



## Jane Ira Bell Ross

April 6, 2020

Jane (Ira Bell) H. Ross, entered into eternal rest, peacefully at her home, on Monday, April 6, 2020 at the age of 93. A native of Clinton, LA, the family moved to New Orleans, LA when Jane was 5 years old. She was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana and an employee of Metairie Park Country Day School. She was a devoted wife, mother, and a loving caregiver. She was preceded in death by her parents, Silas M. Hitchens and Zoler Tucker Hitchens; husbands Hughie E. Hubbard, Jr. and Steve Ross, Sr.; sons Hughie E. Hubbard III, Joseph Hubbard, and Kevin Clay Hubbard; siblings Roosevelt Hitchens, Toler Hitchens, Bennie Hitchens, Sr., and Melvin Hitchens; and a devoted lifelong friend Joe Clay. Survived by seven children: Rev. Dr. Alice Hubbard Crenshaw (Gerald deceased), Sylvester Hubbard, Sr. (Barbara), Daryl Hubbard, Sr. (Patricia), Jo Ann Thomas (Freddie), Kenneth Hubbard (Rochelle) of St, Louis, Mo., Aaron Hubbard (Diane), Krystal Ann Clay-Monier, goddaughter Sybil H. Fortune' and step children Steve Ross, Jr. and Marion M. Ross; 26 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, 24 great great-grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, family, friends and colleagues.

She was loved and will be missed by all. To all relatives, friends, and employees of Metairie Park Country Day School, AT&T, Viking Krewe Inc, Ernst Cafe, Wonder Bread, Chisesi Brother Packing Meat Company, Tranz2xcas Transportation, and Greater Turner Chapel A.M.E Church Greenwood, MS. The family will have a private funeral service. Interment: Mt.

Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit to share online condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Tribute Wall



“ Rest In Heaven Mother💕💕💕💕 I enjoyed coming to see every time I came to New Orleans!! Monie loved you so much and had nothing but great stories to tell about you. I'm so honored to have met you, shared some wise conversations over your delicious freezies. Now it's time for you to rest as your work is done here on earth.💕💕💕 Sleep peacefully like Queen you are. My condolences and prayers are still with the family during their time of grieve. Love, LaQuan

LaQuan Roker - April 14, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jane Ira Bell Ross.



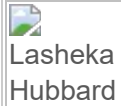
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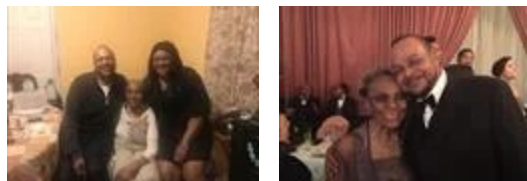
“ My heart is heavy as I think of you right now Tee. I spent a whole lot of time in your care as a kid and all of my memories are good ones. You were like a second mom. You are truly missed.



Kirk Hitchens - April 14, 2020 at 11:27 AM



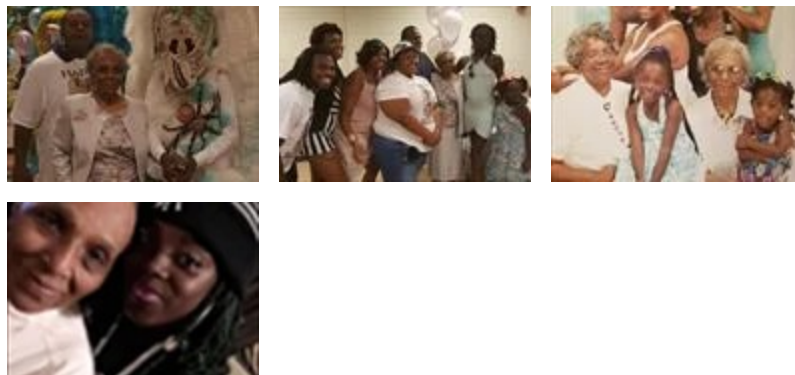
“ *RIH to one of the sweetest ladies i've ever met. So glad to have been given the opportunity to call you Grandmother.. i love you from my heart. 💜 Beautiful inside and out. You will forever be missed.. Thank God for the love you shared /showed me.. You welcomed me with opened arms and shared much wisdom with me and my husband. For that We thank you. Your wisdom and love will forever live in our hearts💖 Get your rest my sweet Angel. Love always Lasheka and Daryl Jr. until we meet again. We love you grandmother💔💔💔*



Lasheka Hubbard - April 14, 2020 at 09:37 AM



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latoya thomas - April 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM



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**latoya thomas** - April 13, 2020 at 10:20 PM



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**latoya thomas** - April 13, 2020 at 10:17 PM

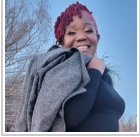


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**Courtney Thomas** - April 13, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *We Love you Mother and we will Miss You Dearly*



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**Courtney Thomas** - April 13, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *We will truly miss you. God aloud us to have the Best auntie ever , you was the Queen of this whole family , we Love you and miss you, Rest now Auntie* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Zols Hitchens** - April 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *We are so blessed to have a grandmother who possessed and bestowed the fruits of the spirit on us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. With all my love!*

**JOSETTE**

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**Josette Peyton** - April 12, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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Erica - April 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

KH

*My heart is heavy right now as I think about you Tee. I spent a whole lot of time in your house as a kid. You were like a second mom. All good memories. You are truly missed.*

Kirk Hitchens - April 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KH

*My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all my cousins. This culture of social distancing has lessened hands to hold, hugs to embrace and kisses and tears of comfort. Our bond has always been special ... a patriarch, two mothers and 13 children under a single roof, lets remain "family strong". May Tee rest in peace.*

*Keith, Lydia & Kierra*

keith hitchens - April 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM

MB

*To my dear sister Alice, we know that a beautiful Angel have left this place called Earth and walked into the arms of Jesus. Her light will always shine because of the legacy she left behind. God cracked the sky and she waved goodbye so we celebrate her life because we know when this earthly vessel pass away we have a building not made with hand. The ultimate makeover is glorified bodies. Continue to allow God to use you for his glory!*

*Mrs Brenda Brown*

Mrs Rodney Brown - April 16, 2020 at 04:24 PM

MB

*Celebrating the day your mom took wings! Your Gift but Heaven reward ! Alice, you already know your mom was so proud of you , being the Amazing woman that you are. God is the River of life that runs through you. The Rock of hope beneath you. The Eagle of Glory above you. The Spirit of Grace within you . May He open the heavens and pour His blessings over you and your family. Always cherish the memories and know your mom is walking besides you everyday! May his peace be with you and your family and may his love surrounds you today and forever.*

*Mrs. Rodney Brown*

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**Mrs Rodney Brown** - April 16, 2020 at 05:20 PM