



## Vita Nuccio Celentano

January 18, 1942 - February 20, 2019

Vita Nuccio Celentano lost her courageous and hard-fought battle against cancer on February 20, 2019. She passed away peacefully at home in the presence of her family. Vita worked as a nurse at East Jefferson Hospital for 35 years, most of which was spent in the Blood Bank where she developed long-lasting friendships. She was a member of the First Seventh Day Adventist Church in Metairie and leaves behind an adoring and loving family. Beloved wife of Robert Celentano. Devoted daughter of the late Josephine Zappula Nuccio and Charles Nuccio. Cherished mother of Natalie Pusateri, Gina Webb (Danny) and Debbie Teachworth (Dan). Step-Mother of Bobby Celentano, Jr (Jessica) and Laurie Celentano. Proud and adoring Nana of Matthew (Jessica), Nicholas, Shelby, Nelson, Kaitlin, Trey, Josh, Rocco, Isaac and Max. Vita is also survived by many extended family members and friends whom she loved deeply.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. Visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery, St. Rose. Please share memories and condolences at [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road  
St. Rose, LA 70087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Boulevard  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vita Nuccio Celentano



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**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - February 22, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Vita Nuccio Celentano

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Ms. Vita was the best!! She was one of my most favorite people...part of my family. That started when she helped me get my first job at EJGH and continued as she helped watch over my Daddy for these past few years. I could always count on her. I will miss her greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love-- Mickey

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**Mickey Porter** - February 24, 2019 at 11:08 AM

LA

“ Ms. Vita was a beautiful person. I feel blessed that my parents lives were so blessed to have such a wonderful woman for a neighbor and friend for all these many years. She was such a help and comfort to my daddy when we lost Mom. We all love her and will miss her so much. I wish for you all strength and comfort. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lizzie Peters Antin - February 24, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



February 23, 2019 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ Jean&John Schembre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



Jean&John Schembre - February 23, 2019 at 08:57 AM

MC

“ My dear sweet Vita, now asleep in Jesus and waiting for His return. My heart aches and misses you so much. You brought a bright ray of sunshine to everyone you met with your friendly, loving and caring ways and now our hearts are very sad as your bright light has gone out. You will forever be loved and remembered. Your cousin, Jeanie

mary clemens - February 22, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.*



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February 22, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.*



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February 22, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Angie,David,and David,Jr Celentano purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.*

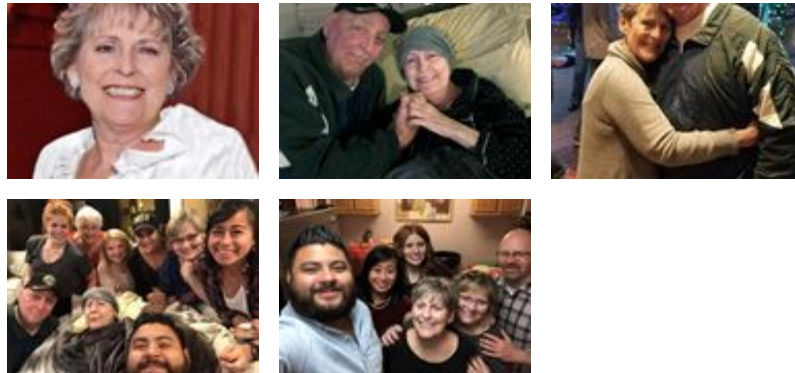


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**Angie,David,and David,Jr Celentano** - February 22, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ 213 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - February 22, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Heaven has gained another Angel. She will surely be missed by me.

*Sue Luna*

Sue Luna - February 22, 2019 at 01:11 PM

CW

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Ms. Vita. She was such a beautiful courageous person!



Carol Wedgwood - February 22, 2019 at 12:11 PM

CW

“ Carol and David Wedgwood purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



Carol and David Wedgwood - February 22, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



February 22, 2019 at 09:53 AM

LD

“ Love, Karen and Dale purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



Love, Karen and Dale - February 21, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



February 21, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.* ”



February 21, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *Tanya Saacks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.* ”



**Tanya Saacks** - February 21, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Rest now, Vita. I will always have Nat's back for you.* ”



**Tanya B Saacks** - February 21, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.* ”



February 21, 2019 at 04:18 PM

CO

“ Craig & Kim Ochs purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



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Craig & Kim Ochs - February 21, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.



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February 21, 2019 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ I miss your voice. I miss our morning talks over coffee. I miss shopping with you and you "making" me buy something for my house because you thought I HAD to have it. Lol. I'll especially miss your love and interaction with the boys! They sure do love their Nana! As did all of us. Watch over me and send me a sign that you're near ;) I love you deeply! Your "4th daughter" Jess



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Jessica Celentano - February 21, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.*



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February 21, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Vita Nuccio Celentano.*



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February 21, 2019 at 02:29 PM