



## Ramona Felton Jupiter

August 30, 2020

Ramona Felton Jupiter, age 91, native of New Orleans, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt passed away peacefully on 8/30/2020. As she rests in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Ramona will be forever loved, remembered and missed by all who knew her.

Ramona attended Corpus Christi Elementary School, St. Mary's Academy and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Xavier University, New Orleans. She was married to Clarence J. Jupiter for 48 years until he preceded her in death in 1999.

Ramona served on many boards, including Covenant House New Orleans, WYES television station, Southern Eye Board, St. Leo the Great Parish Council and the New Orleans Archdiocese television and radio station (WLAE). After graduation from Xavier University, Ramona worked for Catholic Charities as a case worker for single mothers. Years later, when all of her children were old enough to attend school, she was hired by the Federal Office of Personnel Management, working as a test proctor and monitor. In 2009, Ramona received the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award. This award is conferred for distinguished service to the Catholic Church by lay people and clergy.

Ramona leaves to cherish her memory to her 11 surviving children; Jane Jupiter Bell (Gavin deceased), David Jupiter, Eric Jupiter (Rebecca), Gayle Jupiter, Karl Jupiter (Rhonda), Daniel Jupiter, Jill Jupiter Jones (Anthony deceased), Ann Mitchell (Hank), Omodare Bruce Jupiter, Steven Jupiter

(Tonya), Jerome Jupiter (Lori); 24 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces and friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, Ruby Edward Felton and Eulalie Morney Felton, all of her siblings, George Peter Nicholas Felton, Ruby E. Felton, Jr. Marie Bernal, Noella Robichaux, Dr. Samuel Felton, Vernon Felton, Dr. Charles Peter Felton, John Jude Thaddeus Felton and Escamillo Felton, her husband, Clarence J. Jupiter and daughter Clare Jupiter.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 4700 Pineda St., NOLA 70126 on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM. A public visitation will be held prior to the Mass from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM at St. Gabriel. Interment: St. Vincent Cemetery No. 2. Due to COVID-19, please practice social distancing guidelines and a mask is required to attend service. The funeral will be livestreamed by visiting [www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live](https://www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live) at 9:30 am. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign guestbook, leave well wishes, share memories and condolences for family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Sisters of the Holy Family, 6901 Chef Menteur Hwy., NOLA 70126, and/or Xavier University at 1 Drexel Dr. NOLA 70125 or [www.xula.edu](http://www.xula.edu). Please note online and in the check memo (In Memory of Ramona Jupiter).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Vincent #2 Cemetery

1950 Soniat St.  
New Orleans, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church  
4700 Pineda St  
New Orleans, LA 70126

## Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA 70126

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Condolences to the family and loved ones of Ramona Felton Jupiter from the Richard Boseman family.*  
*-Sincerely*

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**Randall Boseman** - September 21, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SR

“ *To the Jupiter and Felton families,  
We're so sorry about the passing of our good friend Ramona. I shared many great days working with her at St. Leo the Great Parents Club and then working with her at the Federal Office of Personnel Management where she asked if I would like a job there. Being around Ramona brought a lot of joy and we would talk and laugh all the time. She always had a joke for Willis. Truly we will miss Ramona , her smile, her jokes and her love. Rest in peace Ramona and you and Clarence enjoy all happiness and love our Lord has prepared for you.*

*Love Susan and Willis Rey*

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**Susan and Willis Rey** - September 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JC

“ *My prayer is that God continues to comfort your hearts during this challenging time. Her life story exemplifies a life well lived. I did not have the opportunity to know Mrs. Jupiter, but through knowing several of her children, I know that she was a beautiful soul. I pray that her legacy and her generations will be blessed forevermore.*

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**Judge Desiree Cook-Calvin** - September 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DD

“ Romona was the most loving person I have ever known. She had a way of making you feel that what you were saying was important to her. She was always glade to you. I learned a lot about how make your child feel secure from a mothers point of view. There no one like her. With love. Diane Dupuy

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**Diane Dupuy** - September 07, 2020 at 05:40 PM

CN

To the Jupiter Family, I will keep you and your family in my prayers . Ms. Ramona is a beautiful guardian angel. Anyone who knew her is truly blessed . With love, Carol Newman and family .

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**Carol Newman** - September 10, 2020 at 11:30 PM

LG

“ The loss of a loved one in this earthly realm is so difficult, no matter how we try to prepare. But you already know that she is with you forever. She will visit you in dreams and memories, and comfort you.

The Gaston and Bernadine Moore family will always remember Ms. Ramona, her love and devotion to family and her beautiful, giving soul.

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**Lucinda Gaddis** - September 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM

AJ

“ Cousin Ramona was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. She radiated class. Every time I saw her she would greet me with a big smile and a twinkle in her eye. She was the true definition of an Alpha Kappa Alpha woman. She will definitely be missed. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, be in your hearts and minds during this time. With love always, your cousin Angela Jupiter-McCon and family.

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**Angela Jupiter-McCon** - September 06, 2020 at 01:23 PM

HP

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Jupiter Family. Mrs. Jupiter was a faithful, loving person who welcomed so many into her home and life. I will always have fond memories of Sunday dinners and other holidays/celebrations at Mrs. Jupiter's home. May her consistent love, light, and kindness bring comfort during this time of loss.*

*Hazel & Sophia Parker*

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**Hazel Parker** - September 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CW

“ *I had the pleasure of being Mrs. Jupiter's neighbor for about 5 years. She welcomed me to the neighborhood and was always friendly. I enjoyed seeing the Sunday visits from her family. It made know just how special she was and how much she was loved. I am privileged to have known her for the few years that I did and I will never forget her wonderful spirit. My condolences to the family! I just hope you continue to gather as a family to honor her spirit!*

*Sincerely,  
Chrystelle Williams*

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**Chrystelle Williams** - September 06, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RB

“ *To all in the Jupiter family, I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Miss Ramona was always warm and welcoming, and truly loved. Her light and spirit will be missed.*

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**Renard Boissiere** - September 05, 2020 at 03:31 PM

RB

“ *The family of Antoinette and Renard Boissiere, Sr. expresses its condolences to the Jupiter family. Mrs. Ramona Jupiter was a kind and gracious soul who was loved and respected by many in the community.*

Renard Boissiere - September 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM

RC

“ *So sorry to hear of the lost of another great person!*  
*René Crusto*

René Crusto - September 05, 2020 at 01:06 PM

KS

“ *My heart felt condolences and prayers for comfort and strength, to to family, friends, for your lost... May we rejoice in her life!!!*



Kevin Spencer - September 05, 2020 at 12:59 PM

CJ

“ *Dear Ramona,*

*We will be forever grateful for the many acts of love and kindness we have received from you. You are a beautiful example of Christian womanhood and will always be remembered as our sweet, loving sister.*

*Clyde and Pat Jupiter*

Clyde Jupiter - September 05, 2020 at 12:31 PM

EN

“ *Rest In Heavenly Peace Dear Ramona.  
Condolences to the Family.  
Elise Tureaud Nicholls and Tureaud Family.*

Elise T. Nicholls - September 05, 2020 at 12:25 PM

 Karen  
Shirley

“ *Dearest Jupiter family we send our deepest  
condolences and love to each of you as you  
celebrate your mother's and aunt's amazing  
life. We will always cherish the beautiful times  
we spent with your family throughout the  
years. Ramona always made us feel welcome and at home no  
matter what was going on and any time of day, The legacy she  
leaves will remain in our hearts until we see her gain. Her legacy will  
also bear loving fruit for the generations coming after her. The love,  
joy, strength and integrity of character that she leaves to all of you is  
true wealth beyond measure and it will see you through everything  
life sends your way. She is truly that rare and phenomenal gift in  
God. So, lean into her legacy for it is truly your gift hand made by  
our precious Father.*



*We love you all. Our family is your family always.*

*Mary Bell , Roslyn Bell, C.B. Bell, Karen Bell-Shirley, Jensen  
Shirley, and, Jessica Shirley*

Karen Shirley - September 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DK

“ *Our sincere condolences to Steven & Tonya and the Jupiter Family.  
May cherished memories of your beautiful mother uplift you and the  
love of God comfort you and give you peace. With love and  
sympathy, Dwight and Gertrude Kelly*

Dwight Kelly - September 05, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss. Her spirit and memories will always be with your family. You are never alone. - Julien Coleman

Julien Coleman - September 05, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SR

“ On behalf of our dear mother, Ursula Carrere Jupiter, and the entire Rochon Family, we wish to express our deepest condolences to our Jupiter Family for the passing of our dear, wonderful, and loving Aunt Ramona! God bless her soul as she smiles on us from Heaven!  
Stephen & Shirley Rochon & Family

Stephen & Shirley Rochon - September 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ Cousin Ramona was a beautiful person. She always had a smile on her face that would light up any room. She will truly be missed. Hugs and kisses to the entire family. Love Cheri Harris and kids. (Monica's daughter)

Cheri Harris - September 05, 2020 at 11:02 AM

EH

“ Ms. Ramona's beauty began with her kind and giving spirit and radiated outward. I would often see her at the "Motherhouse"-:) and many of the Sisters of the Holy Family events and it was always a pleasure to encounter her. I pray that God's grace comfort and sustain her family and friends. 🙏

Ellen Hazeur - September 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

LK

“ Condolences to the family ...US OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT...Ramona was a very kind and wise woman...always cheerful. May she Rest In Peace❤️

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**Linda Kennard** - September 05, 2020 at 09:15 AM

CG

“ Aunt Ramona was such an amazing woman. She had boundless love that she shared with her immediate family, her nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. She saw people for themselves, knew when they were in need, and actively did something to help them. She managed to keep everyone together. Her house was where everyone wanted to go to and stay. I feel her boundless love. She taught me so many things, gently, and by her example. She taught me love, faith, how to be part of a family, how to grieve, and even how to cook New Orleans dishes and feed 100 people with one chicken. To her children, my dear cousins, my profound love and gratitude to each of you for the loving care you gave and for sharing your mother with me and others to the end. With love, Carol Jupiter Garibaldi.

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**Carol Jupiter Garibaldi** - September 05, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God strengthen and continue to bless you.

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**Deborah Waterman, Summit, MS** - September 05, 2020 at 04:56 AM

RB

“ Rene and Shelita Boissiere signing the guestbook to extend our condolences and prayers to the Jupiter family.

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**Rene Boissiere** - September 04, 2020 at 10:54 PM

TM

“ Dearest Jupiter Family,  
I just learned the sad news of your families loss. My heart aches for you!  
Her smiling face and joyous attitude brightened the day of everyone at Cardiac Rehab. No one wants to spend hours in a hospital gym, but Mrs. Ramona was a treasure to us all. I have fond memories of her at NOBA dance performances. Mrs. Ramona is the quintessential matriarch who will be greatly missed. I was honored to know her,  
Teri Davidson Meunier

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**Theresa Meunier** - September 04, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Jupiter Family you all share special memories to me n my family; all the memories of ur mom n my m working tirelessly for St. Leo n St.Mary's. Memories like these r forever in my heart, Remember that ur mom is in a much better place with family n friends ❤️ Love n prayers to u all, Tanya Bonnee Galleaud

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**Latanya Bonnee** - September 04, 2020 at 08:40 PM

LK

“ I worked with Ramona at the US Office of Personnel Management for many yrs...she was a delight always smiling...very wise and charming...I called her about a year ago...and we talked abt old times at work. I lost her no...and tried to reach lone her friend for her no. again to check on her but could not reach lone ...wish I had reached Ramona for one more talk.  
The Lord knows best... may she Rest in Peace...my condolences to the family❤️  
Linda Kennard

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**Linda Kennard** - September 04, 2020 at 07:21 PM

EB

“ I will always treasure the memories made on Castiglione Street. The Jupiter home always filled with fun and laughter and Ms Ramona always welcoming this “little uptown girl”. My condolences to all of you and may our Lord receive her soul into Eternal Rest.

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**Eileen Valteau Bernard** - September 04, 2020 at 05:56 PM

JB

“ My heart goes out to the entire Jupiter and Felton families. Mrs. Jupiter inspired so many of us by the way she lived. Compassionate, kind, loving, witty and such a peaceful presence, she gave so much to her community and to each of us who had the privilege to know her. I will always remember being welcomed at her home on Castiglione and the way she made me feel like a part of her big, wonderful family. May Divine comfort, peace and grace envelop you as you grieve the loss of such a beautiful, loving soul. Jamie Balthazar in Los Angeles, CA

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**Jamie Balthazar** - September 04, 2020 at 04:33 PM

AA

“ To Jerome and family: My condolences are sent to you and family on the loss of your Mother(Mimi). It was a pleasure to have known this phenomenal woman. Grace and peace. Althea Wilderson Armstrong

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**Althea Armstrong** - September 04, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in her memory.

*Father of all, we pray to you for Ramona, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Kenny Spellman '84  
Brother Martin High School*



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**Kenny Spellman** - September 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

JW

“ Although I did not have the privilege to meet Ramona Felton Jupiter in person, I met her through her loving and compassionate daughter- Jill Jupiter-Jones. Through Jill, I learnt of this great hero, who raised her children with so much love and faith in God. I could see this radiant through Jill, the compassion, patience and generosity she taught her children will live on. May her soul rest in peace.

*Joyce Wanican*

*Kampala, Uganda*

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**Joyce Wanican** - September 04, 2020 at 12:56 AM

KJ

“ To my Xavierite Sister Jupiter may the Eternal light shine upon her soul and may she rest in peace with the Heavenly Father. To the Jupiter and Felton families you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Kevin Joseph** - September 03, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KL

“ Kim Re Lay-Manning lit a candle in memory of Ramona Felton Jupiter



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**Kim Re Lay-Manning** - September 03, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CC

“ Ann Mitchell and Family. Ann, often times in our chats you would mention something your mom told you, a funny quote or saying. Even though I'd not met her, I felt like I knew her. Praying that God will cover you and the family in this difficult time and the days ahead. May her soul rest in LOVE. Held in prayer.



*Chris Cooper*

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**Chris Cooper** - September 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM

AD

“ *May you rest in peace Aunt Ramona. You were a person that always had a kind word and a warm smile for anyone you met. I still don't know how you and Uncle Jup raised 12 successful kids and kept your sanity! Amazing job!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family!!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Albert Steele and Family*

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**Albert Steele (Maureen Bernal deceased)** - September 03, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SD

“ *Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the Jupiter Family.*

*DeVold Family*



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**Sherness DeVold** - September 03, 2020 at 11:26 AM

PO

“ *My condolences to the Jupiter family. I only met your mother a few times but my recollection is that she was beautiful inside and out. She and your father raised a family the same way--beautiful inside and out. Take care. Tish Olshefski*

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**Patricia Olshefski** - September 03, 2020 at 10:09 AM

AC

“ *My heartfelt sympathies and prayers for comfort to the family of Mrs. Ramona Felton Jupiter. She was a beautiful and gracious spirit. Angela Callahan*

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**Angela Callahan** - September 03, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MS

“*Heartfelt condolences to the Jupiter family on the loss of their beautiful matriarch, Ramona. Although I did not know her, her spirit lives on through her beautiful family and my dear friend Ann Mitchell. So sorry for your loss. Warmly, Maureen Salter*



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**Maureen Salter** - September 03, 2020 at 08:40 AM

EA

“*To Jane and family,  
"The live of the dead is place in the memory of the living." M. T. Ciero  
May the memory of your love one warm your heart and God comfort each of you; give you strength to face the days ahead.  
God's love and peace, "Jeannie"*

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**Eugenia Adams** - September 02, 2020 at 11:20 PM

RB

“*On behalf of the Renard Sr. and Antoinette Boissiere family including Renard Jr., Klyynn, and myself (Rene), we extend our condolences, best wishes, and prayers to the Jupiter family. Mr. Clarence and Ms. Ramona and their children were pillars in the lives of the children of St. Leo the Great Parish and School. Stephen and Jerome were friends for Renard and me. Furthermore, the Jupiter's were examples of what one should aspire to be...you straightened up when you were in the presence of Mr. Clarence, Ms. Ramona, and their children. May God bless you all during this time. And, humbly, I offer 2 Timothy 1:7.*

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**Rene G. Boissiere** - September 02, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DL

*Deannie and Phil Linnes*

*Condolences to the family and Love to all aunt Aunt Ramona family.  
Thanks for all the beautiful memories, they will live on forever. Good  
bye!*

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**Deannie and Phil Linnes** - September 05, 2020 at 12:19 PM