



## Marilyn James

January 16, 2023

Marilyn J. James departed this life on Monday, January 16, 2023 in New Orleans, LA at the age of 74. She was born on July 2, 1948 to the late Henry Jones Sr. and Marion C. Jones. She is preceded in death by two brothers: Donald Jones and Christopher Jones and one sister: Mable Lathers. She leaves to cherish her memories six siblings: Henry (Mary) Jones Jr., Eula Jones, Eugene (Caroline) Jones, Jeffery (Lisa) Jones, Michael (Ann) Jones and Merrial Jones. She is survived by her loving spouse, Lawrence James Jr., and three daughters: Erica James, Charlotte James Davis and Crystal (John) Freeman. She is also survived by one grandson, Julian Freeman and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marilyn was united in Holy Matrimony to Lawrence James Jr. on March 2, 1968, they enjoyed 54 years of marriage. Marilyn accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was full of personality and generosity, and she loved unconditionally. Her delicious cooking, laughter and great conversation will be missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the celebration of life service which will be held on Wednesday January 25, 2023 at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70125. Visitation will begin at 9:00am and the service will begin at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery located at 4000 Norman Mayer Avenue, New Orleans, La.

70122. Due to Covid-19 Face Masks are required. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guest book, share memories and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 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

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sending my condolences to the James family. I have some many good memories in my childhood of Ms. James. She was always kind, full of laughter and such a beautiful soul. May God comfort you all during this time. Love, Sheritta Walker McElveen.

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**Sheritta McElveen** - January 25, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ RIP sister-in-law. We miss you so much. Love you. God be with you. From, Lorraine

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**Lorraine Allen** - January 23, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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*The love of your life may be with the Lord at this time only in your heart will you know that because you knew what kind of person she was I know that there's going to be some sad days some lonely days and some long days, but always remember the good days things that you guys did together the love you share between you and your girls With your wife remember that God never makes a mistake he prepared you through her that each one of you might understand why God had to call her home, but don't let it be a home going of sadness let it be a home going of joy, happiness, fun, and laughter, because Marilyn was that kind of a person I remember when I first met her I was a young teenager, and I remember meeting the twins one had a loose tooth and your mother asked me to pull it for her so I did and she never missed it until it was all over but you know Maryland had that kind of love in a heart that she shared everything with sincerity with any and everyone she met I think God that she met me and I met her. Those were some great days. I enjoyed spending time with Marilyn, even though she was older than I was, she never made me feel like I didn't belong. I wasn't a part of what was going on, but you see that was back in the 60s 50s and 60s we were young God bless her to share her life not just with us is young kids and teenagers but God allowed her to be that inspirational spirit that we all needed in our lives. I didn't get to know Marilyn as she got older but I always remember her for the young woman I met at your mothers home till after the smile how much she cared for you and the girls, I'm sure if we could all sit around your mothers table today we will still be laughing and talking about the good all days and Jr remember those days don't let them grow old dreary like the dust we finally bookshelves I like the dust be fine on our furniture Marilyn was a beautiful person, a person who would give you her heart and I can sit here and talk all night long about the person I got to know when I met Marilyn Genia tell your daughters to always remember their mother is the beautiful person she was, and this beautiful spirit she had about her self I'm not saying these words just to make you feel good, but this is the person I always remembered yes, it hurt when I found out that she had going on to be with God but you know God says we are only here for a few days and one day we all have to go home. Remember, God never makes a mistake he's always right on time if that is any comfort to you keep your head up always smiling always think about the good times that you and your wife head. Don't let them fall by the wayside and keep encouraging your children. I should say young ladies because in my little children, they're young ladies , be blessed and always keep God first. I love you guys take care and one day when I'm in New Orleans. Maybe we can all get together and sit out on the table and laugh and talk about good old days I stay in touch with Florence and I think God for her she's been the best friend I could ever see. God has blessed me with from a little girl to a grown woman now, old lady, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren , but I love her spirits. Yeah I'll clean to one another*

*Lorraine, Florence Lee right Leon early is Michael and you yeah all clean together because y'all are all you have so you have your children but there's nothing like family and one day I could say that to our family I would like to see a Tara family. Be blessed take care. Look forward to seeing you soon.*

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**Brenda Joyce Squire Brown** - January 24, 2023 at 09:25 PM



*R.I.P Sister in law we love you and you will be missed you were a very beautiful person to know.*

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**Leroy James** - January 24, 2023 at 10:18 PM