



## Manuel Paul Llorens Sr.

November 20, 2024

Manuel Paul Llorens, "Paul", departed this life on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at the age of 90. Paul was born in Melrose, Louisiana to the late Manuel and Hilda Ray Llorens, on July 19, 1934. In 1946, the family moved to Alexandria, Louisiana where he attended St. James Catholic School and graduated from St. James High School. After graduation, he moved to New Orleans to attend Xavier University, majoring in French. While at Xavier, he met his best friend and the love of his life, Beverly Demasiliere Llorens "Bev". They were married in December, 1960 and remained devoted to each other for the next 63 years. Paul's children were his pride and joy. First came Manuel "Rocky", followed by Ramon "Ray", Sophia and Richard "Ricky". Paul's granddaughters were his heart and soul. He was so very, very proud of Sydney Alexis Morris and Samantha Marie Morris. Paw-Paw's face would light up whenever he would speak of "Paw-Paw's girls." His legacy will carry on through Bev, Rocky, Sophia, Sydney and Sami. Even though their hearts are broken, they have taken solace in the fact that Paul has been reunited, in heaven, with sons Ricky and Ray. Paul will be greatly missed by the newest members of the family, Kay, Jackson and Abigail Nelson. His love for his siblings was deep. Marion L. Thompson, Gloria L. Collins and James L. Llorens (Glenda) will remember him with love and admiration. He has joined his brother, Jerome L. Llorens and sister, Shirley L. Dejan in the presence of our Lord, as well as brothers-in law, Louis H. Demasiliere III, Errol R. Demasiliere Sr, Waldo Dejan and sister-in law Diana D. Goudeau and

daughter-in-law Nicole C. Llorens. His sisters-in-law Vanessa A Demasiliere, Louise Llorens and Shirley Demasiliere will never forget him. Paul was loved and admired by a host of godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends. Relatives and friends of the family, members of the Downtowner's Club, and Alumni of Xavier University are invited to a Catholic Funeral Mass in honor of Paul at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, LA on Monday, December 2, 2024. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM. The rosary in honor of Our Lady will be said at 10:00 AM with mass beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2050 Caton St. All are invited to spend time with the family at a repast which will be held from 1:00-3:00 PM at Maison Blanche Event Hall located at 10040 I-10 Service Road in New Orleans. Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, La. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1802 Tulane Ave  
New Orleans, LA

## Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Mr. Llorens was a classmate of my father, Mr. Christopher T. Minikon, Sr. They were roommates at Xavier University as undergrads. I met him in person for the first time in November 2019, the same year my father passed away earlier on July 4th. I had talked to him on the phone for many years and considered him like an uncle. He was so gracious to me and my husband during the visit. He took us to the University to where he and my father used to hang out and told us fun stories and treated us to lunch at Dooky Chase. I hadn't heard from him in a while and whenever I called, my calls dropped. I checked online and confirmed my fear. I will always have a special memory of Mr. Llorens because he shared a young photo of my dad we'd never seen and lovely stories. He was a constant friend to our family. I pray they are together catching up on their time here below. Rest in peace Mr. Llorens.*

*Doris Minikon-Adighibe*

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**Doris Minikon** - January 09 at 03:32 PM

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“ *I loved him as a member of our Creole Cane River Family, first in Milwaukee as a neighbor then in Louisiana whenever our parents or my Family saw Paul. A special light in all our lives. Je vous adresse mes sincères condoléances.un grand homme passe. Gary R. George*

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**Gary R. George** - December 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JG

“ Dear Bev, Sophie and Rocky, memories of Paul only bring a smile to my face. I am so very sorry for your loss and trust that as an ancestor he will always be with you, to guide and protect you. I will continue to think of his smile, his jokes, his love for you Bev and all the family, that sparkle of joy in his eyes. May he rest in power and peace, and may you find comfort in the love you are being sent by all of those who love him and you. Sending condolences on behalf of my parents Audrey and Ray, and from my siblings Gary and Mark. Much love, Jan

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**J M George** - December 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

GL

“ My thoughts, prayers and condolences to Bev and family.

*Glen LaCabe*

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**Glen LaCabe** - December 02, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BH

“ Dear Beverly, deepest sympathy to you and your entire precious family. Manuel (Paul) was a great gentleman who loved his Beverly and family deeply with great pride. He was also an outstanding professional whom the librarians in the New Orleans Public School District depended on and appreciated for his excellent books and audiovisual services. Charles and I send our prayers and condolences for your consolation. Sincerely, Dr. Brenda Garibaldi Hatfield, Gonzales, LA

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**Brenda G. Hatfield** - November 30, 2024 at 05:49 PM