



## Rita Rose Delery Valteau

July 26, 2025

VALTEAU, Rita Rose Delery, a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, and gentle caretaker of her beloved fur babies - her cats, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 26th, 2025 at the age of 91, surrounded by the love of the family she so selflessly nurtured throughout her life.

Born September 30, 1933, Rita was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, and moved to Covington, LA; Daughter of the late Sidney J. Delery, Sr. and Delorah A. Hanna; She was preceded in death by her husband Charles J. Valteau, Jr; sisters Gloria Delery Perez Angelety, Ramona Delery Nicholas Charbonnet, Jacqueline Delery Deruise; brother Sidney J. Delery, Jr.; daughter Glenda Valteau Myles Broomfield; son-in-law Michael Dummett; and grandsons Brandon Mock and Charles Broomfield Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory include: Her 6 children: Shela Valteau Mock, Suzette Valteau Dummett, Charles Valteau, III, Chalita Valteau Laurent (Joseph), Jennifer Valteau (Allyson), and Jacinta Valteau Bazanac (Lionel); Her sister-in-law Helena Valteau Hyman; Grandmother "Big Mama" of Nabii, Tiffany, Candice, Cicley, Jessica, Jodie, Lionel, and Joseph; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Her spirit lives on in the countless lives she touched with her kindness, her humor, and her generous heart.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA on

Thursday August 7th, 2025 at 12:00pm. Visitation will begin at 11:00am.  
Interment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery #2, 1900 Hillary St., New Orleans,  
LA. Please join us by livestream at 11:50am by visiting [www.facebook.com/D.  
W.RhodesFuneralHome/live](http://www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live) . Please visit <http://dvn.io/m1688715p> to sign  
the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family.  
Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington  
Ave., New Orleans, LA (504) 822-7162.  
In lieu of flowers, the family wishes you to consider donating to [https://zeusres  
cues.org/donate/](https://zeusrescues.org/donate/)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

Corner of Hillary and Spruce Streets  
LA 70118

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ *Sorry for your loss, Suezette. Prayers for you and your family, on behalf of the Carter family.*  
*Wayne Carter*



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**Wayne Carter** - August 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SD

*Thank you for your beautiful condolences.*

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**Suzette Valteau Dummett** - August 22, 2025 at 08:43 PM

SJ

“ *Deepest condolences and sympathy in the loss of your Mom you have beautiful treasures to hold onto*  
*Shawn Jackson*



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**Shawn Jackson** - August 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM

SD

*We appreciate you sharing your condolences. May God bless us all.*

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**Suzette Valteau Dummett** - August 22, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AF

“ *Rest in Peace. Audrey*

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**Audrey Fabre** - August 07, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SD

*Thank you Cousin Audrey.  
I am glad you were able to spend time with her. She truly enjoyed your visit.*

Suzette Valteau Dummett - August 22, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ *Please know I’m praying for the entire family. Susan Gaudin-Mountain*

Susan Gaudin Mountain - August 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ *So sorry for the families loss. My condolences to the family of cousin Rita. May she rest in peace.  
Lowanda Valteau Ferrand*



Lowanda Valteau Ferrand - August 06, 2025 at 10:34 PM

LG

“ *Love Cicley,Nabii,Great &Great Great GKs purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Rita Rose Delery Valteau.*



Love Cicley,Nabii,Great &Great Great GKs - August 06, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Rose Delery Valteau.*

August 06, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Rose Delery Valteau.*



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August 05, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Rose Delery Valteau.

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August 05, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ *Hi Suez it's your brother n law AJ. I've never met your mother, but I know she was a wonderful person because of the daughter she raised. The type of woman you are can only come from a good mother and family foundation. Your mother may be gone in body, but her spirit will live in you. Bless you and your family with love. AJ Thomas.*

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**Aj Thomas** - August 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM