



## Wallace Lucas Sr

April 17, 2018

Wallace Lucas, Sr. entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Ochsner Hospital. He was 62 years old. Beloved husband of Paulette Porter-Lucas for 29 1/2 years. They would have celebrated their 30th year wedding anniversary on December 17, 2018. Loving father of Wuanique Cowan (De'Andre), Tiffany Lucas, Lorrienne Lucas, and Wallace Lucas Jr. Grandfather of De'Andre and Amiya Cowan and Leon Veal Jr. Brother of Apostle Leonard Lucas Jr., Brenda L. Price, Patricia Lucas, Lawrence Lucas Sr. (Claudette), Kevin Lucas Sr. (Marcella), Ronnie Lucas Sr. (Rovella), Lisa L. Williams (Patrick), and the late Michael and Gregory Lucas. Son of the late Leonard Sr. and Mary Lucas.

Wallace was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Terrytown, LA. He was a graduate of Francis T. Nicholls. He was part owner of Lucas Insurance Benefits, along with his wife. Wallace was an amazing husband and father, who lived a wonderful and fulfilling life. He was an active member of the Zulu Social Aide and Pleasure Club for many years, where he served on numerous boards and committees. He loved his brotherhood dearly. He was also the Sergeant at Arms of the Big EZ Travel Club. He enjoyed hosting the bus rides to the Saints games and the other yearly events.

Wallace was very active in the political arena and a member of many political

organizations. He was Director of External Operations and Vice President of Political Affairs for Change Makers PAC, a member of the LA GOP, member of the Pelican State Pachyderm Club, and a member of the Jefferson Parish Republican Executive Board. He was the former President of the Terrytown Civic Association for 4 years and was serving as Director.

Wallace was a great mentor to the many kids in the community who knew and loved him. He was transporter for any child who needed a ride and could be seen dropping off kids throughout the Westbank. He was a former volunteer at Terrytown Playground, where he coached basketball for many years. He served on the POPS committee at Immaculate Conception School for 4 years and was actively involved at Shaw and West Jefferson High Schools, which his son Wallace attended.

One of his greatest pleasures was traveling and participating in all of his son's sports endeavors. He could be seen at every basketball, baseball, and football game. But his greatest joy was his wife, Paulette, children, and grandchildren. He loved his family, friends, and colleagues and will be missed by so many. He leaves behind a host of sisters in law, brothers in law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved and adored him.

Relatives and friends of the family; Pastors, officers, and members of Life Center Cathedral and Light City Church; and employees of the U. S. Postal Service, West Jefferson High School, Legion Park Elementary in Houma and Shiloh Middle School in Grayson, GA are invited to attend the Celebration of Life at Life Center Cathedral, 2100 Ames Blvd, Marrero, LA on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation begins at 8:00 a.m. Pastor J. Douglas Wiley-Taylor will be officiating. Interment Westlawn Cemetery, 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna, LA. 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

## Westlawn Cemetery

1225 Whitney Ave.  
Gretna, LA 70056

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Life Center Cathedral  
2100 Ames Blvd  
Marrero, LA 70072

## Service

APR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Marrero, LA 70072

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Lucas Family,  
We are members of the Pachyderm Club and also knew Wallace via our mutual service on the Rep. State Central Committee. At our various meetings, we always found him smiling, friendly and so interesting in our discussions of politics. We are proud to have known him and will keep your family in our prayers in the coming days.

*God Bless You All!*

*Fondly, Debbie and Charlie Settoon*

*P.S. You all have had a wonderful strong man in your lives!*

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**Debbie Settoon** - April 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM

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“ The Porter's purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Wallace Lucas Sr.



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**The Porter's** - April 25, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wallace Lucas Sr.



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April 25, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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“ *To Paulette and family  
I knew Wallace for a short time. In that time I learn how much you both love each other, you all kids. You both have opened your hearts and home to Big EZ club. Our club has lost an anker. Wallace brought knowledge to Big EZ in a way that gave clarity with a back door humor! Wallace is greatly missed.*  
Yolanda

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**Yolanda Herbert** - April 25, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Wallace, I was punched in the gut again when i heard about your passing. WOW. I know first hand what Paulette is going through right now. Life is so precious. When the one you love more than anything else is gone, what do you do? I don't know, I will lean on your wife she will guide me, her faith is stronger than mine. Take care of my Baby until i can get there. Your Brother Bill*

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**Bill Porter** - April 24, 2018 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Paulette you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Wallace was a great husband, father and grandfather he will be missed I'll keep y'all in my prayers.*

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**Janice Coston** - April 24, 2018 at 02:11 PM