

Active Pallbearers

Garland Bujol
DeQuan Bujol
Justin Warren
Cleavon Webster
Furnell Hayes, Jr.
Stanley Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Oliver Smith
James Mitchell
Stanley Smith Jr.
Bro. Wesley Stone
Bernard Brown III

Acknowledgements

In our time of sorrow, your love and support have been a beacon of light. The kindness, prayers, and comforting words you've shared have given us strength and solace as we grieve our loss.

We are deeply grateful for each of you who had reached out, offered sympathy, or simply been there to hold us up. We also express our gratitude to Mrs. Estelle Dennis (Ms. Mary) for being a devoted caregiver until the end. Your presence has been a reminder of the incredible bonds we share, and it has touched our hearts in ways we can never fully express. Thank you for surrounding us with love during this difficult time.

With deepest gratitude,

The Family of Della Jury

Funeral Arrangements:

Davis Mortuary Services Incorporated
230 Monroe St. Gretna, LA 70053

Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery and Mausoleum
Highway 90 Avondale, LA 70094

Forever

IN OUR HEARTS...



Della

LOUISE BUJOL JURY

Sunrise February 16, 1937

Sunset August 11, 2025

First Free Mission Baptist Church
919 Adams St. New Orleans, LA 70118
Viewing 8:30am | Service 10:00am

Order of Service

Processional

Congregation Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 23-1-6
New Testament II Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Prayer

Deacon

Prayer Chant

Selection

Organist

Mistress of Service

Margaret Webster

Condolences from the Church

Bro. Wesley Stone, Deacon

Selection Organist

Family Tributes

Son-in-law Oliver Smith Jr.
Grandchildren Stanley Smith Ciona Bowser
Sisters Margaret Webster

Obituary/Acknowledgments

Alaina Brown

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Melvin Collins, III

Visiting Ministers

Final Viewing

Closing Prayer

Selection

Organist

Benediction/Recessional

I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.

Everything is so pretty here,
so white, so fresh, so new.

I wish that you could close your eyes
so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.

Try to understand.

God is taking care of me...

I'm in the shelter of His hands.

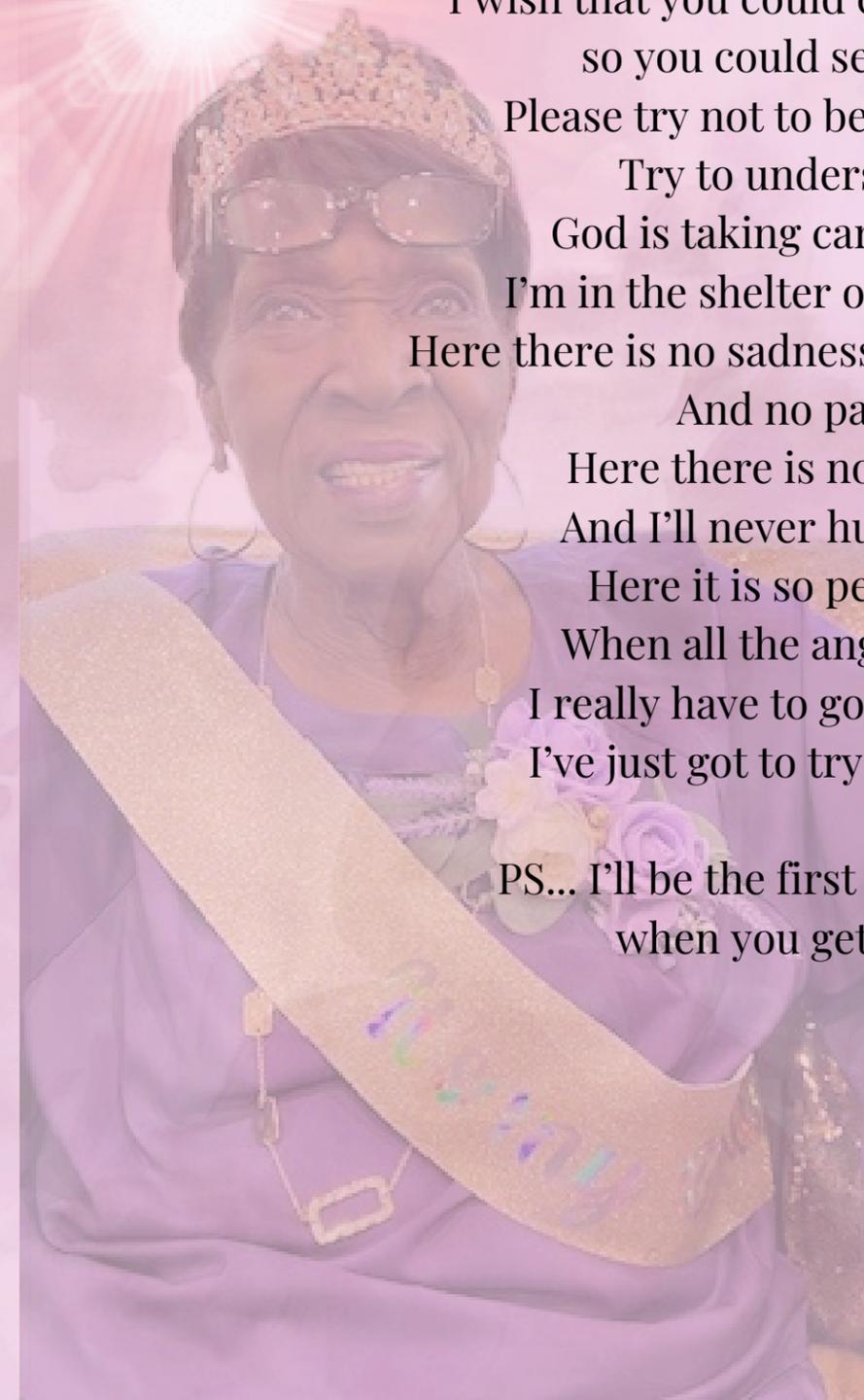
Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow,
And no pain.

Here there is no crying,
And I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful,
When all the angels sing.

I really have to go for now ...
I've just got to try my wings.

PS... I'll be the first face you see
when you get here!



Sister

I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that, too.
I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Della Louise Bujol Jury

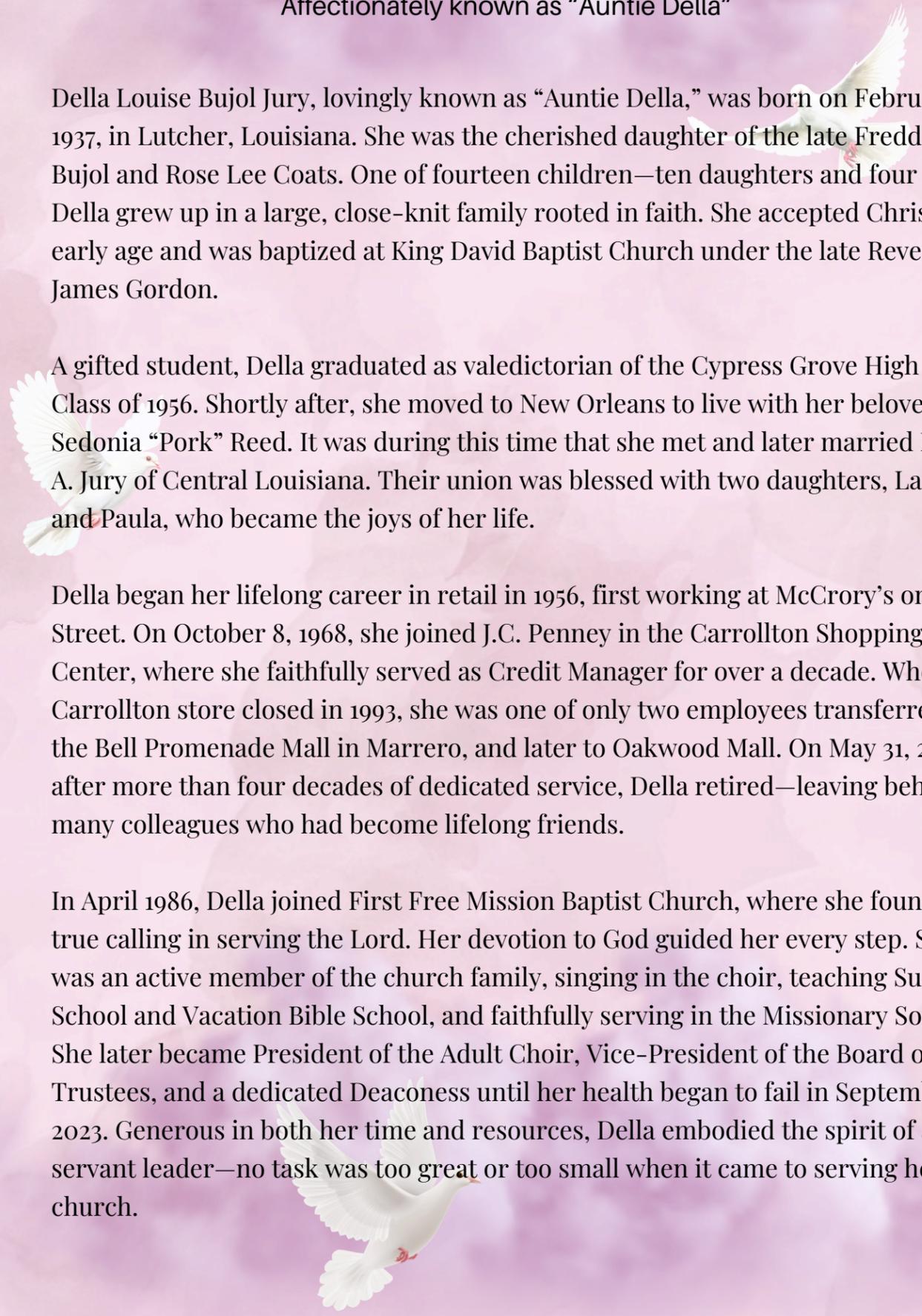
Affectionately known as "Auntie Della"

Della Louise Bujol Jury, lovingly known as "Auntie Della," was born on February 16, 1937, in Litcher, Louisiana. She was the cherished daughter of the late Freddie Bujol and Rose Lee Coats. One of fourteen children—ten daughters and four sons—Della grew up in a large, close-knit family rooted in faith. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at King David Baptist Church under the late Reverend James Gordon.

A gifted student, Della graduated as valedictorian of the Cypress Grove High School Class of 1956. Shortly after, she moved to New Orleans to live with her beloved aunt, Sedonia "Pork" Reed. It was during this time that she met and later married Lloyd A. Jury of Central Louisiana. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Lauresa and Paula, who became the joys of her life.

Della began her lifelong career in retail in 1956, first working at McCrory's on Canal Street. On October 8, 1968, she joined J.C. Penney in the Carrollton Shopping Center, where she faithfully served as Credit Manager for over a decade. When the Carrollton store closed in 1993, she was one of only two employees transferred to the Bell Promenade Mall in Marrero, and later to Oakwood Mall. On May 31, 2002, after more than four decades of dedicated service, Della retired—leaving behind many colleagues who had become lifelong friends.

In April 1986, Della joined First Free Mission Baptist Church, where she found her true calling in serving the Lord. Her devotion to God guided her every step. She was an active member of the church family, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and faithfully serving in the Missionary Society. She later became President of the Adult Choir, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, and a dedicated Deaconess until her health began to fail in September 2023. Generous in both her time and resources, Della embodied the spirit of a servant leader—no task was too great or too small when it came to serving her church.



Her life reflected the “Proverbial Woman” described in Proverbs 31:10–31. With wisdom, strength, compassion, and skill, she nurtured her family and uplifted her community. Outside of church, she loved traveling with her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren—creating memories across many states and leaving footprints of joy wherever she went.

On the morning of August 11, 2025, with grace and peace, Della embraced her heavenly call. After sharing a final embrace with her daughter, she boarded her Glory Train to her eternal home—a place of rest, joy, and everlasting peace with her

Della leaves to cherish her legacy her devoted daughters, Lauresa (Oliver) Smith and Paula (James) Mitchell; three grandchildren, Stanley Smith, Alaina (Bernard) Brown, and Ciona Bowser; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her loving siblings Wanda Wharton, Delores (Cornel) Morris, Margaret (LeRoyal) Webster, Rayne Robinson; sisters-in-law Ora Dupree, Frances Wood, Gail Spears, Netta Brown. Mary Jane and Jameszetta Bujol; brother-in-law Leonard Morris; her bonus sister and cousin Yvonne Hilliard; and the First Free Mission Baptist Church family. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and friends also celebrate her life and legacy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Adams Jury; her parents, Freddie and Rosalie Bujol; brothers Freddie Jr., Reverend Alfred, Rene, and Charles Bujol; and sisters Mary Brown, Marlene Morris, Katie Hayes, Shelia Bujol, and Kathleen Shorty.



Forever in our Heart

To Our Mom...

Sometimes in life there are losses. Losses that can never really be replaced. Losing you has been the hardest thing we've ever had to live with. We weren't ready to say goodbye. We weren't ready to let you leave. We would give anything for just one more day, just one more second. But we've learned to trust in unconditional love. Because the one profound thing about death is that love never dies. Some bonds cannot be broken. Because even though you're not physically here, your heart is - it lives on within us. We carry your heart inside ours. We carry it with us - always. Someday we will meet again - and we will no longer be separated by time or space. But until that day, we'll find comfort in knowing that you are still with us. Your heart safely tucked inside ours. Some hearts just belong together and nothing will ever change that. We loved you then. We love you now. Always did. Always will. Forever in our mind. Forever in our heart. We will carry you.



