



## Shirley Burkette

September 6, 2017

Shirley Burkette departed this life on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the age of 92. Shirley was born to the late Edna & Walter Smith. She was the oldest of six siblings, Harold Smith, the late Charles Smith, Willmae Frasier, Lorraine Green, the late Melvina Smith, the late Margarite Jones, Geraldine Carter.

Shirley was self-employed as a house keeper in the New Orleans area cleaning residential homes. She was very popular and well-liked in the community, outgoing and friendly individual with a sense of humor no one could resist. Shirley loved to be around family & friends just to make them laugh. She loves to listen to music and dancing was her life. Shirley is survived by her son Joseph Burkette married to Cherie Burkette, her daughter the late Vanessa Roche, grandchild; Felipe Roche married to Renalda Roche, great-grandchildren; Nadia Roche, Dominick Roche, followed by eleven other great-grandchildren and loved ones; Lorenzo Caldwell, Geraldine Smith, Stephanie Bernette, Denice Smith,

Relatives & Friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Raymond / St. Leo The Great Parish, 2916 Paris Ave New Orleans, LA on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am.

Interment: Providence Park Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.



# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo/St. Raymond Catholic Church  
2916 Paris Ave  
New Orleans, LA

## Service

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