



## Rosalie B. Sawyer

April 4, 2014

On April 4, 2014 Rosalie B. Sawyer was granted a ride on angel's wings to her heavenly home. Born September 25, 1920 in Ethel, La. to the late Earlene Freeman and John Butler. She was a graduate of Central High school in Bogalusa, La. In 1938 she became a resident of New Orleans with her husband the late Freddie Sawyer Sr. and from this union of love blossom four children. Freddie Jr., Rosemary, Cyril (Joan) and their youngest Glenda who preceded her mother in death in 2008. A dedicated worker for the YMCA and retiree of Orleans Parish School Board in 1983. Her Christian journey started as a child where she was baptized in Ethel, La. and would later go on to become a member of New Hope Baptist Church in 1984. Her love of family and devotion to God would lead her to become a faithful member of Historic Second Baptist Church where she served on the Benevolent Society. Family meant the world to her as her memory continues through her grandchildren Monica, Terry (Chris Sr.)Sean, Corey, Shelly, Bruce, Troy, Patrick and the late Sydney Sawyer. Great-Grand Children Brindisha, Chris Jr., Michelle, Jamal, Justin, Jeremy, Chrystal, Brittany, Seth, Jonell and Sheba. God child Dolores Porche. Cousins and friends. Services will be held at 10am on Sat., April 12, 2014 at Historic Second Baptist Church 2505 Marengo St. Viewing from 8-10am. Pastor Robert B. Jackson officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet. Historic Second and family friends are invited to attend the celebration. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign online guestbook.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Historic Second Baptist Church  
2505 Marengo St.  
New Orleans, LA 70115

## Service

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Sawyer please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. I know she will will be greatly missed. I will always remember her as the quiet, cool, calm collective lady she was. Send my love to Monica and Brandeshia too.

Your headstart student and Friend ~ Thecla LaBee

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**Thecla LaBee** - April 16, 2014 at 10:36 AM

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“ Freddie and Rosa Mary, you have my deepest sympathy, may God strengthen you through the loss of your beloved mother. your schoolmate always,  
Barbara Doughty Nelson

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**Barbara Doughty-Nelson** - April 14, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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“ Dear Freddie, Rosemary and Family-My deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers. Lois Beaco Holloway

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**Lois Beaco Holloway** - April 12, 2014 at 07:39 PM