



Laura Ann Gray Howell-Sandifer

December 11, 2024

Laura Ann Gray Howell-Sandifer departed this life on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 73 years of age. She was born of the union of John Gray Sr. of Donaldsonville, LA and Lillian Desvigne Gray of New Orleans, LA. Beloved wife of Joseph Sandifer Jr. Devoted mother of Darryl M. Howell, Alywin Howell Sr. and Garry D. Howell Jr. Laura was the youngest of six children, sisters of Marian J. Gray-Feliciano (Webster Sr.); Nellie Gray Ball (Rome), Chicago, IL; Shirley Gray-Lawless (Phillip); and brothers, John Gray Jr. (Joann); and Daniel Gray Sr. (Patricia/Connie). Laura is the Granddaughter of Josephine Antione of Donaldsonville, LA Maximillian and Octavia Desvigne. She is Goddaughter of the late Jules Bakewell Jr. and Laura B. Cato of Los Angeles, CA. God-sister of Judy Ann Bakewell-Brazely and Godmother of Crystal Ann Jones of Dallas, TX.

Laura became career woman and dutiful employee as she held various professional positions and eventually retired from Wal-Mart Department Stores.

Laura is preceded in death by her siblings, mothers-in-law, Gertude C. Cockerham, and Geraldine Sandifer. Sister-in-Law, Connie M. Howell; niece, Shelia Ann Jones; and nephew, Michael Lawless.

Laura is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends,

coworkers, and The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church community of believers.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service honoring the life of Laura Ann Gray Howell-Sandifer at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 2805 General Taylor St., New Orleans, LA 70115 on Friday, December 27, 2024 at 10:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am – 10:00am. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship M.B.C.
2805 Gen. Taylor St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ricky, Paul & Marcus purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Laura Ann Gray Howell-Sandifer.*



Ricky, Paul & Marcus - December 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM