



Karen Eatmon Wyre

March 17, 2020

Karen Eatmon Wyre affectionately known as “Cookie” entered into eternal rest on March 17, 2020. Ms. Karen was born and raised in the uptown area of New Orleans. Ms. Karen moved to Kenner, La in 1975 to raise her son. Karen Eatmon was born on June 6, 1948 to the late Grace Eatmon Baptiste of Houston, Texas and Edward Jones.

She was baptized at an early age by Reverend Lawrence E Landrum on May 13, 1956 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in New Orleans. She was an active member of the Daughters’ of Ebenezer and youth business. Ms. Karen was an active member of New Mount Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Frederick Matthews until her death.

Ms. Karen was educated in the New Orleans school system and was a proud graduate of Edgar P Harney Elementary, Carter G. Woodson Junior High School and Booker T Washington Senior High School, Class of 1966.

She worked at Sears and Roebuck, Shell Oil Company as a geophysics clerk for over 10 years and Dillard’s Department Store in sales for over 15 years until her death.

Ms. Karen was a loving and giving person who enjoyed spending time shopping, The Treasure Chest Casino and family gatherings.

Ms. Karen was united in matrimony to Ronald Wyre in 1974. To this union came her proudest accomplishment her one and only son, Christopher Keith Wyre. She leaves to cherish many precious memories and loved ones including her son Christopher Wyre (wife Tamara Jackson Wyre),

grandchildren: Tatum Christina Wyre and Christopher Jackson Wyre). She is also survived by her sister Helen Clinton of Los Angeles, CA; nieces, Lori Warner, Cherie Clinton and Twinette Robinson; nephews, David Galloway, Chester Barbain, Anthony Robinson and Jerry Robinson; goddaughter, Shantel Joseph and host of family members and friends.

Ms. Karen was preceded in death by her sisters, Estelle B Galloway, Doretha Ruffin Baptiste and Elizabeth Barbain; and brothers, Warren Baptiste, Anthony Charles "AC" Baptiste and Johnny Taylor.

Due to COVID-19, The Funeral Service is private. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home Facebook page for live stream service.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Celia K Crull lit a candle in memory of Karen Eatmon Wyre*



Celia K Crull - September 22, 2020 at 08:14 PM

CS

“ *Ms. Karen was a Beautiful lady with a sweet and kind heart. She's my Family and now she's our Guardian Angel in Heaven. Chris, Tam and family, you have my deepest sympathy.*

Sending Love and Comforting Prayers, Cynthia Soniat

Cynthia Soniat - March 31, 2020 at 01:44 AM

DM

“ *Dorothy McMillon Morgan lit a candle in memory of Karen Eatmon Wyre*



Dorothy McMillon Morgan - March 30, 2020 at 03:15 PM

SH

“ *Karen and I met at Shell in the late 80's and we remained friends until her passing. The last time we were together we had lunch at the Treasure Chest in Kenner with Lori and my sister. I'm going to miss our morning chats. Rest in sweet peace my dear friend.*

Sheree Pinkins Hypolite - March 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ A sweet lady who loved doting on her son. My Mom used to enjoy talking with her every time she went to Dillard's. Rest in peace Ms. Karen

Erica Williams - March 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CT

“ Ms.Karen always greeted me with the biggest smile and always had news/stories to share with me. She was a ray of sunshine in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. love, Callie

callie trahan - March 28, 2020 at 12:45 PM

TB

“ Sweet Cookie, you were very much loved. Your smile lit up the room! Because of my dear friend Lori Warner, I was privileged to know you for many years. My love and prayers for your family.

Terry Bartholomew - March 26, 2020 at 08:22 AM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to the Wyre family.
From Shannon Bullock & family



Shannon Bullock - March 25, 2020 at 10:34 PM