a lengthy illness, peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 2:10 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. Ms. Williams was a native and resident of New Orleans until her displacement by Hurricane Katrina to Houston, Texas. A graduate of Walter L. Cohen Senior High School and Stevenson Cosmetology School, Donna was the beloved and cherished mother of Rachele M. Williams, MD of Houston and the loving grandmother of Lilliana Donna and Laila Donna Watson. Ms. Williams was the eldest child born October 28, 1947 to the union of the late Arthur E. and Bessie Sellers Williams, Sr.; sister of Ava L. Nelson, MD, Arthur, Jr. (Rose) and Anita Williams and godmother of Donnis Osbey. Carol Greer, Tina McKinney and Sheila Seals provided laudable care during her illness. Ms. Williams is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Family and friends, former and retired employees of BellSouth Services - South Central Bell, parishioners of St. Phillip Neri, Houston, St. Matthias (now Blessed Trinity) and St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Churches, Walter L. Cohen Senior High School Class of 1965, members of The Pioneer Club, Tulane University Medical School are invited to the Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, December 23, 2016 at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church, 2015 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana at 10:30 a.m., Msgr. John Ciszewski,

celebrant. Visitation at 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass. Traditional jazz funeral to follow. Interment St. Louis #3 Cemetery and Mausoleum. Arrangements by Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Tribute Wall

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“ *Family,
May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and strengthen your family today and always. I hope as your family continues to comfort one another and draw strength from "the father of tender mercies "as he embraces your hearts.
Hope that the many hugs, kind words, and loving prayers sustain you and family members. " Trust in Jehovah with all your heart. "*
(Proverbs 3:5,6)

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“ *Brenda McCarver lit a candle in memory of
Donna Lynn Williams*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF DONNA LYNN. DONNA NEVER HAD A HARSH WORD TO SAY ABOUT ANYONE. SHE WAS ONE OF THE MOST COMPASSIONATE PERSONS I EVER KNEW. IF THE WORLD WAS AS KIND AS DONNA, IT WOULD BE PERFECT. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR MINDS.

Gwen and Eric Shannon

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