



Edna Mae Quiret Lewis

June 9, 2023

Edna Mae Quiret Lewis, 96, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, June 9, 2023. She was born April 26, 1927, in New Orleans, LA. Daughter of the late Louvenia (Beanie) Weatherspoon Quiret and Louis Thompson Quiret. Mother of three: Rhonda L. Charles of New Orleans, Ronald Q. Lewis (Iris) of Baton Rouge, and Shaun M. Lewis (Sondra) also of New Orleans.

Grandmother of seven: Mikelle Moore of Memphis, TN, Chesleigh Charles of McDonogh, GA, Arielle Lewis of Houston, TX, Garryd Lewis of Baton Rouge, Adrian Lewis and Erica Lewis of New Orleans, and Matthew Lewis (Morgan) of Franklin Township, NJ. Great-Grandmother of four: Mya and Malik Moore of Memphis, TN and Christopher and Olivia Jones of New Orleans. Sister-in-law to Lionel C. Shaw. Godmother to Josie Ransom and Brett Shaw. Longtime companion and friend to Herman Plunkett of Baton Rouge and aunt, cousin, and friend to a host of others.

A native New Orleanian, she was baptized at an early age and all her Christian rights were performed at the New Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev A. L. Davis, where she remained a faithful member until her passing. She participated in numerous ministries and organizations, including the Trojans club. For a short time after Hurricane Katrina, she joined New St. John Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, Rev. Dr. W. Marshall Myles, officiating. While she lived in Baton Rouge, she also enjoyed spending time with her Pokeno club.

Educated in the New Orleans Public Schools, she graduated from

McDonough 35 High School. She went on to attend Southern University, where she earned both a bachelor's and master's degree. On November 9, 1956, while attending Southern, she became a member of the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has been an active Golden Life member for nearly 70 years, including many years of service in the New Orleans Alumnae chapter serving as past Chapter President. She began her professional career working at Southern University at New Orleans. As a business educator, she went on to teach in the New Orleans Public School System for more than 30 years, where she taught typing, shorthand and served as Coordinator of the Cooperative Office Education (COE) at Walter L. Cohen Senior High for many years before moving on to her alma mater, McDonough 35 High School. She retired from the school system while working at Alfred Lawless High School.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters: Hazel Q. Coppage, Helen Q. Shaw, and Jean Q. Myles. Brothers-in-law: Oscar Coppage and Eugene Myles. Son-in-law, Michael Charles. Her former husband Edward Earl Lewis, Sisters-in-law: Margaret (Maggie) Wells, Evelyn Lewis Harrell, and Brothers-in-law: Thomas Wells II and Charles (Bobby) Lewis. Family and friends are invited to attend 9 a.m. Visitation; 10:30 a.m. Omega Omega Service, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and 11 a.m. Homegoing Celebration at New Zion Baptist Church, 2319 Third Street on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rev. C. S. Gordon, Jr., officiating.

A special thanks to Andrea Warren. The family would also like to thank Serenity Hospice Services, Ochsner Doctors in Neurology and Palliative Medicine for the excellent care given to our loved one. Professional services entrusted to D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA, and Funeral Director: Pauline Ewell. The service will be live streamed on the New Zion Baptist Church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/New-Zion-Baptist-Church-Live/100066760507637/> Masks are required.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Mrs. Lewis was one of the most loveable person that I have ever met. R.I.P sweetheart.*

Rev. Wellington Stewart - June 26, 2023 at 11:25 PM

BM

“ *God's peace and comfort is our prayer for you Shaun and your entire family during this time of bereavement and always. James, Beverly and the entire Mitter, and Whitehead family*

Beverly Mitter - June 24, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ *James and I are sending our prayers to the entire Lewis family, especially Rhoda and children. Rest well Soror Lewis. You will be missed.*

James and Lynda Louis

Lynda R Louis - June 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edna Mae Quiret Lewis.*



June 22, 2023 at 08:27 PM