



## Louise Miller Davis

July 2, 2025

“All that we have and all that we are, we owe to God. We are under obligation to serve Him with our time, talents and material possessions. I recognize all gifts are to be used for the glory of God and for helping others. I strive to continue using my gifts to further God’s kingdom.”

Sister Louise M. Davis

September 2009

In 1940, on the day the world celebrates love, Louise Miller made her entrance. In case you missed that, Louise was born on February 14, 1940 to the union of the late Wilfred and Viola Miller in Welcome, Louisiana.

Louise graduated from Magnolia High School and soon after moved to New Orleans. Louise became acquainted with Edward Lee Davis and they married in 1963. From this joyous union derived two amazing daughters, Michele and D’Neitha.

Louise joined the workforce as a special education paraprofessional for various schools within the Orleans Parish Public School system. During her tenure, she touched many lives. She has shown patience, compassion and love for all children in her care. Louise maintained great working relationships, learned sign language to better communicate and never hesitated to volunteer

for activities designed to enrich the lives and experiences of her students.

Louise was just as excellent in her home life. Her fabulous family of four enjoyed constant nurturing and laughter. Louise fiercely loved her family and made sure her home was cozy and organized, the meals were hot and delicious and the glory to God was given.

Louise was baptized by Rev Benjamin J. Maxon, Jr. In 1990 after joining St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful member of the Sanctuary Chorus where she served as vice president, as well as a member of the Senior Saints and Women of Wisdom ministries. A lover of arts and crafts, Louise also assisted with various projects during Vacation Bible School.

Louise was a phenomenal woman who assisted anyone she could, Louise had the heart of a true Christian. Her humble and welcoming spirit caused many friends, family members and even strangers to draw near to her. Louise's honest feedback came with support, wisdom and prayers. She was a role model who was strong in her faith and who was never afraid to speak of the goodness of God.

Louise retired from the Orleans Parish School system after Hurricane Katrina. Her interests included watching the news, Family Feud and the Bold and the Beautiful, reading devotional and other religious books, traveling and spoiling her granddaughters.

While surrounded by loving family, Louise received her call to glory on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. With beautiful memories, Louise is survived by her devoted daughters Michele Davis and D'Neitha Davis Heyward, beloved son-in-law, Anthony Heyward, cherished granddaughters; Kayla and Mia Heyward, five sisters; Lucille Miller, Luciender Gatlin, Viola Mae Jeffery, Genevia McPherson and Elnora Clark, three sisters-in-law; Shirley Miller, Joyce Miller and Almena Major, one Godchild; Cheryl Winslow and a host of family and

friends.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Wilfred and Viola Miller, her devoted husband Edward Lee Davis, her sister Rosemary Winslow and four brothers; Wilton Miller, Sr., James Miller, Arthur Miller, Sr and Walter Miller.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her Funeral Service at St. Thomas Baptist Church, 2926 Jackson Avenue on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church  
2926 Jackson Ave.  
New Orleans, LA

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church  
2926 Jackson Ave.  
New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Miller Davis Family. Michelle, D’Neitha, your mother was so sweet always nice and kind to everyone. She will be truly missed.*

*Loretta Howard*

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**Loretta Howard** - July 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ *Manila Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Louise Davis*



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**Manila Cleveland** - July 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM

VP

“ *I worked with Mrs. Davis at William J. Guste Elementary School. Since hurricane Katrina, we would gather at the home of Mr. John Holmes. This is a picture of her from one of those gatherings. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Valerie Prier** - July 11, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Miller Davis.*



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July 11, 2025 at 12:30 PM