



## Manuel P. Llorens II

January 22, 2025

Manuel “Rocky” Paul Llorens II, 63, son of Manuel and Beverly Llorens, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Rocky was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, and raised in New Orleans, where he attended Saint Frances Cabrini Elementary School and Brother Martin High School. Rocky began his college studies at The University of Southwest Louisiana and ultimately earned a bachelor's degree in business from Southern University at New Orleans in 1986. Rocky was a born salesman, from educational materials for schools in Louisiana and Mississippi to retail in the New Orleans area.

Rocky enjoyed meeting new people and was always outgoing and friendly. He loved playing baseball and basketball as a youngster and following his favorite NBA, NFL, and MLB teams year around. He would stay glued to the television with his brother and best friend Ramon “Ray” J. Llorens and their father on most Sunday afternoons, watching the Saints all season long. They would then divide their time between football and basketball through the Super Bowl each year. When basketball season would come to an end, baseball season would begin with spring training and games almost daily through the fall. Rocky's heart was broken when he lost Ray in 2022 and his father in November 2024. However, he was starting anew, acclimating himself to a job at Caesars Casino and his role as companion and caregiver to his loving mother. They enjoyed watching historic snowfall through the windows of their

home the day before Rocky was called home to the House of the Lord. The family photographer, Rocky will be remembered for his good humor, unfailing honesty, playful nature, quirky perspective, and gentle humility.

Rocky leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, his sister Sophia L. Morris, and his dear nieces Sydney A. Morris and Samantha M. Morris, along with his extended family, Kay, Jackson, and Abby Nelson. He will be missed by his aunts, uncle, cousins, and friends. Rocky was preceded in death by his father Manuel, his brothers Ray and Richard "Ricky" J. Llorens, and his grandparents Manuel and Hilda Llorens and Louis and Cecile Demasiliere. Sadness is tearing through our hearts at this time, and the only thing that gives us peace is knowing that Rocky has been reunited with all of them in heaven.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services on Monday, February 3, 2025, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue in New Orleans. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the Rosary will be recited at 10:00 a.m. Mass will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. with interment to follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 4000 Norman Meyer Avenue in New Orleans. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1802 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70112

## Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1802 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70112

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Rocky had the deepest voice, the best laugh and the biggest heart. I'll always cherish our long talks.



Mia Perez-Arroyo - February 02, 2025 at 09:17 PM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy to our friend Beverly and the entire Llorens family. Charles and I knew Rocky when he worked with his dad Manuel in the book and media business where they provided excellent resources for librarians and teachers. Rocky was always pleasant, helpful and a joy to be with in his service to the New Orleans Public Schools district. Shocked and sorry that Rocky passed away. RIP

Dr. Brenda G. Hatfield - February 01, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel P. Llorens II.

February 01, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MT

“ This is such a tremendous loss to the family. Rocky was my Godson and held a special place in my heart. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to talk with him the day before he passed. I had called him that day to share stories of the snow in New Orleans and Houston. There was so much joy in his voice as we laughed and talked. I will cherish that time for always. May you rest in piece, my dear nephew. We love you always and forever. ❤️🙏❤️



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**Marion Thompson** - January 31, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SM

“ I know that you, Ray and Dad are together. Don't worry. I will take care of mom, always. I promise.

*Sophie*

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**Sophia Morris** - January 31, 2025 at 07:59 PM