



## Wanda J. Young

June 21, 2025

May 12, 1960 - June 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Wanda J. Young age 65, who departed this life peacefully on Saturday, June 21, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. She spent her life exemplifying strength, kindness, and determination. The battles through life was not easy but she marked each battle with resilience, grace, and a deep appreciation for life, with every moment she spent here on Earth.

She was the loving daughter of the late Ruth and Joseph Young, Sr. She was the sister of Rose Marie Franklin, Gerald Young (Helena), and the late Joseph Young, Jr. (Paulette). Devoted mother of Mirodello Ashford, Jr. (Shanita), Danielle L. Ashford and Gregory J. Ashford (Ashia). Loving granddaughter of the late Charlotte Bean, Joseph Alexander, Minnie and Joseph Young. Wanda is also survived by her 11 grandchildren, Herbert IV, Mirodello III, Derbert, Deishawn, Freddie, Australia, My'Rion, Gabrielle, Dalis, Gabrianna, Gabriela, and one great grandchild Honor and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers, and members of Second Bethlehem Baptist Church, also employees of Reliant Entergy, Houston Metro Bus, Oceana Restaurant, Amtrak, Loving Hearts of LA Behavior Health & PCA Services, Got-Junk, Med Line, and AWG are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington

Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125 on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 9:00am. Visitation will begin at 8:00am until 9:00am. Internment: Providence Cemetery, Metairie, LA. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125. Her story may have come to a close, but she will be forever and always in our hearts of all who knew and loved her. May the life I have lived speak for me. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences with the family. Repass to follow at Maison Blanche Venue, 10040 I-10 Service Road, New Orleans, LA 70127.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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