



Verdel Marie Cage

October 15, 1933 - May 25, 2024

Verdel M. Cage was called home to her eternal resting place on Saturday, May 25, 2024, surrounded by her daughter and family in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was born to Elliot Brown Sr. and Cecilia Hall Brown on October 15, 1933 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She graduated from Washington High School in Kenner, LA.

She married Joseph T. Allen in 1951 and raised their four children, Joseph III, Sandra, Charles, and Keith. Verdel later married Albert J. Cage on March 5, 1979.

Verdel was a member of Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Arthur P. Clay and presently Rev. Leroy A. Taylor. She loved the Lord and was a regular church attendee on Sundays. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 138:1 which reads "I will praise thee with my whole heart: Before the gods will I sing praise unto thee."

Verdel was an active member of the Pastor Support Ministry, Willing Workers, and Beautifying Club. She always made sure that the altar was dressed in white for Passion Week. She loved her pastor, Rev. Leroy Taylor, dearly. She loved preparing her delicious bread pudding for many of her church's functions, always with a big smile.

Verdel was passionate about cooking, sewing, and working in her flower beds and on crafts. She also enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Verdel was a wonderful person who was well loved. She went by many endeared names such as Teedy, Ba Bell, and Vert. She was the rock of the family and will be missed by many especially her loving close friends, Mary Adams and Connie Bell.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Albert J. Cage Sr., her mother, Cecilia H. Brown, and her father, Elliot Brown Sr., siblings, Bernice Edwards, Marion Robinson, Therese Sellers, Edwin Brown and Ralph Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memories her brother, Elliot Brown Jr., sister-in-law, Rita Franklin; her children, Joseph Allen III (Regina); Sandra Allen, Charles R. Allen,(Delicious); Keith Allen, (Natia); a host of grandchildren, Tanya Haynes (Dwayne), Tracey Knighten (Franchise), Dion Allen, Carla Breaux (Tyrone), Teressa Allen (Stacy), Shawn Blantcher, Michael Allen (Laticia) and Kamara Allen. She was surrounded by many great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and a wealth of nieces and nephews, family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2200 Kenner Ave., Kenner, LA 70062. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Providence Memorial Park & Mausoleum, 8200 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA 70003

Cemetery Details

Providence Memorial Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Drive
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2200 Kenner Ave.
Kenner, LA 70062

Prayer Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ I knew Verdell was ill and hadn't talked to her is at least a year. I sorry it was not sooner. I was sorry to hear that she had passed and unfortunately I did not hear when her service was. I will keep her in prayer and ask God to keep her safe . Rest in peace my dear cousin. From Diane Sims Tillman and family. (Rev Elliott's great niece).

Diane Sims Tillman - June 23, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ May God give your hearts peace.

Michael A Simmons - June 07, 2024 at 07:07 PM

BW

“ Billie Wheeler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Verdel Marie Cage.



Billie Wheeler - June 06, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verdel Marie Cage.



June 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM

SR

“ Love her cooking, she always wanted to feed us when we came to visit. You would never go hungry around Ms. Verdell's house. She was family to us. Love, Wes, Sherry & Shannon Robinson.

Sherry Robinson - June 06, 2024 at 06:11 PM

AW

“ Ann and Ed Wright purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Verdell Marie Cage.



Ann and Ed Wright - June 05, 2024 at 06:30 PM

AF

“ Angie Fyfe purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Verdell Marie Cage.



Angie Fyfe - June 04, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Angie Fyfe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verdell Marie Cage.

Angie Fyfe - June 04, 2024 at 08:11 PM