



## Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban

November 3, 2025

Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban transitioned from this life on November 03, 2025 at her home in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was forty-nine years old. Merielen or, “Meri”, as her family lovingly referred to her, was born in Limon, Costa Rica on May 19th, 1976. She was a devoted wife of 31 years to her husband Don Nocentelli and a wonderful mother to her beloved children, Don Nocentelli Jr. and Natalie Nocentelli.

Meri was a vibrant and active member of her community and leaves behind a successful Juice Bar business in the town of River Ridge, LA: “Simply Limon”. Before starting her business, Meri enjoyed a fulfilling 25+ year career in the insurance industry with State Farm. It was a blessing that she achieved her dream of entrepreneurship before her untimely passing. Her wish is for her family to continue her legacy of service and wellness to her community.

Meri is survived by many immediate family members including her husband and children, her daughter-in-law, Karla Lechuga Ortega, her son-in-law, Stephen Sullivan, her mother, Lidieth Lacayo, and stepfather, Carlos Olarte, her father-in-law, Percy Nocentelli Jr., her mother-in-law, Evangeline Nocentelli, her brother, Andres Montalban, and father, Jorge Montalban.

Meri was a vibrant, empathetic and affectionate woman who fostered deep and meaningful connections with family and friends alike. She will be remembered for her infectious laughter, hospitality and passionate love for all beings.

Meri was a mother to humans and animals alike. All her pet children in her

lifetime include Sam, Remy, Mazi, Meg Pie, Nola, Maggie, Huey, Domino, and Chanel.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, November 8th, 2025 at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm, and services will be held at 2:00pm. Please join us by livestream by visiting [www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live](https://www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live). Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Condolences from the Soublet family*

David Soublet - December 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ *So very sorry for the family's loss.*

Connie Floyd Ferrier Flint - November 08, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LB

“ *My husband Larry and I met Meri and Don during one of our camping visits to New Orleans. We were pleasantly surprised to find Simply Limon as they were just what we wanted. Little did we know we would be blessed with the nicest people ever, Meri and Don. We are so saddened and shocked to learn of Meri's passing as we just saw her as we were once again passing through NO in July. She was truly a breath of fresh air full of joy, kindness, humility, and just down to earth. She was truly and servant who was on a mission to please others and bring joy to anyone who walked through the doors of the Cafe. She made the BEST Acai Bowl! We are going to miss you Meri. May God bless Don, their two children and family and I pray you all find peace and strength in God during this tough time in you lives.*



*Sincerely,  
Larry and Leslie Balthazar  
Houston, TX*

Leslie Balthazar - November 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ Though I’ve only known Mrs Meri a short time she has become a familiar face to my weekly routine. She was always smiling and happy to see me and that is what I will miss the most. Sending my condolences and prayers to her family.



Ariane Mitchell - November 08, 2025 at 01:40 PM



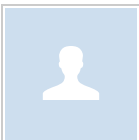
“ Leah S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.

Leah S. - November 08, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Elena C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.

Elena C. - November 08, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



November 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM

HR

“ Heather Ray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.

Heather Ray - November 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



November 07, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



November 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM

YF

“ Yadira Ortega y family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.

Yadira Ortega y family - November 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM

GF

“ Gustavo, Elieth Rivera and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



**Gustavo, Elieth Rivera and Family** - November 07, 2025 at 02:24 PM

AO

“ Ali Diez & Nick Olmstead purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



**Ali Diez & Nick Olmstead** - November 07, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



November 07, 2025 at 09:28 AM

WD

“ W Love, Chris, Meghan, Dutch, and Daffy. purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.



**W Love, Chris, Meghan, Dutch, and Daffy.** - November 07, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.*



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November 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Stephen J. Washington and family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.*

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**Stephen J. Washington and family** - November 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.*



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November 06, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *Supreme Resources Family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban.*

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**Supreme Resources Family** - November 06, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban*.



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November 06, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Renaldo and Vera Tenette* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Merielen De Los Angeles Nocentelli Montalban*.

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**Renaldo and Vera Tenette** - November 06, 2025 at 03:52 PM