



Dr. Matthew Proctor Jr.

February 26, 2020

Dr. Matthew Proctor, Jr. departed this life and entered into eternal rest on February 26, 2020 at the age of 84. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 19, 1935 to the late Matthew and Mildred Proctor, Sr. of Verrett, Louisiana. Matthew Proctor, Jr. attended Marie C. Couvent and Valena C. Jones elementary schools, and was a graduate of Joseph S. Clark High School. He received a Bachelor's of Arts degree and a Master's of Education from Xavier University of Louisiana. After which he received a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University. Dr. Proctor was a life-long educator in the greater New Orleans area up until his death. He was a former Principal, Counselor, Director, Area Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Interim Superintendent in the New Orleans Public Schools; as well as an Adjunct professor at Loyola University, University of New Orleans, and Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO). Matthew also was a former Dean of the College of Education at SUNO. Dr. Proctor was a Board Member of various professional and philanthropic organizations. He was married to the late Jean Narcisse Proctor for 62 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his children: David Matthew Proctor (Karen), and Deanna Proctor (Darren Duncan), grandchildren: Chelsea Proctor, Jasmine Proctor, Aja Sexton, and Kamryn Sexton, siblings: Bernice Proctor Carkum and Clarence Proctor, Sr. (Hattie P.), and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, priest and parishioners of St. Gabriel the

Archangel Church; priest and parishioners of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Church; pastor, officers, and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church; pastor, officers, and members of First Baptist Church of Verrett, Louisiana; Chancellor and employees of Southern University at New Orleans; President and employees of Xavier University at Louisiana; former and current employees of New Orleans Public Schools, the Leona Group and InspireNola Charter Schools; Faculty, staff, and students of St. Mary's Academy; employees of Loretta's Pralines, The Praline Connection, and Liberty Bank are invited to attend A Celebration of Life at McDonogh No. 35 Senior High School, 4000 Cadillac Street on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 6:30 in the evening followed by A Mass of Christian Burial at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, 4700 Pineda Street, New Orleans, Louisiana on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Visitation will begin at 8:00a.m.. Very Reverend Henry J. Davis, SSJVF, Celebrant. The Mass will proceed at 11:00a.m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery 4000 Norman Mayer Avenue. Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home 7411 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

McDonogh No. 35 Senior High School
4000 Cadillac St
New Orleans, LA

Visitation

MAR 7. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
4700 Pineda St
New Orleans, LA 70126

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
4700 Pineda St
New Orleans, LA 70126

Tribute Wall

GC

“ To this family,
May the love of "GOD", comfort you all , like a
warm fuzzy blanket, during this very "DIM",
time in your lives.
Gloria A. Coleman-Brown



Gloria A. Coleman-Brown - April 06, 2020 at 03:23 AM

CJ

“ Condolences to the Family.
Calvin I Smith, Jr- Classmate

Calvin I Smith, Jr - March 08, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KB

“ To the proctor Family,

I thank Dr. Proctor for the leadership advice that he provided to me
throughout the decades that we worked together. May he rest in
peace. May God continue to strengthen and comfort the Proctor
Family during this time.

Kenneth W. Boyd

Kenneth W. Boyd - March 07, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ It was a privilege to be a teacher at Kennedy High School in New
Orleans when Dr. Proctor was principal. He was an outstanding
leader and respected by all. My prayers go out to his family

Lynne Castle

Lynne Castle - March 06, 2020 at 09:29 PM

BP

“ *Dr. Matthew Proctor was a strong administrator, wise and dedicated educator in our New Orleans Public School District. It was an honor to serve with him. Condolences to his entire family that he always expressed love. RIP*

*Dr. Brenda Garibaldi Hatfield,
Gonzales, LA*

Brenda G. Hatfield, PhD - March 06, 2020 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ *John 14 King James Version (KJV)*

14 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.



2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Until we meet again, rest in peace Uncle Matt.

*Love the Narcisse Family,
Tyronne Sr., Nikki, T.J, Taylor, & Tyler*

Tyronne Narcisse, Sr. - March 03, 2020 at 10:33 AM

CP

“ *CLYDE MCGUIRE SR Class Of 1998
President lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Matthew Proctor Jr.*



CLYDE MCGUIRE SR Class of 1998 President - March 02, 2020 at 07:43 PM

EH

Doc. thank you for being my mentor and teacher. when I was in your class I always tried really hard to impress you because you were a great man and I admired you and tried to be like you thank you Doc

Enoch Lee Henry - February 18 at 02:24 PM