



## Leon Gerard Merchant

October 25, 2018

Leon Gerard Merchant departed this life on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the age of 66. Husband of Vernisha Marrero Merchant; Son of the late Leon Merchant and Gloria Hall Merchant; Brother of Margaret Parker. He is also survived by one niece, Tiffany Lauderdale, a host of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family also priest and parishioners of St. Raymond and St. Leo The Great Catholic Church are invited to attend a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Raymond and St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, 2916 Paris Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119 on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 8:30AM. Interment: St. Patrick Cemetery #3.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick # 3 Cemetery

143 City Park Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo/St. Raymond Catholic Church  
2916 Paris Ave  
New Orleans, LA

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I haven't seen Leon since I was a freshman at Jesuit High School in Shreveport, LA, back in 1967. I am sorry for your loss. He was a great friend. I hope I have the right man. I am 67.

Patrick K. Bieda - November 21, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ Mrs Merchant, May God continue to bless and strengthen you and your family during this most difficult time. Valerie WardYates, co-worker, John McDonogh High School

Valerie Yates - November 03, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ In times like these, God's love will see us through and fill the absence of Leon's presence. You have me and my family's deepest condolences.

Edward Johnson - November 02, 2018 at 02:09 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Leon's death. I hope you find comfort in the good wife that you where. My heart goes out to you & family. Turn to our God, for he will help you generously.  
Dorothy Marrero Grant

Dorothy Marreo Grant - November 01, 2018 at 10:14 PM

NC

“ Vernisha you are in my prayers. Please take time to grieve your loss. I know taking of Leon was not easy but did it. You are one tough lady I love you very much .please take care of yourself.



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**Nicole Candiff** - November 01, 2018 at 10:35 AM

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“ The Solutions Payroll Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Leon Gerard Merchant.



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**The Solutions Payroll Team** - November 01, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ Huntington WV Payroll Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leon Gerard Merchant.



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**Huntington WV Payroll Team** - October 31, 2018 at 02:11 PM

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“ What a fine man. I am proud to have known him. Mark and I send our sympathies to all his family and friends. He was loved. -Susie Keefe Pizzo

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**Susan Pizzo** - October 31, 2018 at 11:37 AM