



Edgar Lawrence Chase Jr

November 22, 2016

Edgar Lawrence “Dooky” Chase, Jr departed this life on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Leyah Lange Chase; Son of the late Edgar Sr. and Emily Tenette Chase; Father of Stella Chase Reese (Wayne Sr.), Edgar “Dooky” Chase III (Alva), Leah Chase – Kamata and the late Emily Chase Haydel (James); Brother of the late Doris Chase Davis and Joy Chase; Brother in law of Grace Smith, Sylvia Lange, Yvette Goins, Adoncia Dawson, Eula Toca, Janice Waddy, Hayes Lange also the late Eleanor Ferrouillet, Cleo Baham and Charles Lange. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 26 great grand- children along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, Staff and friends of Dooky Chase Restaurant, Friends of the Treme Community, The Music Community, also Preist and Parishioners of St. Peter Claver, Our Lady of Holy Rosary, Corpus Christi Catholic Church and All Neighboring Churches, are invited to attend a Visitation on Sunday November 27, 2016 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm with a Prayer Service starting at 5:00pm along with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00pm on Monday November 28, 2016 at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 1923 St. Phillip Street. NOLA, Visitation will being at 11:30am. Celebrant Rev. J Asare-Dankwah Pastor. Interment: St. Louis #3 Cemetery NOLA.

Arrangements by: D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., NOLA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign online guestbook.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Edgar “Dooky” Jr and Leah

Chase Family Foundation – P.O. Box 791313, New Orleans, LA 70179.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 27. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 28. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
1923 St. Philip St.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the Chase family from Stanislaus, Luciana, and Olievette DePass.*

Olievette DePass - November 29, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *to the chase family may God give you strength during this difficult time to the family of mr. Chase continue to trust God this has been a great loss to the whole community Jackie Montgomery Baltimore Maryland*

JackieMontgomery - November 29, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ *I am praying for your continued strength during this time. Mr. Chase leaves a great legacy of which all should be proud. I am honored to have been in his presence to witness his accomplishments while he walked this Earth.*

Michele Lagarde-May

Michele Lagarde-May - November 28, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *I woul like to extend my deepest condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Mr. Chase always smiling as he greeted his customers. I had the opportunity to hear him play his trumpet during Mardi Gras. He will truly be missed. Just a little bit of heaven has left us. God bless Dooky and take your rest.*

Jacqueljyn Simms-Odeh - November 28, 2016 at 01:39 PM

FD

“ *May you rest in peace my Cousin.*

Frederick Dobard Jr.

Frederick Dobard - November 28, 2016 at 12:56 PM

PM

“ *PATRICIA MILLELR lit a candle in memory of
Edgar Lawrence Chase Jr*



PATRICIA MILLELR - November 28, 2016 at 11:15 AM

PA

“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. May the God who “binds up the
brokenhearted” and “comforts all who mourn” sustain your family
during this challenging time. (Isaiah 61:1, 2)*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Patrice*

Patrice - November 28, 2016 at 09:59 AM

JL

“ *I knew MR. Dooky Chase, when I was growing up in New Orleans,
on Tonti St. I often heard him practicing music at his home. My
deepest sympathy, and my prayers go out to his family.*

Joe LeBlanc

Joseph LeBlanc - November 28, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MH

“ We remember with pleasure Mr. Chase's warm welcomes whenever we came to Dooky Chase. He was a sweetheart! (Thom is under the weather and we can't get a taxi for the funeral so far, but are there at least in spirit). Thom and Mary Herrington

Mary Herrington - November 28, 2016 at 09:12 AM

GS

GOOD BYE.MY FRIEND . SCHOOL MATE AND PLAYMATE AFTER SCHOOL MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, GEORGE SMITH SR. IN LOS ANGELES CA.

GEORGE SMITH SR. - November 29, 2016 at 01:55 AM



“ Dear Mrs Chase, Alva, Edgar III, and family: Please accept our condolences for the loss of your husband, father, brother, and grandfather. The Chase family is a New Orleans institution, and the world will never forget your contribution to Civil Rights, the restaurant world, and the art community. I cannot remember a time in my life when there was not a Dooky Chase's. My fondest memory would have to be those years when Alva and Edgar dated, and later started their family when the Darensbourgs were our neighbors. I take great pride in knowing that Mrs Chase is still a "Foodie", and remains a vital part of the food industry. When Mr Chase meets the Good Lord (which I'm sure he's done already), He will say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant". Warmest regards, Celeste (Tyson) Sanders and Family

Celeste Sanders - November 28, 2016 at 12:34 AM

AY

“ Good evening. I have known Mr. Chase since 1989 and always admired him for his enthusiasm regarding his restaurant, his family, and his city. May God bless those remaining and watch over them.
Anton Peter Yrle CPA

Anton Peter Yrle - November 26, 2016 at 09:13 PM

AJ

“ *The Dooky Chase Orchestra was the first big band I played in. I played with all the top talent of the day in this band, learned a lot about music and developed lifelong friendships that became like family. I was there when Dooky and Leah married and was honored when they asked me to be Godfather to their oldest daughter, Emily. Even after my family and I left New Orleans, I was welcomed into the family fold like I had never left every time I returned home. Such a great man at the head of a great family. Leah, I cannot travel like I used to but my heart and condolences are with you and the family.*

Arnold "Sweet" DePass, Jr. - November 25, 2016 at 12:22 PM