



## Linda B. Gaspard

January 30, 2013

Linda B. Gaspard, departed this life to be with her Lord on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at the age of 61. Born in January 29, 1952 to Claire R. Battiste and the late Samuel A. Battiste Jr. She leaves to cherish her memories a loving and faithful husband, Ralph A. Gaspard; her only child, Ralph A. Gaspard, II; his wife, Rachel C. Gaspard and their little princess to be. Sister of Samuel A. (Beverly) Battiste III, Sharon (Josh) LeBlanc, Edith Battiste (Leflora Young); Aunt of Janelle (Elliot) Jessie, Samuel A. Battiste IV, Toni Battiste, Anthony Battiste, Samon, Sanaa and Semaj Battiste; Also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Linda closed her eyes in peace to be reunited with her sibling the late Sylvia Ann Battiste. Her faithful spirit will be remembered by anyone whose path she crossed. Linda was a longtime member of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish. Anyone that talked to Linda for five minutes, faith grew enormously; she was truly a bearer of God's good news. God has called his angel home and she will be missed by her family, friends and anyone who had the privilege to share her life.

Linda was full of life and her family and friends are invited attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Monday February 4, 2013 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, 4700 Pineda St. New Orleans, LA 70126 at 10:30am; Visitation will begin at 9:00am; Msgr. Douglas A. Doussan, celebrant. Interment: St. Louis No. 3 on Esplanade Ave. Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfunera](http://www.rhodesfunera)

l.com to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church  
4700 Pineda St  
New Orleans, LA 70126

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned that this wonderful lady has moved on to God’s Place where we all long to be! I may not have known Linda as well as others in my family, but I always felt so much at peace in her presence as though her beautiful God-spirit were reaching out to me. One of my fondest memories is of Linda volunteering to hold my baby for me during Sunday mass to allow me to sing with the choir. She took care of my daughter like one of her own. And, of course, we are all one in God’s Family. Linda’s going Home is sad only because we miss her but it certainly is beautiful. My tears can only be of joy for her moving on to a Place beyond our imaginations. Mrs. Battiste, Sam, Sharon, Edith and all, my heart is with you! With much Love, Felicia Hornsby Cooper

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**Felicia Hornsby Cooper** - March 01, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ Linda was a special lady with a warm and beautiful smile. A vibrant personality to match... She spoke words of courage and pride in oneself. My prayers are for her and her family during this difficult time. I know she will be missed...Joyce

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**Joyce N.** - February 05, 2013 at 03:55 PM

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“ Please reach out to my family 504-715-6566....Shelly Jackson and Family. RIP Linda

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**Shelly Jackson** - February 04, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Linda B. Gaspard.



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February 03, 2013 at 11:06 PM