

## Leila Ann Lewis

May 29, 2016

Leila Ann Lewis, departed this life on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the age of 32 in Metairie, LA. She was a lifelong area resident, best friend, sister, daughter and encourager to many. Leila worked as a Bank Branch Manager with Capital One, was an amateur actor with ABCT, volunteered with Dress for Success, CASA New Orleans, Junior Achievement and facilitated Financial Literacy Training on behalf of Capital One. She graduated with honors from Marion Abramson High School, and attended Northwestern University in Natchitoches. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Lillie and Eugene Ralph, TX; her father and step-mother, Anthony and Lisa Lewis, LA; paternal grandmother, Bernice Hardester; maternal grandmother, Annie Horne; six brothers, Lydell Watson, Timothy Jones, Michael Joseph, Jared Ralph, Preston Ralph, Eugene Ralph Jr.; three sisters, Bernice Lewis Gaines, Toni Lewis, and Lila Lewis; one step- sister Tanisha Buckley; God-mother to Jamell Edmond; best friends, Ashley Wimberley and Sean Jones; nine nephews, four nieces and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is preceded in death by grandparents, Curtis Horne and Harvell Lewis; uncle, Melvin Horne.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 12:00 pm; Pastor Leroy Theard, officiating; Visitation will begin at 10:00 am; Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery; Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA; Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guest book.

Contributions in memory of Leila may be made to Dress for Success, 6117 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70118.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall

HA

“ *My condolences go out to the Lewis family. Death is an enemy we can't wait until God swallow up forever according to Isaiah 25:8. I hope the Lewis family finds comfort in the God of comfort.*

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**harris** - June 08, 2016 at 09:08 AM

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“ *We can know by our faith that Leila will be rewarded for the gracious and blessed life she led. Along with our faith and trust in God, it is where we'll find the peace and comfort we are seeking to ease our pain. She was an inspiration and highly thought of by all that knew her. It was a blessing to see her grow up in the church and blossom into a beautiful woman. Sending love and light to you all.-Sis Howard&Family*

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**Sis. Howard** - June 06, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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*-Sis. Howard&Family*

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**Sis. Howard** - June 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ *Jamal Brown lit a candle in memory of Leila Ann Lewis*



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**Jamal Brown** - June 06, 2016 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ *Leila was truly an angel, she was a great friend who always saw the light in the darkest places. She will be missed squeak!! Jamal Brown*

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**Jamal Brown** - June 06, 2016 at 11:37 AM

 Aline Johnson-Payton

“ *Aline Johnson-Payton lit a candle in memory of Leila Ann Lewis*



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**Aline Johnson-Payton** - June 06, 2016 at 09:57 AM

TC

“ *Tammy Carriere lit a candle in memory of Leila Ann Lewis*



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**Tammy Carriere** - June 06, 2016 at 09:20 AM

VE

“ Veronica lit a candle in memory of Leila Ann Lewis



Veronica - June 06, 2016 at 12:18 AM



“ Leila was such a beautiful person and a great mentor nothing stood in her way she always had a bright smile even when she didn't feel like smiling. She will be forever missed.

D.M. Dotson - June 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

MT

“ I will like to send my condolences to Leila's family and to hear of her passing has saddened my heart. I met Leila at our Edwards Elementary school and many years ago and we were so close throughout those years but lost touch after going to different high schools. I have never met someone like her before. She was very smart, the sweetest person I know with such a tiny voice lol but she didn't play either. My dear friend rest on in heaven..... You'll be missed.  
Marisa Jones Thompson



Marisa Jones Thompson - June 05, 2016 at 07:30 PM

  
Christan  
Tate

“ #TeamClaiborne♥♥♥♥



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Christan Tate - June 04, 2016 at 08:41 PM

RH

“ *Dear Leila, I love you. You have been a good and caring Angel to a lot of people. You are so SMART, AND UNDERSTANDING. God loved you more. BLESSED TO HAVE MET YOU My Dear. SWEET YOUNG LADY.*

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Roberta M. Henderson - June 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM

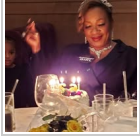


“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Leila Ann Lewis.*



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June 03, 2016 at 10:14 AM



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**Michele Robinson** - June 02, 2016 at 08:54 PM