



## Joan Nelson

January 31, 2016

Joan Marie "Mudda" Barnes Nelson, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the age of 70; Beloved wife of the late Sterling J Nelson, Sr.; Daughter of Una and the late Earl E Barnes Sr.; Mother of Michael (Sheree), Damon, Michelle and the late Sterling Nelson, Jr.; Stepmother of Alicia Pepp and Tracy Joseph.; Sister of Earl Barnes, Jr. (Phyllis) of Rochester, NY and Ruby Barnes. Sister in law of Cleveland (Hazel) Nelson Jr. and Madeline (the late Donald) Nelson Bierria. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren, a devoted friend Ella Mae Henry along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family also employees of City Park are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church, 2015 Louisiana Ave NOLA. on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 11:00 am; Visitation will begin at 9:00 am; Interment: Garden Memories Cemetery, Metairie, LA; Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA; Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

4900 Airline Drive  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church  
2015 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA

## Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church  
2015 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ May God continue to bless your family "Ms Joan" Heaven is just a little bit brighter now because of your smile and personality. Rest in Paradise!



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**Joe Bouie** - February 10, 2016 at 11:16 AM

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“ WILLA J WILLIAMS AND FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joan Nelson .



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**WILLA J WILLIAMS AND FAMILY** - February 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ I will always remember Joan's smile and her peaceful attitude no matter what was going on in her life. I saw her happiness at our 50th class reunion (XP63) and her joy when she strutted the red carpet at our 70th birthday celebration in September. Luv ya always, Dorian Joseph-Williams, XP63

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**Dorian Joseph-Williams** - February 04, 2016 at 11:58 AM