



## Oletha Mae Gaines

March 10, 2018

Oletha Mae Gaines entered into eternal rest on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at University Medical Center in New Orleans, LA. Lisa (Nell) as she was affectionately known to all whom knew her was born to the union of Henry and Florence Brown Gaines in Woodville, Mississippi. Lisa accepted the Lord as her savior at an early age and her love for the Lord was expressed dearly by her kind generosity to help others. She retired after many years from Loyola University and One Shell Square.

Oletha leaves to cherish her memories, 3 sons Ralph (Carol), Michael (Dichelle), and Emanuel Gaines; 2 daughters Mary Gabriel (Ronald), Barbara Montgomery (Jerry), 1 sister Ernestine Gaines, 2 brothers Lee Edward and Sylvester Gaines, 1 daughter in law Rose Gaines, 23 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Oletha is preceded in death by two sons Raymond Gaines and Tyrone Gaines; 5 brothers Herman, William, Leon, Carnell and James; 3 sisters Thelma, Irene and Francis, 3 grandchildren Sophia, Thomas Henry V and Laconnia Prater.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Interment: Stewart Cemetery in Woodville, MS on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to share online condolences.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Oletha Mae Gaines .*



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March 15, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *We love you and we are going to miss you so much. We thank God for allowing us to pass your way in life.*

*We grateful for the memories that we have with you to hold on to.*

*We must start doing what you been asking us to do for so long "live"! We know that's all you wanted to see us do is live and enjoy the life that God blessed us to have. You will forever be with us in our hearts.*

*Love Always,*

*Michael and Dichelle*

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**Michael and Dichelle Gaines** - March 15, 2018 at 09:44 AM