



## Erna Bacchus Gaspard

August 1, 2019

Erna Bacchus Gaspard, departed this life on August 1, 2019 of natural causes at the age of 98 in Palmdale, CA. She was born, Erna Marguerite Ferrand, in New Orleans, LA on October 2, 1920, the only child of Alfred Ferrand and Felicia B. Ferrand. Erna graduated from McDonogh #35 High School. Following her educational pursuits, she found herself divinely guided when she met, and fell in love with, Herman Joseph Bacchus, Sr. The two were married and that union produced her only child, Herman Joseph Bacchus, Jr. Dedicated to the Catholic faith, Erna was a lifelong parishioner of Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church. In her latter years, subsequent to Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Erna would relocate to Houston, Texas and later Palmdale, California to live with family. And although she would never return to live in New Orleans, the city forever remained near and dear to her heart. In addition to her parents, Erna is predeceased by her son, Herman Joseph Bacchus, Jr. She is survived by grandchildren, Herman Joseph Bacchus, III and Ashlei Monique Banks; great grandchildren, Aliyah Chanel Banks and Alana Ciara Banks; and a host of close relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church, 130 Baronne St. on Friday, August 16, 2019 at 10:00 am; Visitation will begin at 9:00 am; Interment: St. Louis Cemetery #3; Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.; Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to

sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
130 Baronne Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115

## Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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