



Valerian Lofficial Owens

April 3, 2021

Death is not the ending, but the beginning of a new life which God has promised us. This new life began for Valerian Lofficial Owens, on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the age of 90. Valerian was a Master Seamstress by trade, working for Haspel Brothers, Krauss Department Store, and Maison Blanche Department Store, where she retired after 30 years. Daughter of the late Joseph Lofficial and Louise Jourdain Lofficial. Valerian was united in marriage to the late Ernest Owens Sr. To this union three children were born; Ernest Owens Jr. deceased (Iris), Errol Owens (Lynette), Patricia O. Casmier (Calvin deceased). She was the proud grandmother of Ernest Owens III (Anitra), Rochelle O. Brown (Kojis), Eugenie' O. Bailey (Gerard), Adam Sr. (Ashleigh), and Christi O. Pallagao (Julius). Great grandmother of Syndee and Bryce Brown, Thomas, Adam Jr., and Raleigh Owens, Leilani, Julius Jr., and Alexander Pallagao, Jordan, Madison, and Kaylin Bailey. Sister of Sylvia Bass (Ralph) and Joseph Armelin (Jerry deceased). Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives, and friends.

Homegoing service will be Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at St. Raymond/St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2916 Paris Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119. Visitation will begin at 9:00a.m., Mass at 10:00a.m. Rev. Stanley Ihuoma, SSJ celebrant. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery and Mausoleum. Funeral arrangements entrusted to D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. 70125.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

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