



Harold Paul Luke Jr.

November 9, 2024

Harold Paul Luke, Jr.

New Orleans, LA

December 3, 1937 – November 9, 2024

Harold Paul Luke Jr., a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana peacefully passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2024, in the comfort of his home. He was the second child born to the union of the late Susie Allain Luke and Harold P. Luke, Sr. in New Orleans, LA on December 3, 1937. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Linda Johnson Luke and his brother Andre Luke, Sr (Aquanetta).

Harold is survived by his children Vervian Luke Watson (Edwin), Harold P. Luke III (Trenell), Jude A. Luke (Ann), David M. Luke (Valencia), and Maria A. Luke. He was affectionally known as Pop, Pops, and Poppa to his grandchildren: Harold G. Jackson II, Damian A. Simmons (Kareema), Patrick M. Jackson (Iris), Victoria F. Watson, Jasmyn Luke, Jade L. Stafford, (Jordan), David M. Luke, Jr., Sydnie A. Jones, Jude A. Luke II, William L. Jones III, Hannah Luke, and Hunter Luke. Harold enjoyed spending time with his three great-grandchildren: Damian A. Simmons, Jr., Dillard Simmons, and Aurelia T. Jackson. He is survived by his siblings: Leo Luke Sr. (Theresa), Wendell Luke Sr. (Artilyn), Phillip Luke (Betty), and Ann Marie L. Lawless (Carlton Sr.); in-laws: Winifred, Arlene, Kevin, and William Johnson, Karen Johnson-Hall, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Harold graduated from Xavier University Preparatory School (class of 1957)

and Dillard University (class of 1961). Upon graduating from Dillard University, he worked for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and retired from Avondale Shipyard (Northrop Grumman) as a computer systems analyst.

Harold enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, maintaining the family tree, hosting crawfish boils, cooking, watching Saints and LSU football games, and riding on the family Mardi Gras float, the Annunciation Street Dreamers. His final years were spent at home joined by family and friends.

Relatives, friends, and employees of Compassus Hospice, Home Bank NA, Ochsner Health, St. Therese Academy, and UPS are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi – Epiphany Catholic Church at 2022 St. Bernard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116. Visitation will begin at 8:00 a.m. Rosary will start at 9:15 a.m.

Father Henry Davis will officiate. Internment St. Vincent De Paul Soniat #2. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, Inc. 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70126. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent #2 Cemetery

1950 Soniat St.
New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church
2022 St. Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA

Recitation of the Rosary

NOV 23. 9:15 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

NOV 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church
2022 St. Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Condolences to the Luke, Johnson Family*

Trudy F Gusman - January 03, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Paul Luke Jr..*



November 22, 2024 at 02:00 AM

TC

“ *The Cornia's purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harold Paul Luke Jr..*



The Cornia's - November 21, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ *The Cowart Roe Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Harold Paul Luke Jr..*



The Cowart Roe Family - November 19, 2024 at 06:39 PM

RJ

“ Randy Jones purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat*
hiphyllum for the family of *Harold Paul Luke Jr.*”



Randy Jones - November 18, 2024 at 09:40 PM

WJ

“ *Rest in peace Harold.*”

William H. Johnson - November 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM