



Doris Bailey Kennedy

January 5, 2026

Doris B. Kennedy departed this life on Monday January 5, 2026. The wife of the late James "Tank" Kennedy. Daughter of the late Manuel and Eliza J. Bailey. Mother of James Lee, JR, Dionne Lee and Sibyl (Frank) Anderson. Three stepchildren by marriage Toilyn (Len) Major, Melody Kennedy and Kaysi, Taylor. The devoted grandmother of 11 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. The sister of Audrey B. Clements and the late Audrey B. Ceasar, Gloria B. Smiles, Melver B. Sino, Manuel L, and Joseph Bailey. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, Employees of Domino's Sugar Refinery, Saint Bernard Parish School Board, also neighboring churches of Saint Bernard and Orleans Parishes are all invited to attend the Funeral Service at Church of Christ, 3644 Johnny Jackson Jr. Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126 on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 10:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Brother Preston Olive officiating. Interment St. Bernard Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Memorial Gardens

425 West Magnolia Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ
3644 Johnny Jackson Jr. Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70126

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I Will Truly, Miss Her Sweet Voice, Saying=Girlllll, Do You Remember, THAT.? And Her Sayinggg, Me Too,Nett! She Was MY WATER Sista *#2 I'Am Glad,I Know HER!

Jeanette Burrell-Nunnery - January 12 at 10:40 AM



“ "We're so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time." Brittinia, Collins, and Samatha.

Brittinia Green - January 11 at 03:07 PM

CS

“ And God Shall Wipe All Tears Away, From The Stokes Family

Carolyn Stokes - January 09 at 10:52 PM

CH

“ On Angel's Wings you were taken away, but in my heart you will forever stay. You will be missed dearly and I will forever remember your beautiful spirit and smile. Love always, your niece Cynthia Holliday & Family.



Cynthia Holliday - January 09 at 02:39 PM

BJ

“ Haven't seen Doris for a while but always enjoyed talking with her when we happen to see each other in the Parish

Bertha Joseph - January 09 at 02:17 PM

BE

“ Bernard’s purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Bailey Kennedy.



Bernard’s - January 09 at 11:58 AM

BE

“ Bernard’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Bailey Kennedy.

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TB

“ We loved Tee Doris. Sending lots of love to all of you.

Troy and Monique Butler - January 08 at 09:36 PM