



## Shirley Powell Cotogno

July 20, 1927 - February 26, 2021

Shirley Powell Cotogno passed peacefully into the loving arms of our savior Jesus Christ on Friday February 26, 2021 at the age of 93. She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Hammond for the last 13 years. Her legacy includes 5 children (surviving - Ronnie, Kenny, and Bruce; deceased – Bonnie and Allen), 9 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph Lawrence Powell and Laura Boudreaux Powell, and her adoring husband of 58 years, Victor Joseph Cotogno.

Family and friends are invited to visitation at Thompson Funeral Home - 12012 Hwy 190 W, Hammond on Monday 8:30 – 10:00 am with mass to follow to celebrate her life at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 600 N. Oak St., Hammond at 11:00 am with interment (immediate family only) to follow at St. Vincent de Paul Mausoleum in New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Trevor's Cure Dat Foundation ([curedat.org](http://curedat.org)) are welcome and appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

1401 Louisa St.  
New Orleans, LA 70117

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the family. Ronne, Kenny, and Bruce... she was a wonderful lady and always so kind to all, she would always call me every year on my birthday. We will miss her. Aunt Shirley may you rest in peace.

*Shelly and Mark*

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**Shelly Zimmer** - March 01, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Bonnie Panno** - February 28, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Powell Cotogno.



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February 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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“ Bill Rupp and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Shirley Powell Cotogno.



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Bill Rupp and family - February 28, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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“ When I was about 8 yrs old I was home sick and Daddy dropped me off at Granny's. I'd spent the day on the couch in the back living room watching TV. I got bored and talked Granny into letting me go outside for a bit. I hadn't been outside 5 minutes before I fell down into a fire ant hill. In seconds I was covered in ants, screaming and crying. Out of nowhere Granny scooped me up, ants on us both and put me in a bath. I was terrified and in pain but Granny was calm and comforting. In that day I saw her in an angelic and protecting light. I still think about that day and I still think about her saving me and loving me and protecting me. That's who she was, kind, caring, selfless and giving. Heaven gained a true angel.

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Lindsey Connor - February 27, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley Powell Cotogno.



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February 27, 2021 at 08:39 PM