



Leroy Dokes

August 26, 2023

Leroy Dokes transitioned to his eternal home, Heaven, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, in his home, with Rhea by his side. He was born in Independence, La. to the late Willie Henry Dokes, Jr. and Vera Ramsey Dokes on January 15, 1949. He was a graduate of Westside High School in Amite, La., c/o 1968. Leroy's legacy is left to his wife of 38 years, Rhea Joseph-Dokes; Son, Cedric P. Dokes, Sr. (Anetrecia); Bonus son: Kirk M. Robinson (Brenda); Grandchildren: Cedric P. Dokes, Jr., Synetra Milton (Sedrick). Siblings: Willie Henry Dokes, III (Elizabeth), Debra Dokes, (the late Walter), Warren Dokes, Janice D. Gibson, Shirl D. Williams (the late Charlie), Samantha D. Jones. Aunts: Nevodice D. Hulbert, Marion Stewart; Uncle: Marion "Poppa" Dokes (Bernia). God-daughters: Makeba Wade, (Justin), Pamannie LaGrange (Justin). Brothers and Sisters-in-law: Marvin & Venita Joseph, Robin J. & Darrell Smallwood of Maryland, Larry Harvard of N.Y. Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; Sisters; Audrey D. Harvey and Barbara D. Leonard. Grandparents; Willie Henry Dokes Sr. and Lenora Mobley-Dokes, Mary Nichols and Curtis Ramsey. 8 Aunts; 3 Uncles. In-laws: Naomi and Mathew Williams; Stanley and Bernice Joseph. Pastors and members of churches in Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Helena and Tangipahoa parishes, RTA/TMSEL employees & retirees; Westside High School Alumni, GMWA-N.O. Chapter; N.O. Metro Union of Gospel Choruses; First District Missionary Baptist Assn.; Lower 9 Senior Center; Council on Aging Gospel Choir; Community Fellowship Mission Auxiliary; New Orleans Black Chorale; G.W.

Carver Alumni and Class of 1963 are invited to the Homegoing Celebration on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Branch Bell B.C., 1231 St. Maurice Ave., New Orleans, La, 70117 at 10 a.m., with visitation at 9 a.m. Elder Kevin L. Williams, Sr., officiating. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Branch Bell B.C.
1231 St. Maurice St.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Dokes Family. Mrs Ethel M. Bennett & Family!!!*

Marilyn Duncan - September 09, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Anthony D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Dokes.*

Anthony D. - September 09, 2023 at 09:16 AM