



## Joyce Elizabeth Roberts Torregano

November 25, 2022

Joyce Elizabeth Roberts Torregano was called to her heavenly home on Friday, November 25, 2022 at the blessed age of 90. She was born on March 6, 1932 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Joseph Herman Roberts and Henrietta Patterson Roberts. She is preceded in death by her late husband, Clement Godfrey Torregano, Sr., and her youngest son, Derwin Joseph Torregano. She was the youngest of four children and is also preceded in death by her three siblings: Delores (Dochie) Roberts Williams, Joseph Raymond Roberts, and Marion Roberts Raphael. Daughter-in-law of the late Clement V. and Lily Valteau Torregano. Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memories her devoted daughter, Terri Theresa Torregano, with whom she loved to travel abroad; her son, Clement G. Torregano, Jr., and her daughter, Twyla E. Torregano; 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, godchildren, and friends. She had a deep devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, and a special devotion to St. Katharine Drexel. Joyce retired from Xavier University of Louisiana where she worked in Library Administration for over 25 years in the Media Center.

Relatives and friends of the family, Xavier University of Louisiana, Department of Veterans Affairs of Southeast Louisiana, Anchorage Alaska Veterans Administration, Kingsley Adult Day Care, Plaster Local Union #93, Lathers Local Union #62, and Lockheed Martin are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Avenue on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will

begin at 9:00 a.m. Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70117

## Recitation of the Rosary

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70117

## Funeral Mass

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70117



# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Terri- I am deeply sorry for your loss and to hear that Ms. Joyce is no longer with us. There are no words that I can express the depth of sorrow that I feel for the loss of your mom -- your best friend in this world. Your mother was never ashamed to show how much she loved her husband and her children -- especially you Terri. You two were the ultimate duo. My heart aches and I am haunted by the fact that I was foolish enough not to fully appreciate you and your mother. I apologize for the way I acted in the past. I understand that you took great care of your mom until the very end. Sadly, not every child will do that nowadays. It shows you have great character, love and devotion for your mother. Rest assured the reward that is awaiting you -- along with your mother in heaven -- will be great. Finally, please rest assured that because of your special relationship, you will never be alone because she will always live on within you until eternity. May you find strength and solace in the wonderful memories that you shared together. God bless you. Please accept my sincerest condolences for you and your family.

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**Michael Ross** - September 28, 2023 at 01:09 AM

 Patricia  
Smith-  
James

“ The world changes from year to year, and our lives from day to day, but the love and memory of Ms. Joyce shall never pass away.

*I know Ms. Joyce is in heaven making a big pot of her famous GUMBO and the angels are dancing!*

*Terri, rest in knowing she knew how much you loved her and our group is better because she was a part of our lives.*

*Patricia (Pat) James*

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**Patricia Smith-James** - February 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ *What a beautiful person Joyce was inside and out. May God continue to watch over her. My favorite memory of her is from the time we spent together in Paris. Terry, cherish the memories of the time you were blessed to spend with Ms. Joyce. May she Rest In Peace.*

Jady - January 01, 2023 at 10:15 PM

RJ

“ *Joyce always greeted me with the most beautiful smile. My heart aches for her daughter Terri, that took care of Joyce for many years. Terri I know your mom is in heaven watching over you now, the same as she did when you were a child. My prayers are with you.*

Roxanna Jones - December 07, 2022 at 12:48 AM

KM

“ *Mrs Joyce, I will miss you. Rest in Heavenly Peace w/our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.*



KMichelle Michelle - December 05, 2022 at 02:38 PM

LE

“ *My sincere condolences to Twyla and family. May the memories of your Mom remain in your heart forever.*



Leslie S Everage - December 05, 2022 at 02:02 PM

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“ My condolences to Terri and family. Ms Joyce was a kind person.



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**Deborah** - December 04, 2022 at 04:45 PM

KJ

“ Eternal rest granted unto her soul and let the perpetual light shine upon her. To the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. She was devoted to the faculty ,staff and students at Xavier University of Louisiana. Thanks for all She did for me while a student at Xavier. Rest in peace Xavierite.



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**Kevin Joseph** - December 02, 2022 at 08:37 PM