



## Wesley Hollingsworth Sr

March 22, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Wesley Hollingsworth Sr., affectionately known as Big Wes. He was a wonderful son, devoted husband, loving father, and cherished grandfather, who peacefully passed away on March 22, 2025, at the age of 66. Wesley was the heart of our family. His warmth, intelligence, and generosity made him a guiding light to all who knew him.

Born in New Orleans on October 25, 1958, Wesley was a 1976 graduate of Alcee Fortier High School. He dedicated 30 years of his life as a committed and hardworking bus driver with RTA, where his kindness and humor brightened the days of colleagues and passengers alike. A man of great wisdom and patience, he had an innate ability to uplift those around him with his encouraging words and gentle spirit. Wesley was not only known for his unwavering work ethic but also for his deep compassion, always offering a helping hand or a listening ear. His love for his family was immeasurable, and he made every moment with them meaningful, whether through heartfelt conversations, laughter-filled gatherings, or quiet acts of support and care. Wesley is survived by his loving mother, Lillian Hollingsworth; his devoted wife, Daphne Rodgers-Hollingsworth; his beloved children, Wesley Hollingsworth Jr. (Michean Thompson) and Trey Hollingsworth (TeJuana Herbert); and his treasured granddaughters, Skylar Hollingsworth and Teyana Hollingsworth, along with his step-grandchildren Shawnisha Thompsom, Shawn Thompson and Bradley Herbert, and his step great-grandchildren

Camello Thompson, Noah Thompson. He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Hollingsworth; his paternal grandparents, Charlotte Hollingsworth and Edgar Hollingsworth Sr.; and his maternal grandparents, James Adams, and Laura K. Adams. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews who adored him, as well as countless friends who were drawn to his kind heart and infectious spirit. "He will forever remain in our hearts, his love and kindness guiding us always."

A celebration of his life will be held at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125 on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Providence Park Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr  
Metairie, LA 70003  
(504) 464-0541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 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>

## Funeral Service

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

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere prayers to Sis Hollingsworth and family. May the Lord give you the strength to go through your valley. May the Lord bless and keep your in Jesus name's sister Bertha Rhodes, Little Zion Baptist Church. .* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

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