



Onetta Young Wesley

May 6, 2026

On May 6, 2026, Onetta Young Wesley a.k.a. Nita, was called to her heavenly home. On this day, she departed at her house on Laurel Street where she loved working in her garden. Nita was born on September 11, 1944 to the late Noble Young and Anna Lee Newsome in their hometown of Rockport, Mississippi.

Nita and her mother moved to New Orleans when she was around the age of eleven. Nita attended Booker T. Washington High School but later received her GED. In 1965, she received her Machine Pressing Certificate and used her talents to work and train many as a master seamstress. As she worked in the clothing industry, she found love.

On March 14, 1974, Nita married Albert Wesley of New Orleans, Louisiana. She continued her well decorated career until retirement in 2009 to care for her husband. They were married for 36 years until he passed on March 24, 2010.

Nita leaves her only child: Connie Lynn Dossman (New Orleans, LA), her three siblings; Janice Stubbs Johnson (Macomb, MS), Kim S. Mitchell (New Orleans, LA) and Johnny Stubbs (New Orleans, LA), her nephews; Romero Rouser Jr., Jumon Stubbs Sr., Brent Mitchell II, DeChauon Stubbs Lavigne, Miguel Smith, and Willie Smith Jr., her niece; Chandler Nicole Mitchell and a

host of others family and friends to cherish her memories.

She is preceded in death by the following siblings: Bobbie Smith, Willie Ray Smith Sr., Robert Smith, Noble Young, Jr., Willie Earl Young, and Minnie Young.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 11:30am. Visitation will begin at 10:30am. Internment: St. Louis #3 Cemetery New Orleans, LA. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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Funeral Service

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