



Lesa Hope Jefferson

November 13, 2019

Rev. Lesa Hope Jefferson entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the age of 57. She is a native of New Orleans. Rev. Jefferson was a retired New Orleans Public School Teacher after years of service. After Hurricane Katrina, she re-located to Dallas, Texas and worked several years in Dallas ISD , Nova Academy Charter School, Lancaster ISD and Arlington ISD. In January 2017, Lesa returned to New Orleans and worked at Eisenhower Algiers Charter School Association, and Delores T. Aaron and ReNew schools. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Leroy Cleveland Jefferson of Verret and Ethel R. Jefferson of New Orleans. She leaves to cherish her memory with sisters: Leila T. Jefferson and Dr. Lenetra L. Jefferson; aunt: Thelma Ratcliff Robinson, Gretna; uncle: McKinley Brister (Mary), Tampa; beloved step-siblings: Leroy C. Jefferson, Jr. (Audrey), Gwendolyn Howard, and Lerece Jefferson; adopted niece: Omnia Williams and nephew dog, Drew Jefferson. She is also survived by a host of cousins, other extended family, former students, god-children: Rev. Perrin A. Gaines, Melinda Holmes, and adopted god-child, co-workers and friends. Relatives and friends of the Family, Pastor, Officers, and Members of Greater Grace Fellowship, Petty Memorial A.M.E. Zion, St. Mark A.M.E Zion Church, Dallas Texas, St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church, Christ Temple COCHUSA, One Hope Church, also employees of Children's Hospital, LCMC Health, Troy University, Troy Regional Medical Center, New Orleans Public Schools, Dallas ISD, Nova Academy Charter School, Lancaster ISD,

Eisenhower Algiers Charter School Association, Arlington ISD, Delores T. Aaron and ReNew schools are invited to attend the Celebration of Life for Rev. Jefferson at Little Zion Baptist Church, 3231 Audubon St, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125 on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Rev. Dr. Ernest Peters Officiating. Interment: Providence Memorial Park, Metairie, Louisiana. The family request in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes and contributions are made to Greater Grace Fellowship 5431 Crowder Blvd, New Orleans, Louisiana 70127 to honor the memory of Rev. Lesa Hope Jefferson for the establishment of a memorial fund. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Service

NOV 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Little Zion Baptist Church
3231 Audubon Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Rev. Jefferson was a sweet, kind and tender hearted person. We worked together at Eisenhower School where we would often hold conversations about her mom. We also shared some scriptures from time to time. She will certainly be missed. Family you have my condolences and prayers. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.*

Mrs. St.Cyr

Mrs St.Cyr - November 22, 2019 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to my Zeta Soror Dr. Lenetra Jefferson and her family on the homegoing of her beloved sister Lesa Hope Jefferson.*

*Sisterly,
N'Daria Batiste James and Family*

N'Daria Bariste James - November 22, 2019 at 09:46 AM

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“ *God can do all things except lie and fail. We will understand this better bye and bye. We may ask the question “Why”? God answers “Why not” Lesa, you can't crown Him until we get there. You will surely be missed down her. Condolences to the entire family.*

*Auntie Carolyn
San Jose, California*

Carolyn G. Ellzey - November 22, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lesa Hope Jefferson.*



November 21, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *What a sweet spirited 🍷 was Lady HOPE! Always had a smile & always willing to help/accommodate any/everyone! I 🙏 that the Big “G” God will strengthen the family to hold on because better days are coming! With ❤️❤️ To the family!*

Barbara “WaWa” Wardell !

barbara j wardell - November 21, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *Be still and know that He is God. Lesa will be missed by all who knew her. She a humble person to all. She was definitely a child of God since I've been know her, since 6th grade. She always tried to make things right, but God doesn't make mistakes. My prayers to everyone is to keep her dream alive. Stay humble. Live the life that's pleasing to God. We love you, Lesa. Kim Hall Dupart.*

Kim Hall Dupart - November 21, 2019 at 06:50 PM