



## Rose Louise Duskin Champagne

October 19, 2022

Rose Louise Duskin Champagne, a native New Orleanian and president of the Mahalia Jackson Family Corporation, entered eternal rest peacefully at her home, surrounded by loved ones on October 19, 2022. She was 74 years of age. Beloved daughter of the late Emanuel Duskin and Edna Duskin Washington.

Rose's faith was confirmed at an early age at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she was also educated. Rose was kindhearted and her personality was characterized by her generosity and love for her family and friends. She was a fun-loving and outgoing person who made a positive impact on all whom she encountered. While we mourn the loss of this phenomenal woman, we also celebrate her remarkable life, inspiration to others, and the legacy she leaves behind.

Rose leaves to cherish her precious memories: her loving husband of 55 years, Leonard J. Champagne, Sr.; Sons, Lenn Green, George Green, Jr., William Stokes, Brandon Stokes, and Timothy Champagne (Anna); Daughter, Sharon Champagne-Williams; Sisters, Patricia Plummer, Carolyn Washington, and Edna Washington; Brother, Devalle Bourgeois; twenty-eight (28) grandchildren; thirty-three (33) great-grandchildren; one (1) great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents, Emanuel Duskin, and Edna Duskin Washington; Son, Leonard Champagne, Jr.; Brothers, Fred and Manuel Duskin, Sister, Velma Washington; and Son-In-Law, Albert Williams.

Relatives and friends of the family and the Mahalia Jackson Family Corporation are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125 at 10:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM. Interment: Providence Memorial Park and Mausoleum, 8200 Airline Drive Metairie, LA 70003. Everyone in attendance is required to wear a mask.

Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Minister Wms.Walker lit a candle in memory of Rose Champagne*



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**Minister Mildred Wms.Walker** - November 01, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Louise Duskin Champagne.*



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October 28, 2022 at 01:53 PM