



Murray Michael Ancar

February 13, 2025

Murray Michael Ancar passed away at his home on Thursday February 13, 2025, just one day shy of his sixty-ninth Valentine's Day birthday. The fourth and youngest child born to the union of loving parents Clarence Ancar Jr and Vivian Christophe Ancar, Murray was born on Tuesday February 14, 1956, when Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras occurred on the same day. He was a native and a resident of New Orleans. He began his schooling at Corpus Christi Grammar School, and graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1974. An accomplished tax accountant and Chief Financial Officer, Murray graduated in accounting Summa Cum Laude from Xavier University of Louisiana in 1978 and received a Master of Business Administration from Tulane University in 1980. He was also an adjunct professor of accounting at Southern University of New Orleans prior to Hurricane Katrina during his spare time.

Murray enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching and cheering for our home teams, The New Orleans Saints and The Pelicans. He also had a deep appreciation and enthusiasm for music. His favorite past time, was grilling and boiling seafood (which he learned from his father, Clarence). Our family gatherings will not be the same without him. Murray was a loving brother, a caring uncle, and a friend to many. He was always ready with a joke, encouragement and sage advice.

He leaves to cherish his memory siblings, Brenda Ancar Lear, Yolande Ancar Adams, and Clarence Ancar III. Nieces and nephews, Greer Adams, Winston

Lear Jr (Kim), Ashley Ancar (godchild), Kristin Ancar Gerdes (Louis III), N'dia Lear (godchild), Bailey Lear, Aiden McCormick, Ellis Gerdes, companion Linda Williams, and special family friends. Murray was proceeded in death by his loving parents Clarence Ancar Jr and Vivian Christophe Ancar, grandparents, Lucille Sorina, Clarence Ancar Sr. and Anita C. Ancar and sister-in-law, Paulette Ellsworth Ancar.

While we were not ready for his departure, we take comfort in knowing that he is reunited with his parents and is in the hands of our Lord. We send him off with love and gratitude for the gift of his life.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Murray's celebration of life to be held at Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Avenue on Monday, February 24, 2025. Visitation and Recitation of the Rosary at 9am. Mass of Christian Burial at 11am. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery and Mausoleum 4000 Norman Mayer Ave New Orleans, La 70122. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to St. Augustine High School 2600 A.P. Tureaud St. New Orleans, La. 70119 in memory of Murray Ancar. Arrangements entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Homes, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
2022 St. Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA 70117

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ To the Ancar Family, I was deeply saddened to learn of Murray's passing and will miss all of the good times we spent together. He was truly a good person. May he Rest In Peace!

John Roussell

John Roussell - February 24, 2025 at 01:20 PM

MP

“ Your family has my deepest condolences, Murray was one of a kind always willing to help In any way he could, he was a valued friend! That will missed by many! Marian H. Pierre and family

MARIAN PIERRE - February 23, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ Merlin & Gail St. Amant- Haydel lit a candle in memory of Murray Ancar



Merlin & Gail St. Amant- Haydel - February 22, 2025 at 01:20 PM

RL

“ Dear God, as my CC school’s friend “Murray” enters this time of transition with the Lord, May his soul find eternal peace and his memory be a blessing to all who knew him. Murray was indeed a Chosen Vessel, and he accepted his assignment, whereby he lead and encourage young students to fulfilled their potential. Lord we asked for your loving presence to comfort his family and ease their pain. May they feel your peace and know they are surrounded with your love.
RIP MY Friend, Amen.

Robert Murray III

Robert Murray III - February 22, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RP

“ Brenda, Yolande and Clarence , my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Rest in peace Murray 🙏🙏🙏



Roseanna F Pappion - February 21, 2025 at 04:29 PM