

Wanda Henderson Ruiz



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Wanda Henderson Ruiz, age 70, on March 3, 2025, surrounded by her family. Wanda was a beloved figure in her

community and the co-owner of Ashley Renee' Bridal for over 40 years. Wanda alongside her sister, Sandra, transformed what started as a small floral store in Chalmette, LA into an iconic bridal store across the State of Louisiana. Wanda's legacy will forever be felt in the fabric of our community. Her kindness, her humor, and her strength will continue to inspire all those who were honored enough to be amongst one of the world's greats.

Wanda is survived by her brothers Lyndell and Olen Henderson and sister Sandra Porche; her sons Chad Michael and Todd Eric Reeves and daughter Ashley Ruiz Kelley; Along with five grandchildren Chloe and Faith Reeves, Gracee Reeves, Kinley and Ty Kelley.

Proceeded in death by her husband Felix Leon Ruiz Jr and her parents Muriel and Leonard Henderson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial service with Brother Paul Taylor in the J. Garic Schoen Chapel at Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home 3827 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119 on Wednesday March 19, 2025, at 1:30pm. The family will receive friends from 11:30am until service time. Inurnment will follow in Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery. Arrangements by Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at .