



Ms. Genneieve "Genny" Donaldson

September 13, 1947 - October 28, 2025

Genneieve "Genny" Isle Harrell Donaldson was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025, at the age of 78. She was born in Palmetto, Louisiana, on September 13, 1947, to Willie Mena Collin Isles and Chester Isles.

Genneieve built a successful career in the Oil and Gas industry, serving as a Health and Safety Technical Analyst until her retirement in 2007. Known for her no-nonsense attitude and strong opinions, she was deeply respected by her colleagues and loved ones alike. Beneath her tough exterior was a heart full of laughter, loyalty, and love. She enjoyed life and cherished every moment spent with family and friends.

Known for her big heart and unapologetic spirit, Genneieve was by all standards a woman of grace and glamour. Always poised and polished, she took great pride in looking her best—her makeup perfectly applied, hair styled just right, nails flawless, and her outfits chosen with care and flair.

Whether running errands or attending an event, she believed in showing up ready for any occasion. Her confidence, beauty, and unmistakable style left a lasting impression wherever she went.

Genneieve was a true caregiver at heart, she spent the last five years of her life devotedly caring for her daughter, Sharon. She also opened her home—

and her heart over the years—to many family members in need, always making sure everyone felt welcome and loved.

Affectionately known for being “the cool aunt,” Genneieve was the one who told it like it was— often with no filter. Her feisty spirit and candid honesty will forever be remembered with love and a smile.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lebeau, Louisiana. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her children Sharon Harrell of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Kevin Harrell (Monica) of New Orleans, Louisiana; grandchildren Felix Lewis (1 daughter, 2 sons) St. Louis, Missouri, Trey Avery, Tristin Harrell (2 sons Jayce and Taylor), Kennedi Harrell, and Kendyl Harrell.

She also leaves behind her siblings Mildred Dix (Donald) of New Orleans, Ruby Harrell (the late Prince Albert) of Palmetto, LA and Donald Isles of Dallas, Texas—along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who adored her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Rudolph Isles Sr., Raymond Isles, Chester Isles Jr., Joseph Maurice Isles, Kenneth Ray Isles and Patricia Isles.

Expressions of sympathy and words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

“I leave you peace. It is my own peace I give you. I give you peace in a different way than the world does. So don’t be troubled. Don’t be afraid. (John

14:27)

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

105 Lebeau Church Road
Lebeau, LA 70589

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 Lebeau Church Road
Lebeau, LA
(337) 623-0303

Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 Lebeau Church Rd
Washington, LA 70589
(337) 623-0303

Tribute Wall

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“ With deepest symphathy from Terry L. Zacharie and the family.



Terry L Zacharie - November 08, 2025 at 11:16 PM

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Terry L Zacharie - November 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the family and friends

Sandra Smith - November 08, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Genevieve "Genny" Donaldson.*



November 05, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Grace Dawson - November 04, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ *"Heavenly Father, I pray for your comforting presence to surround Sharon, Kevin , and the who Isles family those grieving the loss of Genevieve, please grant them strength, peace, and solace in this time of deep sorrow wrap them in your loving arms and help them find comfort in the memories they shared, knowing that Genevieve is at peace in your loving care. May your light and hope be a source of healing for their broken hearts. Amen*

My deepest condolences

*Portia Hillman
Sacramento California*

Portia Hillman - November 03, 2025 at 06:58 PM



My deepest condolences to the family. Louverda Duruisseau Mister

Louverda Mister - November 06, 2025 at 05:50 PM