



## Louvenia Celestine Allen

January 4, 2026

Louvenia Celestine Allen peacefully transitioned from this life on January 4, 2026, at the age of 91. She was born on October 8, 1934, in Schriever, Louisiana, to the late Henry Celestine and Lillie Ross Celestine.

Louvenia was a devoted mother, grandmother, and matriarch whose life was marked by unwavering love, strength, and dedication to her family. A proud and hardworking woman, she retired from the New Orleans Public School System, where she faithfully served as a baker. As a widow, she courageously raised six children on her own, instilling strong values, resilience, and faith that will live on through generations.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories five daughters: June Allen Stephens, Lillian Allen, Ruth Allen LeFort, Catherine Allen Perkins (Samuel), and Traci Allen; nine grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and dear friends.

Louvenia was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Allen III; her only son, William Allen IV; her sister, Carrie Celestine Angeletti; and her grandparents, Charlie and Carrie Thomas Ross.

Relatives and friends of the family, pastors, officers, and members of New Hope Baptist Church and Asia Baptist Church, also employees of LSU Charity Hospital, the United States Postal Service, Lighthouse for the Blind, New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School, and Wal-Mart are invited to join the family in celebrating her life and legacy.

A Christian Celebration of Life Service will be held at D.W. Rhodes Funeral

Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To June & Sisters*

*My Deepest Condolences on your loss  
My thoughts and prayers are with you in  
this difficult time. So, Sorry I couldn't travel  
to be with you all.*

*Lois (Alabama)*



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**Lois W** - January 09 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Norris V. Crump, M.D. & Arthur McFarland  
purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the  
family of Louvenia Celestine Allen.*



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**Norris V. Crump, M.D. & Arthur McFarland** - January 08 at  
10:48 AM