



Lawrence Alvin Francis

February 5, 2022

Lawrence Alvin Francis departed this life on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at the age of 74. Lawrence and his twin Laura were born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 12, 1947, to Jacob J. Francis, Sr. and Julie Ethel Barbarin Francis. Lawrence is preceded in death by parents Jacob Francis, Sr. and Julie Ethel Barbarin Francis, and brothers Jacob Francis, Jr., Robert Francis, Edward Francis, Noel Francis, and Joseph Francis. He is survived by daughters Claudia J. Francis and Angela Francis. He is also survived by sisters Ellen Pritchard, Sister Carol Francis, and Laura Francis. Lawrence is also survived by brother Carl (Claudia) Francis as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Christian Burial Service on Friday, February 11, 2022, 10:00 AM, at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125, with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Those who attend are required to wear face masks. Interment at St. Louis Cemetery #2, 300 North Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery # 2

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
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Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“*Mr. Lawrence was my neighbor and very good friend. I would cook for my house and send him plates over and he would do the same. We would sit on each other’s porch drink e and j and he would tell me stories about old New Orleans. So boom Im gonna miss you so much man. This hurts like hell*

brittney crayton - February 14, 2022 at 08:45 PM

VF

“*Dear All — I missed his funeral but wanted to pay appropriate respect to Uncle Lawrence’s passing. When we were kids, we loved it when Uncle Lawrence visited because we knew it would be fun; he was the kind of person who brightened up every room he was in. His very presence was a positive force. As I got older, I grew to appreciate his humanity, his wisdom, and his love and dedication to family. I will always appreciate how helpful he was to my parents after Katrina and during their illnesses. My most heartfelt condolences go out to his daughters, my cousins, and to my Aunts and Uncle, the siblings who loved him dearly. Maw-maw and Paw-paw raised good people. My Uncle was an all too rare kind of man who will be deeply missed. Vernon*

Vernon Francis - February 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM

EV

“*My heart is heavy for you my cousins. I have good memories of Lawrence when I was in high school and he and Noel and my mom would spend the days together talking about the good old days. Hold tight to the great memories and to each other. I pray God give you peace and many blessings through this journey. Sending so much love and hugs. Love from your cousin, Eve-Lynn Gradney – Brown.*

eve-lynn - February 11, 2022 at 09:46 PM

KH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Hawkins - February 11, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CG

“ *I met and knew Lawrence through his visits with his Family in New Mexico, He was truly a blessing to both Family and Friends and, he touched my heart. Knowing him was to love him for his patient, calm, and caring nature. He was the life of the party as he sang and danced making everyone feel welcome. He is missed, but his memory and spirit will always remain with us.*

Carmen Gumbs

Carmen Gumbs - February 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM

 Cecilia Prichard

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cecilia Prichard - February 11, 2022 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Uncle Lawrence was a man with joy, love and life in his heart. A gentle voice with a steel backbone . I will miss him always now . That quiet voice of quiet encouragement and comfort .*

Cecilia Prichard - February 11, 2022 at 08:40 AM

EE

“ *Dear Francis family, take comfort in your faith. Lawrence was an old school gentleman and he will be missed. His smile and hug was always so welcoming. He will be missed. 😊*

Elena Evans - February 10, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BH

“ *Harry and I (Becky) want to send our deepest condolences to the Francis family. We will always have wonderful memories of Lawrence when he would come visit his family in Albuquerque. We could hear him in the backyard, sometimes talking, sometimes singing. Lawrence had a very distinctive voice. We will always remember him at our wedding, standing in the aisle as we walked out singing (along with our friend Gail) “Going to the Chapel”. It was definitely memorable. Lawrence, we will miss you greatly but know you will always have a place in our hearts. We know we have an Angel watching over us and your family. We love you - Harry and Becky*

Becky and Harry - February 09, 2022 at 06:08 PM