



Josephine B. Lawson

April 23, 2026

Mrs. Josephine B. Lawson entered eternal rest peacefully on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at the age of 95. She was born on June 24, 1930, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late William and Elouise Martin Burke. Josephine was married to the late James Lawson, Sr. She was a loving-devoted aunt; of Janice Price, great aunt of Everett Washington Jr. and Rema Washington Sr. along with, one great-great nephew, and two great-great nieces. She will also be remembered by a host of cousins and friends. Josephine accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized. She attended New Orleans Public Schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Algiers, where she loved to sing and worship with her family. From 1956 to 2006, she served her community by helping families in need as she worked at the Church's bookstore and donation center.

She was preceded in death by her sister Elsie B. Price and brother Henry Burke. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mrs. Josephine Lawson's Homegoing Celebration on Saturday May 2, 2026 at Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St. Gretna, LA 70053. The visitation will begin at 10:30 am followed by the funeral service at 11:30 am. Interment: Mount Olivet, 2050 Caton St, New Orleans, LA 70122. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aloise Antoine lit a candle in memory of Josephine Lawson* ”



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