



## Lorraine Elizabeth P. Maurice

February 1, 2025

It is with profound sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lorraine E. Payne Maurice, a remarkable woman whose life was defined by love, kindness, and unwavering commitment to others. Lorraine, our beloved Mother, Sister, and Maw-Maw entered her heavenly rest at the glorious age of 87 peacefully at her home, on Saturday morning, February 1, 2025, having spent time with family and friends who adored her.

Born with a heart full of compassion, Sweet Lorraine, as she was affectionately known, dedicated her life to bringing joy and comfort to those around her. Her gentle spirit and warm smile were a constant source of light, brightening the lives of everyone she encountered. Whether it was offering a listening ear, a helping hand, or a comforting embrace, Lorraine always made those around her feel seen, heard and loved.

Lorraine was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her family meant everything to her, and she cherished every moment spent with them. Her devotion to her family was unparalleled.

Lorraine was preceded in rest by her father Cpl. Lucien Payne (USAF), her mother, Margaret Means, her husband Walter, her eldest brother Lucien Jr., her eldest daughter Shelia, her eldest son, Walter (Terrilyn-Hill Maurice), her youngest daughter Lisa (Michael Duckett Maurice) and by her grandchildren, Joseph Platt Jr., and Sheldon Maurice.

She is survived by her eldest sister Florence Larkin, her children Patricia Maurice-Walker, Gail Maurice-Lombard and her son Vernon Maurice

(Cassandra), as well as by her grandchildren: Michael Walton Jr., Ayana Hill, Walter Maurice Jr., Teriyon Hammond, Lindsey Meredith Maurice-Walker, Robert Israel Walker III, Alden Lombard III, Holden Lombard, Tiriki Clay, Michael Duckette, and great-grandchildren: Morning Walton, Jason Dean, Myles Walker, Tajha Clay, Laiyah Clay, nieces and nephews and many many friends. While she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched. We find comfort in knowing that Lorraine's legacy of love, compassion, and kindness will continue to inspire us all. Throughout her life, Lorraine lived a full life of love and was cherished by all. Her legacy of compassion will continue to inspire and guide all those who were touched by her presence.

The Maurice family would like to extend their gratitude to everyone who has reached out to express their condolences for the heartfelt love showered upon sweet Lorraine. We would like to extend appreciation and gratitude to the Medical team- the staff at Touro Hospital and to the Heart of Hospice members. Officiated by Reverend Clarence Lovelace, Pastor of New St. Matthew B.C., 2041 Goron Street, New Orleans, LA 70117. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St., Gretna, LA. 70053

Rest in peace, Lorraine. You were, and always will be, a shining example of what it means to love unconditionally. "Her life was a gift to us and we are forever grateful." "Love never fails." 1Corinthians 13:8

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Gretna  
1020 Virgil St.  
Gretna, LA 70053  
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### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gail, Alden, Holden and Gaby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorraine Elizabeth P. Maurice.



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**Gail, Alden, Holden and Gaby** - February 25, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ Gail Maurice lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Maurice



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**Gail Maurice** - February 24, 2025 at 09:10 PM

VM

“ Mom,I've been blessed with many friends throughout my journey here on earth,Besides our Father God,none great as you!!! You are and always will be my best of besties!!! We Love and will miss you,your beautiful sweet smile,your unconditional heart and compassion for every and anyone whom God put within your realm.Mom you have done a God filled wonderful job!!! I Love you sooo much!!! SWEETIE PIE!!! I KNOW I'M THE ONLY BOY LEFT,and I Have to be STRONG for the Rest of Your family,Sister,children, grandchildren,greatgrandchildren,nieces,nephews, cousins, friends, friends of friends etc.God Bless all whose soever Blessed the Maurice Family with your presence and Love!!!My Mom,Sweet Lorraine ,my Bestie,would have it no other way!!!God Bless and Hold You Tight!!! Your Son Vernon.

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**Vernon Maurice** - February 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM

SW

*Oh my sweet wonderful and never forgetting friend, maw maw and my other mother you are truly missed by me and I apologize for not being able to see you before your transition but God only He know why it was really hard to accept so like I say only God know why I didn't make I Love you maw maw and to the Patricia, Gail and Vernon I know what you fell I had to do the same a year ago I know y'all are strong because she raise strong and God fearing children keep your hand in Jesus hand and remember you have a comforter in Jesus Love you all a friend of family Sylvia Williams I will continue to pray for your family*

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**Sylvia Williams** - February 27, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ *My dearest Mother.*

*I am shook to my core, my world without you seems unbearable. I'm missing you every second of the day.*

*My mind know that you are in God's hands, but my heart want my hand to be in yours.*

*I pray everyday for strength and peace.*

*I am extremely grateful for my 64 years with you. I love and have appreciated you more than I ever told you. Until my hands reach yours.*

💕 and 💋 Gail



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**Gail Maurice** - February 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM