



## Loretta Janice Donatto Adams

May 30, 2017

Loretta Janice Donatto Adams, “Jan”, was born February 25, 1952 to Lionel Donatto, Sr. and Mary Vida Gordon in Opelousas, Louisiana. She attended and graduated from Holy Ghost High School in 1970. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood from Southern University in Baton Rouge and a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education from the University of New Orleans.

Jan met the love of her life, Mack Adams, Jr. shortly after moving to New Orleans. She married him on August 23, 1975. A daughter, Monica, was born to the union in 1979 and a son, Mackie, in 1988. Janice taught kindergarten and then Pre-K for more than twenty-five years. She loved children so she was a natural teacher. Whenever her oldest grandson, MJ, is asked how he knows something he almost always says “Nana told me.” She touched many lives with her positive, thoughtful, generous, beautiful smile and kind heart. A beautiful person to be around, Jan leaves fond memories to be cherished by her husband of over 41 years, Mack; daughter, Monica; son in law, Marcus; grandsons, MJ and Maddox; three sisters, Irma (Delman) Guillory, Joel (August) Auzenne and Maria (John) Drake; two brothers, Lionel (Patricia) Donatto, Jr. and Anthony Wayne Donatto and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Jan was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Mackie.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd. on

Friday, June 9, 2017 at 11:00 am; Visitation will begin at 9:00 am; Interment:  
Mt. Olivet Cemetery; Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933  
Washington Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church  
7300 Crowder Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70127

## Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for her family, friends, and colleagues as they accept this transition in her life.



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**Andrea Brisco** - June 08, 2017 at 08:29 AM

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“ Sending condolences to the Adams family. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and keep you during this time. Maria, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Tandra Hodges  
Peachtree City, GA*

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**Tandra Hodges** - June 08, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ I remember Janice she was my school mate at Holy Ghost High School and her sister Joel was my class mate R.I.P.Janice

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**Cynthia Williams** - June 07, 2017 at 09:53 PM

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*RIP my child Hood Friend, U Will Be MISSED*

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**Paul Gennuso** - June 08, 2017 at 12:45 PM