



Norman Christopher Francis

February 18, 2026

Please visit <https://youtube.com/live/QJb1iTEzpEI?feature=share> and Vinemo: <https://vimeo.com/event/5745048> to view the streaming of visitation at the Xavier Convocation Center.

Previous Events

Lie in State

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Xavier University - Convocation Hall
7900 Stroelitz Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Xavier University - Convocation Hall
7900 Stroelitz Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

Xavier University - Convocation Hall
7900 Stroelitz Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Visitation

MAR 3. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Louis Cathedral
615 Pere Antoine Alley
New Orleans, LA 70116

Recitation of the Rosary

MAR 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA 70116

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA 70116

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dr. Norma j. Charles lit a candle in memory of Norman Francis*



Dr. Norma j. Charles - April 05 at 05:57 PM

KW

“ *It was a great honor to travel from Chicago to attend the services of such an inspirational, dedicated, and profound leader. My goal of becoming a pharmacist was steadfast, and I chose Xavier University of Louisiana to help make that dream a reality. Dr. Norman Francis gave of himself wholeheartedly, always prioritizing the well-being and success of each and every student. The institution he helped build and nurture is truly phenomenal and like no other. Rest in Heavenly Peace, Dr. Francis.*

Karen Whitfield - March 07 at 02:01 PM

KS

“ *On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I extend our prayers and condolences. His impact on our city, our nation, and our world is appreciated. We will say a Mass in his memory.*

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - March 04 at 11:51 AM

HF

“ Our strong, dedicated, faithful and dynamic leader is in the arms of Our Savior, taking the rest he truly deserves. Let’s keep his memory alive in our work.

Thank you for the mentorship, and friendship, Dr Francis. We love you!

Holly Haydel Terrie and family - March 03 at 10:44 AM

WB

“ We extend our condolences to the Family of Dr. Francis. He recruited me as an Instructor in Mathematics in 1974. My stories of collaboration with Dr. Francis are many.

- Winston D. Brown & Family

Winston D. Brown - March 02 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ Junior Achievement of GNO Staff & Board purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



Junior Achievement of GNO Staff & Board - March 02 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ Junior Achievement of GNO Staff & Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Christopher Francis.

Junior Achievement of GNO Staff & Board - March 02 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.*



March 02 at 10:27 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Francis' family The city has lost an amazing man who lived his faith and who was an inspiration to everyone who crossed his path.
The family of Lionel J Favret, Jr.*

Lynda H Favret - March 02 at 10:17 AM



“ *To the family of Dr. Norman C. Francis I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Francis with the Law Firm Johnson Francis & Bechet as the secretary back in the Sixties he was a great pioneer there were only about five or six black Attorneys back in the day Dr. Francis was also at Xavier University at the time Dr. Francis was always a very well spoken man who knew the law of this great city it was a pleasure working with such a great pioneer eternal God rest in peace grant unto Dr. Francis O'Lord let your perpetual light shine upon Dr. Francis may Dr. Francis may Dr. Francis soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God RIP 🙏🕊️*



Dolores Toomer Smith - February 28 at 07:42 PM

LR

“ I met Dr Norman when I was 8 years old. Even as a child you could tell he was someone special.
He was a great Man.
My condolences to Tim & David and the rest of the Francis family.

Louis Rosen

Louis Rosen - February 28 at 02:54 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



February 27 at 05:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Christopher Francis.

February 27 at 05:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



February 27 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Christopher Francis.

February 27 at 03:31 PM



“ LSBME Investigations Department purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



LSBME Investigations Department - February 26 at 12:39 PM



“ Dr. Camellia Moses Okpodu purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



Dr. Camellia Moses Okpodu - February 25 at 09:24 PM



“ Dr. Camellia Moses Okpodu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Christopher Francis.

Dr. Camellia Moses Okpodu - February 25 at 09:24 PM



“ Vickie Y. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Christopher Francis.

Vickie Y. - February 23 at 01:42 PM

GT

“ Ginny Ehrlich and the USTAF Team purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



Ginny Ehrlich and the USTAF Team - February 23 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



February 23 at 10:16 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Norman Christopher Francis.



February 20 at 01:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Christopher Francis.

February 20 at 01:54 PM