



Julia J. Lacey

December 22, 2025

Julia J. Lacey peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on December 22, 2025.

Julia was a lifetime resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. She was born to the union of Woodrow W. Lacey and Mary (Earndean) Jones Lacey on January 7, 1949. Julia passed away at her new nursing home in Baton Rouge. She was a resident of Baton Rouge for exactly two weeks before succumbing to her chronic illness. Prior to coming to Baton Rouge to be near her sister, Julia resided at St. Bernard Nursing & Rehab for 7 ½ years. A stroke had left her partially paralyzed and unable to care for herself living alone.

After graduating from Walter L. Cohen in 1967, Julia studied at a local junior college while also working a few jobs, hoping to find her career calling. That calling came along a few years later when she took and passed the test to become a U.S. Postal Service employee. Julia never delivered the mail. She worked as a Letter Sorting Machine Operator (LSM) and eventually a Window Clerk at several post office stations in the New Orleans metro area. She retired after 25 years. But, it was while working at these post office stations that she met many friends who remained in her life until her death.

Julia was a faithful and active member of Tulane Memorial Baptist Church all of her life until her illness would no longer allow her the privilege to attend.

But, before her health declined even further, members of her Tulane Memorial church family would pick her up for church services.

Those who knew Julia knew how much she loved to travel. Be it near or far, she would get there with friends or co-workers at the drop of a hat. And, she also loved to eat. Her preference was well cooked and well seasoned typical New Orleans cuisine. She was not so fond of nursing home food. But, knowing how much she loved outside food, one of her church member friends had delicious Creole/Cajun food delivered to Julia's room every Friday.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow and Mary Lacey. She leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Diann Lacey of Baton Rouge, LA and Joyce Lacey Garrison (Philip) of New Orleans as well as her bonus sister, Gloria Garnett of Las Vegas, Nevada. Julia is also survived by her godson, Tris Lear, Jr. of Donaldsonville, LA and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, the family is hosting a Memorial Service in honor of Ms. Julia Lacey at Tulane Memorial Baptist Church, 3601 Paris Ave, New Orleans, LA on Monday, January 05, 2026 at 11:00am. Visitation will begin at 10:00am until 11:00am. Cremation entrusted to D.W. Rhodes F.H. - 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tulane Memorial Baptist
3601 Paris Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122-2365
(504) 283-5401

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tulane Memorial Baptist Church
3601 Paris Ave.
New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of Julia. She was friends with the Ewell family and was a frequent visitor of New Zion BC and participated in numerous events. Outside of church she became a family friend and attended many functions that I also attended. She traveled with me to my cousin's wedding in Houston, and a few other places. Later she became godmother to my cousin Tris. We haven't seen Julia in a while, but the memories are lasting. Condolences are extended to the family.

Roline Acox Thomas & Jacqueline H. Buckner

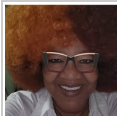
Roline Thomas - January 07 at 03:36 PM

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“ Condolences to the family for your lost. Julia was a very kind and giving person.

Delores G. Peterson WA-LO-CO class of 67

delores Peterson - January 03 at 09:42 AM



I first met Julia through her family restaurant, THE DELACHAISE LUNCH ROOM. She was always smiling and friendly. Sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to her sister's and family.

*Delores
WALOCO Class of 1971*

Evelyn Johnson - January 05 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Julia Lacey was a childhood friend that began in the old Tulane Avenue Baptist Church. It seems that Julia and I shared the same Sunday School teachers at the same time. We were always on the same Sunday School programs. I was fortunate enough to have her phone number and I was able to speak to her by telephone in the nursing home. Unfortunately, my health prohibited me from walking the halls of the nursing home. She understood. Paulette Fenderson Hebert, pfendersonhebert.com*

Paulette Fenderson Hebert - January 02 at 10:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Julia J. Lacey.*



January 02 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Sincere Condolences to Diann and Family
Ron Matney (System One)*

Ronald Matney - January 02 at 12:12 PM