



## Meldon Russell Woods

April 8, 2016

Meldon Russell Woods was blessed with eternal peace on Friday, April 8, 2016 at Passages Hospice, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 88. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Audrey Breaux Woods, and four devoted children : Cabrina Woods Harrison (Barry Sr.), Rhea Woods (Lawrence Donsereaux), Wayne Woods (Gwendolyn) and Justin Woods. The apples of his eyes were his 8 grandchildren, Barry Harrison, Jr., Adia Harrison, Alexandra Harrison, Donovan Lockett, Dwayne Lockett II, Devin Justin Lockett, Kayla Woods and Kyndall Woods. He adored his two great-grandchildren, Adianna and Di'an Joseph. He is also survived by his nephew, Paul Lumzy; his cousins, Ivora Pezant and Carolyn White and devoted friend, Burnell Coulon. Meldon graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and attended Xavier University where he started the Print Shop. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked at United States Department of Agriculture for over 30 years and was a parishioner of St. Paul the Apostle for over 59 years. He was awarded the St. Louis Medallion by Archbishop Aymond in 2015. Meldon was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lillie Coleman Woods; his sister, Eleanor Woods Lumzy; his brother-in-law Berthola Lumzy; his niece, Andrea Lumzy. The family extends special thanks for the attention he received from his loving caregiver Nichelle Francis during his months of illness.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Priest and Parishioners of St. Paul the

Apostle Catholic Church at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6828 Chef Menteur Hwy. Visitation will be from 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:30 AM. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church  
6828 Chef Menteur Hwy  
New Orleans, LA 70126

## Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Woods family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - May 12, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meldon Russell Woods .*



April 14, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“*When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. My most sincere condolences to you and your family.*

*LaRhonda Jefferson*

LaRhonda Jefferson - April 13, 2016 at 09:13 AM

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“*Ezickiel and Linda Nash purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Meldon Russell Woods .*



Ezickiel and Linda Nash - April 12, 2016 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Woods family from across the miles.*

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**Lisa Fuller** - April 11, 2016 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Our sincere and heartfelt condolences.*

*Longue Vue House and Gardens*

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**Tony L Chauveaux** - April 11, 2016 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. Peace to the Woods family. Blessed be, Mr. Woods is with The Father, and we will see him again!*

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**Cynthia Samuel** - April 10, 2016 at 04:45 PM