



## Gloria Emma Ceasar

January 28, 2026

Gloria Emma Ceasar departed this life on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the age of 79. Born in New York City, she was the beloved daughter of Willie Mae “Lulu” Tassin and Leonard Ceasar, Sr. She is survived by her siblings: Barbara Age (Burnell), Ursula C. Morgan, Gilbert Ceasar (Anna), and Grace London. She was preceded in death by Leonard Ceasar (Sheila), Beverly Haynes, Joseph Ceasar, and Ronald Ceasar. She also leaves to cherish her memory her devoted goddaughter, Aliya Rheams, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Following high school, Gloria attended Job Corps in Oklahoma, where she distinguished herself as a top student. As a result of her academic excellence and work ethic, she received a job offer with Philco Ford in Philadelphia, where she worked for several years. She later returned to New Orleans and continued her professional career with the Urban League, remaining committed to service and professional growth.

Gloria later began her long and successful career with IBM in New Orleans. She subsequently transferred to Georgia, where she made Atlanta her home. During her tenure at IBM, Gloria developed systems that improved efficiency and saved the company money, earning professional recognition and opportunities to travel to train employees at other locations. She worked for IBM for several decades, spanning from the 1970s through the 1990s.

An avid traveler, Gloria explored Europe and the Caribbean and shared many of those journeys with her mother. She enjoyed landscaping and caring for her

dogwood trees and had a deep love for nature, peaceful outdoor spaces, and New Orleans cuisine—especially po-boys. She also cherished lifelong friendships, particularly with Jerri, Earnestine, Clozell, and Charlotte.

Gloria was a faithful parishioner at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Decatur, Georgia, for many years, where she worshipped consistently and remained deeply connected to the parish community.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 1923 St. Philip Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, on Saturday, February 7, 2026. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Providence Memorial Park and Mausoleum. Arrangements are entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, La.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Claver Church  
1923 St. Phillip St.  
New Orleans, LA 70116

## Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1923 St. Phillip St.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Rhonda I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Emma Ceasar.

Rhonda I. - February 06 at 08:16 PM

EA

“ Earnestine purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Gloria Emma Ceasar.



Earnestine - February 06 at 11:04 AM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences during this time of loss. Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Aunt Gloria personally, my heart is especially with Zina, my sister/friend, whom I love dearly.

*I am keeping Zina, Grace and family in my prayers and asking God to surround you with comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. Please know you are being thought of with love during this time.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Julie Burton of Atlanta*

Julie Burton - February 05 at 12:21 PM

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“Family, please accept my deepest condolences. May the Lord cover you during this time of bereavement and grant you peace, comfort, and understanding. May His strength be your portion, now and always.

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**Leslie Camese** - February 03 at 10:39 PM

MJ

“Rest in God's Loving Arms as You Reunite with your Parents and Siblings 😊. Love, Your Cousin Maryann



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**Mary C James** - February 03 at 07:15 PM