



Lillie Smith Willis

September 29, 2022

Lillie Smith Willis a resident of New Orleans, LA departed this earthly life on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at the age of 89.

Ms. Willis was born on December 15, 1932 to her loving parents the late Bruce Smith and Lillie Verrett Smith. She leaves to cherish her memories to her five children: Marlon K. Brown (Cheryl), Pamala Brown (late Michael Lemon), Paulette Jones (James), Ivory Brooks (the late Robert Brooks, Sr.), and the late Clarence Brown III (the late Linda); sister to the late Ivory, Percy, Pearl, WillieMae, Edward, Inez. Lillie is survived by her remaining sister, Melba. Lillie is the loving grandmother to Chanel, Charnette, Marlin Jr., Kenan, Jason, Deiontreneca (Niecy), Mi-Kayla, Robert Jr., and Dorothy. She will also be lovingly remembered by a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family of the late Mrs. Lillie Smith Willis would like to express our most sincere appreciation to the healthcare staff at Touro Hospital and Chateau de Notre Dame Nursing Home and to everyone who helped to make her final days complete.

A private service was held to celebrate the life of Mrs. Lillie Smith Willis. Donations for Lillie can be made to the American Breast Cancer Society. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Private