



## Joni Cherie Washington

January 24, 2015

Joni Cherie Washington transitioned to eternal peace at Tulane Medical Center on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the age of 58 after a lengthy illness. Beloved daughter of Theodore and Jacqueline Washington. Loving mother of Toyia Washington-Kendrick (Jamal) and Jacqueline Washington. Devoted and loving companion of Joe E. Gayden. Sister of Tyrone Washington, Cheryl Lynn Gilmore (Jeffery), Michelle Walker (Darrell), Andrea Washington (Darrell Vallery), Paula Charles (Byron), Cleordia, Rummel and Honoré Jackson. Grandmother of Lamaj and Logan Kendrick and JaySean Briggs. Niece of Joan Marie C. Buckley, Judy C. Tuckerson and Gwendolyn C. Brady, Besmer Collins Jr., Renaldo Collins and Alfred Washington Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives, friends of the family and employees of Esperanza Charter School Choice Foundation, Rouses Supermarket, US Postal Service and NOPD are invited to attend the funeral service at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Greater Mt. Salem MBC , 2800 First St. Rev. B. Lance Eden officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Interment: St. Vincent #2 Cemetery. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Vincent #2 Cemetery

1950 Soniat St.  
New Orleans, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The Greater Mt. Salem Baptist Church  
2800 First St.  
New Orleans, LA

## Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2800 First St.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers are sent to the Washington family and Joe. When life gives us a hard blow turn to God, he will comfort you. With deepest sympathy. Theresa Martin and Leo Stewart

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**Theresa Martin** - January 31, 2015 at 07:53 AM

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“ My condolences to the Washington family, for the loss of your loved one. Know that she is at peace in the arms of the Lord. Celebrate her home going and cherish the memories you had together.

*Muriel Huntley  
Esperanza Charter School  
Kindergarten Teacher*

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**muriel huntley** - January 31, 2015 at 07:02 AM

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“ Joni, I'm going to miss u , we had good times back in the days - class of 1974 .B T W . Josephine Lee. Rest baby Jesús loves you

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**Josephine Lee** - January 29, 2015 at 08:43 PM