



## Doris Way Magee

December 1, 2025

Doris W. Magee, a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend, entered eternal rest on Monday, December 1, 2025. Born April 1, 1953, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Doris was the fifth child of Wash and Pearl Evelyn Way. She was known for her vibrant spirit—full of sass, energy, and unexpected moments of tenderness—and she left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered.

Raised in a household deeply rooted in faith, Doris grew up attending church faithfully alongside her family. Sundays were spent in worship from morning to evening—Sunday School, Morning Service, BTU, Prayer Service, and Evening Worship—shaping a foundation of devotion that followed her throughout life.

Doris attended Bogalusa High School, graduating in 1971. It was there she met and fell in love with the man who would become her lifelong partner, Charles Ray Magee. The two were married on July 10, 1971, beginning a beautiful journey filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Together, they raised two daughters, Tarsha and Cheryl Magee, who remained the center of her world and her greatest joy.

Doris was a devoted member of Abundant Life Church under the leadership of Pastor Leroy and First Lady Lisa Theard. Her faith was steady, and her presence in the church community was deeply valued.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wash and Pearl Evelyn Way; her loving husband, Charles Ray Magee; and her brothers, Arthur Way, Sr. and

Lawrence Way.

Left to honor her memory are her daughters, Tarsha and Cheryl; and her five siblings: Wash Way, Jr. (Penny), Joyce Moore, Joseph Way, Sr. (Kathy), Carol Smith (Anthony), and Dianne Ricks (Joe). She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will continue to cherish her memory.

With her spirited personality, unwavering loyalty, and steadfast love for her family, Doris enriched the lives of many. Her generous heart, enduring faith, and the joy she brought to every gathering will forever be remembered.

Her legacy lives on in all who were blessed to know her. May we find comfort in the memories we share and in the lasting love she leaves behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Southeast LA. Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr, Slidell, LA  
70460  
Slidell, LA 70460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Church  
9900 Hayne Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA

## Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Church  
9900 Hayne Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *BHS Class of 1990 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Way Magee.*



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**BHS Class of 1990** - December 16, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Michael Wynn & Tracie Ponds purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Way Magee.*



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**Michael Wynn & Tracie Ponds** - December 14, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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“ *DESIREE Castine lit a candle in memory of Doris Magee*



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**DESIREE Castine** - December 13, 2025 at 01:38 AM

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“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death and His saints. “*  
*Psalm 116:15 NKJV*

*Dear Way/Magee Families and Friends, as you go through this tender season of your lives, remember, you are not walking alone. Because Jesus loves you, He is always with you. In and through Him, you will find Comfort, Strength and be covered by His Peace. Trust Him always. God bless and keep you.*

*Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Edward and Frances Ventress*

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**Edward and Frances Ventress - FABC** - December 10, 2025 at 06:14 PM