



Jerrelyn Willis Verrett

April 2, 2021

Jerrelyn Willis Verrett was born August 25, 1936, in New Orleans, Louisiana to her parents Ruth and John Wesley Willis, Sr. Jerrelyn entered into eternal rest on April 2, 2021.

Jerrelyn was the devoted wife of Richard J. Verrett. They were married for 60 years. She was the mother of two daughters Sandra and Karen. Preceding her in death were her infant twins Ronald and Donald.

Jerrelyn attended New Orleans Public Schools and Sidney Collier Technical School where she received training as a certified nurse assistant. After her training, she worked with Homemakers Upjohn for 15 years and then for Metropolitan Health Services for 20 years until retirement.

Jerrelyn was born and raised in New Orleans; however, in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina she and Richard relocated to Atlanta, GA. She was a faithful member of Peck United Methodist Church until her relocation to Georgia. She then became a member of East Point First Mallalieu UMC in East Point, GA.

She will be deeply missed by her daughters Sandra (Robert) Vincent and Karen (Al) Moses; her grandchildren: Nicholas, Ashton, Jamila, and Alexia as well as her nieces, nephews, other relatives, church members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents John Wesley, Sr. and Ruth Willis; six sisters Marguerite Bourgeois, Yolanda Cross, Lois Lawrence, Ruth Willis, Shirley Mae Willis and Gloria Parker; three brothers John Wesley Willis, Jr., Wilbert Willis, Sr., and Robert Emile Willis, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Services at First Street Peck Wesley United Methodist Church, 2309 Dryades Street on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: St. Louis Cemetery No. 3. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

The family requests memorial contributions be sent to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, Md. 20910 or make a memorial gift online at www.PHAssociation.org

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

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

First Street Peck Wesley United Methodist Church
2309 Dryades St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Service

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Mr. Verrett, we were saddened to hear of your beautiful wife's transition. We are praying with you and for you all at this time. Remain strong in the Lord.*

*Tyrone & Perrilyn St. Junior
Your former Gallier Drive neighbors*

Perrilyn St Junior - April 19, 2021 at 02:22 AM

MS

“ *My dear friend; You were a good friend and neighbor to a young me and my young children when we lived in New Orleans; since I was a single mom. You always had good advice to give me. I will miss our phone calls to check-up on each other.*

*Your Friend,
Melanie(Ann) Stalaker*

Melanie L Stalaker - April 17, 2021 at 10:09 PM

BJ

“ *Jerrelyn will be missed. I enjoyed talking to her periodically on the phone. We talked for hours. May her sweet soul rest in heaven.*

Beverly James Jordan

Beverly Jordan - April 17, 2021 at 01:15 AM

TH

“ Tiffany Hester lit a candle in memory of
Jerrelyn Willis Verrett



Tiffany Hester - April 16, 2021 at 01:15 PM

TH

“ Auntie Jerrelyn was a beautiful woman inside and out! She always had a zest for life. I loved how she always spoke her truth and was true to herself! She was an amazing example of a wife and mother and is the kind of woman I aspire to be. I loved the relationship she and my mother had, especially after my mom's mother passed away which was Auntie Jerrelyn's sister (Ruth). I lift up the Verrett family and pray that God continues to comfort you in this season. We love you all! Tiffany Johnson Hester (Brenda's daughter)

Tiffany Hester - April 16, 2021 at 01:14 PM

BE

“ Karen,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Love. the Davis family

Beverly - April 15, 2021 at 03:15 PM

BW

“ Nice memories of Mrs. Verrett recalled from
membership in East Point First Mallalieu
United Methodist Church and the East Point
Chapter, AARP.
Rest in Eternal Peace,
Bernita Waller, Member, EPFM UMC and EP AARP



Bernita Waller - April 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM