



Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash

July 14, 1939 - April 30, 2017

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Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash passed away peacefully at home in Opelousas, Louisiana on Sunday, April 30, 2017 surrounded by her children.

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, Leona was the only surviving child of August Fazande and Louise Duhart. She loved living in New Orleans and cherished her time there, but nothing was more important to her than family especially her Aunt Marion and cousins Welton and Muriel. She was a proud graduate of St. Mary's Academy (Class of 1957) and attended Xavier University.

In December 1964, she married Marvin Metoyer and started her own family. To their union was born Tina Louise, Derek Julian and Steve Joseph - the three most precious things in her life. She was a devoted and loving mother and mother-in-law to Dr. Lana Aldridge Metoyer (Derek). Her joy multiplied when she became a grandmother to Courtney, Arianne, Derek II and Adam Metoyer.

She was a dedicated employee of the U. S. Postal Service where she retired after more than twenty years.

Leona is survived by her three children, four grandchildren and a host of

relatives. Funeral services will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 10:00am. Visitation starts at 8:00am.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery # 2

4025 Basin Street
New Orleans, LA 70113

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
2022 St. Bernard Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
2022 St. Bernard Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Dear Steve and Tina, so sorry for your loss. Praying that your family is at peace knowing that your mother is free of pain and suffering. God's continued blessing to you all.*

Sharon B. McDonald

Sharon McDonald - May 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sending our prayers and deepest sympathy to Dr. Metoyer, Steve and family. May God always bless you with beautiful memories of your mother, Leona, and the strength to continue until you meet again. Love, The Jailhouse Nurses and Tina!*

Tina Guidry - May 08, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Delta And Family lit a candle in memory of Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash*



Delta and Family - May 08, 2017 at 09:26 AM

SA

“ *My deepest condolences to Dr Derek, Steven and sister. I personally know she will be dearly missed. God bless your family*

Shirley Alfred - May 07, 2017 at 01:57 PM

SA

“ *Shirley Alfred lit a candle in memory of Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash*



Shirley Alfred - May 07, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash.*



May 06, 2017 at 11:33 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Chevis-Smith lit a candle in memory of Leona Fazande Metoyer Nash*



Gloria Chevis-Smith - May 06, 2017 at 11:22 AM

GC

“ Deepest condolences to the Metoyer family. Keeping all of you in my prayers. May God give you the strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Gloria Chevis-Smith - May 06, 2017 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ Rest in peace our good friend and classmate. The St. Mary's Academy Class of 1957 wishes to send condolence to the family of Leona. We enjoyed the time we spent with her in 2002 at our first class reunion. We are all fixed with great memories of her. May God grand peace and rest to her soul.

St. Mary's Academy Class of 1957

coelita haynes - May 04, 2017 at 12:27 PM

LT

“ I knew Ms Leona for a short period of time, but God blessed me with memories of her to share and cherish, forever.
My prayers are with you Steve, Dr Derek and the Family .. here for you always!
Love you, Liz Tezeno

Liz Tezeno - May 04, 2017 at 02:18 AM

GS

“ My sympathy and prayers are with you Tina, Derek, Steve and your family. Your mom and I began our journey in grammar school, through the P.O., families and. Katrina. She always was upbeat and she will be missed. May her soul rest in peace with God's blessings

Gwendolyn Suarez-Carriere - May 03, 2017 at 09:07 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss! Dr Derek
My prayers go out to you and your family !!
Glenda and Larry Moreau

Glenda Moreau - May 03, 2017 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ TO THE METOYER FAMILY I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY,
IF YOU'LL NEED ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WILL
KEEP ALL IN MY PRAYERS AND MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.
DOLLY

DOLLY MOREAU - May 03, 2017 at 09:32 AM

HO

“ Ms. Leona I am a stronger woman since
knowing you. Our daily talks and you always
allowing me to come over and shoot the
breeze as a young lady did my heart good.
You were always kind and loving to me and
my family. I thank God I got to see that beautiful smile recently. I am
grateful, blessed and thankful for you. You will be forever missed,
thank you for giving me the best friend a girl could ask for! I love you
Ms. Leona , ❤️ The Honore's ~Tanue, Kevin and Keifer!



Honore - May 02, 2017 at 07:01 PM

GS

Our Prayers and thoughts are with Dr. Derek and his family at this time.
Georgia Stevens and Family.

Georgia Stevens - May 03, 2017 at 07:12 PM

DF

*It is with heartfelt condolences and understanding thoughts that my prayers are with the Metoyer Family (Tina, Steve, Derek and all others) during this difficult time. Find comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten ... a celebrated life well lived ... her memories cherished forever. May your faith and strength prevail to help you through. May Leona's soul Rest In Paradise. A Friend Always,
Delta Pellerin*

Delta Pellerin & Family - May 08, 2017 at 09:23 AM