



## Emelda I Adams

March 23, 2025

Emelda I. Adams departed this life on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at the age of 86. She was born December 24, 1938. Wife of the late Alex Adams Sr. Daughter of the late Peter and Virginia Irvin. Mother of Rhonda Adams Myles, Karen Adams, Cheryl Adams, Laura Adams, Alex Adams Jr., Mark Irvin, Lori Irvin, Demetrice Adams, Eric Adams, Craig Adams, and the late Derek Adams. Great-Grand-Mother/Mother of Ron R. Adams Jr. "RJ". Aunt/Mother of Joseph Steward. Honorary Mother of Renee, Desire, Cynthia, & Tanya. Sister of Millie Owens, Virginia Presley, the late Laura Hall, Sara Johnson, Carrie Favaro, Helen Cook, Emanuel Irvin, & Albert Irvin. Grandmother of 44 Grandchildren, 74 Great-Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Great-Grandchild, Marcus D Keller. Emelda was baptized at an early age. She grew up in the areas of Zion City of New Orleans LA. She lived in the St. Thomas Project area for the 1960's, 70's, and 80's, and Kenner, LA for the past 30 plus years. She attended B. T. Washington High School. She received a Medical Assistance Certification and worked as a Health Care Assistant for years. Emelda was a member of Friendship Community MBC for over 10 years, under the leadership of Pastor Reginald D., Holmes Kenner, LA. She taught Sunday School, as well as Bible Study, and was recognized as "The Mother Of The Church" with several Sunday Representations. Emelda was currently under the leadership of Pastor George Washington of New Beginning in New Orleans. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Greater King Solomon MBC, 3305 Audubon Street, New Orleans,

LA on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery, 8200 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA. 70003. Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church  
3305 Audubon Street  
New Orleans, LA 70125

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Good morning family. God Bless You all. Aunt Emelda, such a beautiful, sweet, kind, uplifting, person, always gave me a hug and kiss, and smile every time when I seen her, I appreciate her, I love her. I will miss her.. I'm Judy Gilmore. My Mother is Ella Mae, RIP. My grandmother is Sedona RIP. My condolences to our family. Rest In Peace 🕊️. Aunt Emelda Adams.

Judy Faye Gilmore - March 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DE

“ A wonderful lady who was full of hospitality and joy! If there more like her the world would be a better place. from Denette (MiMi) Calliet

Denette - March 28, 2025 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ Sending my love & condolences to Tony Adam's and family. She was like a grandma to all of the kids that came around. A beautiful soul...

Latoya Stewart - March 28, 2025 at 12:24 PM

OW

“ O'Dean Wishart purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Emelda I Adams.



O'Dean Wishart - March 28, 2025 at 07:10 AM

OW

“ O’Dean Wishart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emelda I Adams.

O’Dean Wishart - March 28, 2025 at 07:10 AM

CM

“ Cindy Mistretta sent a virtual gift in memory of Emelda Adams



Cindy Mistretta - March 27, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SH

“ I love you 😭 sleep in peace grandma 💕.

shai - March 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LR

“ Sending deepest sympathy and condolences to the Adams family in the loss of your mother, Ms. Emelda Adams. She was certainly a beacon of light in the St. Thomas project, well known and so loved by many 🌸. Prayers 🙏 up for family 💕

Lynell Rowan - March 26, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emelda I Adams.



March 26, 2025 at 04:22 PM

RS

“ I LOVE YOU AUNTIE  
Randy



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Randy Presley Sr. - March 26, 2025 at 09:02 AM