

Active Pallbearers

Eli P. Williams
Ernest Williams Jr.
Nicholas D. Williams

Anthony Balfour
Chauncey L. Walker
Isiah P. Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Albert Edwards
Aaron Balfour
Warren Davis

Andrew Rocha
Kyla Rocha
Jeremiah T. Savage
Eli P. Williams Jr.

Family Gratitude

The family extends our heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, love, support, and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Your kindness has been a source of comfort and strength, and we are sincerely grateful.

Final Arrangements by:

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In Loving Memory
of

Anna Mae Edwards



OUR GIFT
January 28, 1951



HEAVEN'S GAIN
August 19, 2026



SERVICES

Visitation:
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Funeral:
Thursday, August 27, 2026
10:30 AM

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832 North Lyons
Lake Charles, LA 70601

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1021 8th Avenue
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Reflections of a Celebration of Life

Anna Mae (aka Sue) Edwards, 75, was born on January 28, 1951 to the late Georgiana Simon-Ledet and Harrison Ledet Sr. of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Anna Mae lived a life centered around the things she loved most: family, faith, friendship, community, and enjoying life. She devoted Catholic, who’s faith was an important part of her life. She served as an usher in her church and valued the traditions, fellowship, and spiritual foundation of her Catholic faith. But anyone who truly knew Anna Mae (aka Sue) knew there was much more to her. She loved people.

Anna Mae enjoyed socializing, spending time with family and friends, sharing conversation, laughing, gathering together, and simply enjoying life. She had a genuine love for being around the people she cared about and formed many friendships throughout the years. She was also tremendously proud of Lake Charles. It was not simply where Sue lived—it was her home. She loved her city, her community, its people, and the familiar connections that come from spending a lifetime in a place that becomes part of who you are. She was known and loved by many throughout the community. Above all, Anna Mae was a family woman. She was the proud mother of six children: Rachel Williams-Dawkins; Lisa Williams-Balfour; Ernest Williams Jr. and his wife, Jacqueline Williams; and Eli P. Williams Sr.; Matilia A. Williams-Hall and Mary V. McKinney. Her family was the heartbeat of her life. She loved her children deeply and took great joy in watching her family grow through her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her siblings, nieces, nephews, extended family, and the many people who became family through the years. Anna Mae departed this life on August 19, 2026, surrounded by love and the family who meant so much to her.

Her legacy continues through her beloved grandchildren: April R. Williams, Shanell Dawkins, Warren A. Davis, Anthony J. Balfour, Aaron D. Balfour, Chauncey L. Walker, Janae A. Williams, Emanuel Williams, Elasha R. Williams, Jelía A. Williams, Isaiah P. Williams, Eli P. Williams Jr., Nikyla N. Young, Nicholas D. Williams, Andrew D. Rocha and Kyla Rocha.

She was blessed to see her family continue into another generation through her great-grandchildren: Aiyana D. Fortune, Jeremiah T. Savage, Asyia M. Williams, Adonis G. Williams, Alicia Davis, Aliyah Davis ,Darius Davis, Maela Young, Bailee Balfour, Brentlee Balfour, Ryssa Balfour, Issac Balfour ,Syrindie Balfour, Falyzidie Balfour, Zi’aylah Denise Rocha Hollaway and Azariah Lanae Rocha Hollaway. Anna Mae is also survived by her loving sisters Annie Jean Ledet Alfred, Lorita Ledet Jean-Baptist, Renella Ledet Faulk, Theresa Ledet Jones, Shirley Ledet Noel, and Joseph Pete Ledet as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, friends, church family, and members of the Lake Charles community who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Georgiana Simon-Ledet and Harrison Ledet Sr.; her beloved husband, Albert Edwards; and her siblings Aston Ledet, Joseph Charles Ledet, Joseph Carl Ledet, Della Arceneaux, Joseph Clifton Ledet, Mary Alice Ledet, Ramsey Ledet, Joseph Clausey Ledet, Jesse James Ledet, Barbara Ann Ledet, Harrison Leroy Ledet, Jr. and George Ledet and her grandson, Aaron D. Balfour.

Anna Mae did not live her life trying to be remembered as perfect. She lived it fully. Her children will remember their mother. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren will carry forward the stories, traditions, laughter, and lessons she leaves behind. Her siblings and extended family will remember a lifetime of shared history and through it all, her family finds comfort in the faith that her passing was part of her journey. When her earthly journey came to an end, she was surrounded by love.

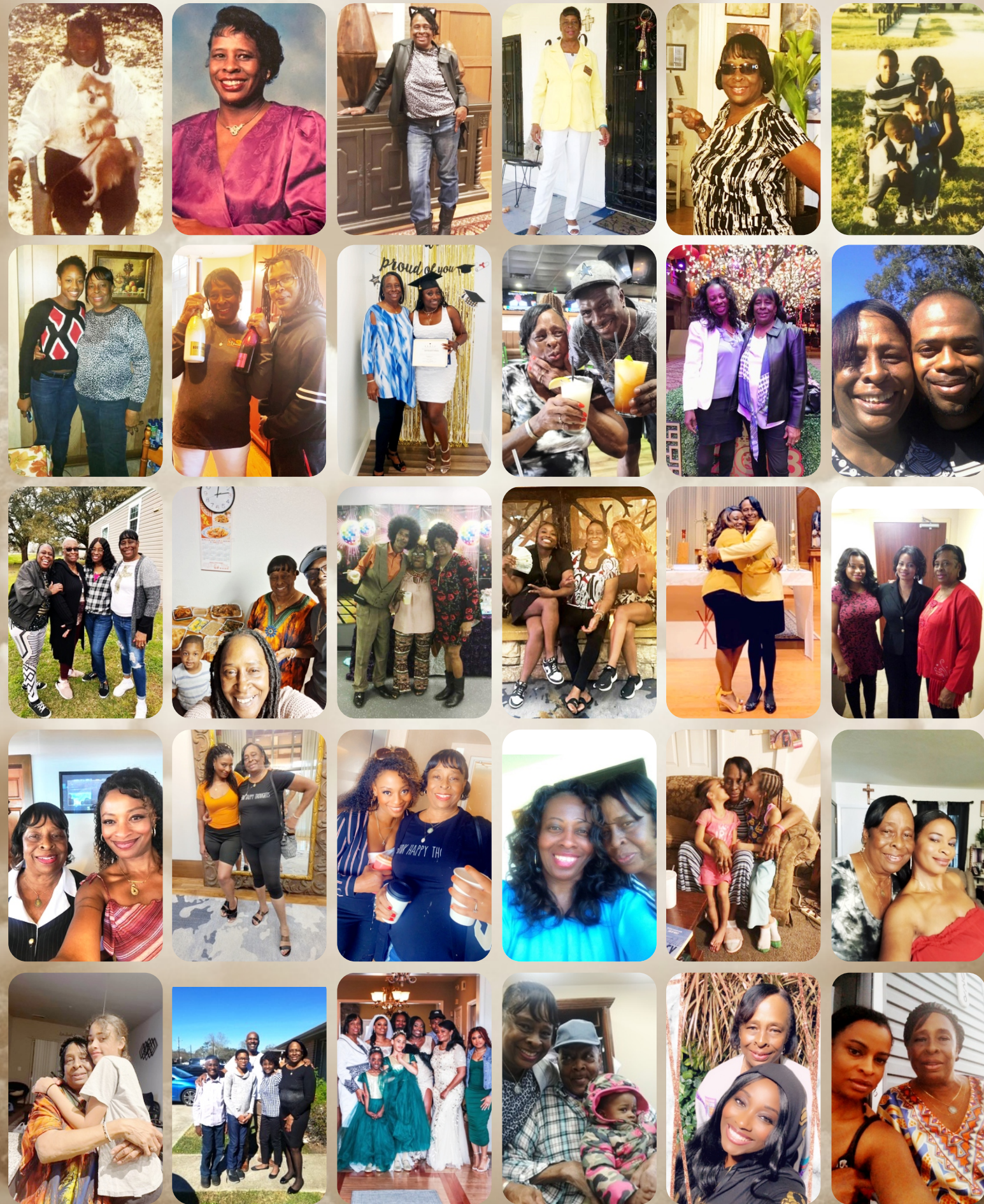
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Mass of Christian Burial

Reception of the Body	Reverend Father Carlos Garcia
Placing of the Pall	Lisa Balfour
Welcome	
Placing of the Crucifix	Nikyla Young
Placing of the Gospel Book	Mary McKinney
Entrance Hymn “All Is Well With My Soul”	Carl & Julie Broussard
Introduction Rite	
Liturgy of the Word	
First Reading (Wisdom 3:1-6;9).....	April Williams
Responsorial Psalm “Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd”	Carl & Julie Broussard
Second Reading (Corinthian 5:1,6-10)	Jelia Williams
Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel	Reverend Father Carlos Garcia
Homily.....	Reverend Father Carlos Garcia
Prayer of the Faithful.	Reverend Father Carlos Garcia
Offertory Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy”	Carl & Julie Broussard
Presentation of the Offerings	Aiyanna Fortune & Maela Young
Prayer of the Offering	
Liturgy of the Eucharist	
Our Father	
Communion Song	“Hail Mary: Gentle Woman”
Post Communion Prayer	Reverend Father Carlos Garcia
Final Commendation	
Recessional Hymn	“Beautiful is Your Love’

Immediately after the church services please join us for
the “Celebration of Anna’s Life” at
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Precious Memories...



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