



## Rita Ruth Larkins Peters

November 9, 2021

Rita Ruth Larkins Peters departed this life to be with her heavenly father on November 9, 2021 at the age of 77.

Born to the late Fellman and Desedemona Larkins on July 15, 1944, in Plaquemine, Louisiana, Rita graduated from Walter L. Cohen Senior High School in New Orleans in 1962 and went on to attend Dillard University's School of Nursing to pursue her lifelong commitment to helping others. She subsequently moved to Los Angeles, California, where she completed her degree in 1974.

Rita was a nurturer and full of compassion that showed in her choice of profession. She was a Registered Nurse with a heart of gold, who helped anyone and everyone, but she had a special affinity for geriatric care.

Rita leaves to cherish her memory her heartbeat, her only daughter, Regina Maynard Stripling; two grandsons, Keith Michael Maynard and Ryan Rene Stripling; one great-granddaughter, Aubree Skye; one sister, Valencia Wyman; two brothers, Fellman Larkins Jr. and Bruce E. Larkins; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She also was a doting mama to her beloved dog, King.

Family and friends, employees of Orleans Parish Schools and those who worked for Christian Home Health are invited to attend her homegoing services on Friday, November 19, 2021, at 10 a.m. at St. John Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 2538 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, LA.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

St. John Institutional Missionary Baptist Church

## Homegoing

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Institutional Missionary Baptist Church  
2538 Jackson Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70113

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Regina, Keith, Ryan, Valencia, Michael and Bruce,  
As Rita and I coparent Ahmad together, that made me feel very close to her (almost like a sister). She and I talked often. I miss her already because it seems unreal she's no longer with us. I just want to express my thoughts of how I loved her also. She was a beautiful person and a good friend. She has done her journey and be comforted that she is now with Father God enjoying her place He prepared for her. Praise God the Father through Christ His Son, the Saviour of us all!

Love y'all,  
Anndell

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**Anndell Nero** - November 23, 2021 at 10:47 AM