



Octavia Ann Lockett Payton

June 30, 2025

Octavia Ann Lockett Payton departed this life on Monday, June 30, 2025 at the age of 97. Beloved wife of the late Abraham Payton, Sr. Loving daughter of the late Joseph M. Lockett and Elnora (French) Lockett. Devoted mother of Barry F. Payton, Sr., Joycelyn P. Hines, Dareen P. Butler, Christsandra P. Holmes, and the late Ronald D. Payton, Sr. and Abraham M. Payton, Jr. Loving sister of Sister Mary E. Lockett Payton, and the late Elouise L. Stephens, and Joseph "Murray" Lockett, Jr. Granddaughter of the late Albert and Mary Hill French and Betsy and Norah Lockett. Octavia is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers, and members of Pure Light B.C., Pleasant Zion MBC, The New Genesis Bible Church, and St. Mark MBC, also employees of Payton Place Motel and Restaurant and Abraham Payton Roofing and Contracting Company are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Pleasant Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 3317 Toledano St., New Orleans, LA 70125 on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 10:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am until 10:00am. Interment: Providence Memorial Park, Metairie, LA. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Zion Baptist Church
3317 Toledano St.
New Orleans, LA 70125

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Octavia, Greg and Aunt Mary



gayle Stephens - July 09, 2025 at 07:05 PM

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“ I will surly miss my Cousin Octavia sharing the stories and memories of our roots of the Lockett family over the years. She was the family historian and I am sorry that I didn't get a chance to visit with her during her last days here on this earth. Take your rest Cousin
Sincerely Gail Lockett daughter of the late Noah Lockett my contact number is (480) 471-0853 Arizona would like Joycelyn to contact me.

Gail Lockett - July 09, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ To: Barry, Joycelyn, Doreen and Chris I am deeply move and sorry for your loss. My memories go back to the years we were all school aged walking to or coming from school together. My heart hangs low and heavy since Barry called with the news. Family, God brought us all for His reason and when we had done what we needed to do, He called us to our reward. In 1 Corinthians 9:24 says: Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Sis Payton, you have run a good race. You have fought a good fight and now God has brought you to get your prize. You will be missed by many, and we that are left will try to follow your example. God Bless you family! The Logan Family (Mrs, Odette Logan, William, Stephanie, Sharon, Rodney, Jeffrey and Trish)

Stephanie L. Stewart - July 08, 2025 at 08:02 PM