



Iantha Ford Spencer

September 23, 2024

Iantha Spencer was born on February 9, 1928, to the union of Frank and Audrey Ford. On September 23, 2024, Iantha Spencer, beloved wife of the late Edward Spencer, Sr., received her wings and went to be with her Heavenly Father.

She was a life-long member of Austerlitz Baptist Church for 96 years and served on Usher Board No. 2 until her health issues forced her to resign. She leaves to mourn her loving sons, Edward Jr. (Claudette), Malcolm Sr. (Cathlene), Shreveport, LA, Darrell (Sherry), San Mato, CA, and daughter Lenora Spencer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Edward Spencer, Sr., Daughter Gwendolyn Spencer, Son Bruce Spencer, Sisters, Cynthia Haynes, Audrey Hadley, Barbara Williams, and Grandson Brian Franklin. She is survived by many other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers and members of Austerlitz B.C. Church and other churches, present and past members of Arthur Monday Senior Center are invited to attend Funeral Service on Friday, October 4, 2024 at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053 at 10:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am – 10:00am. Pastor Sherman Washington. officiating. Internment at Providence Memorial Park, 8200 Airline Hwy, Metairie, LA 70003. Arrangements entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share

memories, and condolences to the family. In lieu of flower, donations to Austerlitz Street Baptist Church, 819 Austerlitz St., New Orleans, LA 70115 are appreciated.

The family request wearing purple in honor of their mother.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Gretna
1020 Virgil St.
Gretna, LA 70053
(504) 367-0621
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ CHARLES & LIZA LACY, MONROE, LA purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Iantha Ford Spencer.



CHARLES & LIZA LACY, MONROE, LA - October 03, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JJ

“ Judy and Larry Larmeu, Jr. purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Iantha Ford Spencer.



Judy and Larry Larmeu, Jr. - October 03, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JJ

“ Judy and Larry Larmeu, Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iantha Ford Spencer.

Judy and Larry Larmeu, Jr. - October 03, 2024 at 08:20 AM

TF

“ The Rick Smith Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Iantha Ford Spencer.



The Rick Smith Family - October 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DH

“ Our prayers go out to the entire Spencer family for their loss. Do not shed a tear for Mrs. Spencer for she is in paradise. Shed a tear for our loss of a beautiful person. Ed and Claudette and the entire family, your loss is only temporary because you will once again see her in heaven.

Bitsy and Donnie Haws

Donnie Haws - October 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM

BP

“ Sending my Condolences to the Entire Spencer Family. As Mrs Spencer's Caregiver it was definitely an honor as well as a privilege to have taken care of this Beautiful Angel that the Lord Allowed to be here on earth 🌍 for ""96"" Wonderful years, The Pleasure was all mine ""TO GOD BE THE GLORY "" 🙏🌹🙏

Beatrice Webb Palmer - October 02, 2024 at 03:10 AM

SS

“ Sayda, Yeslie and all staff purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Iantha Ford Spencer.



Sayda, Yeslie and all staff - October 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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“ Sayda, Yeslie and all staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iantha Ford Spencer.

Sayda, Yeslie and all staff - October 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM