



Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman

October 24, 1960 - September 18, 2021

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Mr. Arthur Joseph "Tuney" Chatman

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, September 27, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Arthur Joseph "Tuney" Chatman, 60, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park.

Mr. Chatman is survived by his father, James B. Chatman, Sr. of Opelousas, LA; three brothers, James B. "Firgo" Chatman, Jr. (Charlene/Debbie) of Opelousas/Lebeau, LA, Benjamin C. Chatman (Carol) of Opelousas, LA and Bradley W. Chatman, Sr. (Theresa) of Fredericksburg, VA; three sisters, Deanna M. Chatman of Opelousas, LA, Jo-Lynn M. Prudhomme (Joseph) of Plaisance, LA and Angela L. Randell of Opelousas, LA; three half-brothers, Percy Chatman, David Charles, Sr. and James Handy all of Opelousas, LA; a half-sister, Janice Manuel of Opelousas, LA; five Godchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Chatman was preceded in death by his mother, Emily Rose Chatman; siblings, David Ray Chatman, Sr., August and September Chatman; maternal grandparents, Dennis and Irene Thomas Roberts; paternal grandparents, Arthur Chatman and Mary Jane Miller; a brother-in-law, Raynell Randell; two

step-brothers, Terry and Michael Chatman.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 PM Monday, September 27, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfunerahomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31
Opelousas, LA
jacqulyn_a@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *I just found out this morning and feel gutted. Even though I hadn't seen him for over a decade, it hurts to know he can't share his big, mischievous personality with others anymore. You are missed.* ”

Zack Donnini - August 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends. Thank you for your service.* ”



Sandra Smith - October 01, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Wow, I cannot believe he is gone. He was a great man, Friend and mentor. He took me to my first running of the bulls. We partied on the rooftop while people down below ran around like fools. He taught me how to navigate a division where I was the only Black female in a division full of old white dudes. I was 18 he watched over me like a brother. I loved him and he will truly be missed.* ”

Ichuse Arrington - September 30, 2021 at 12:01 PM

VT

“ I'm so shocked to here of AJ's passing. We were stationed together in Diego Garcia back in 2002, and ended up finding up he was right there from Opelousas too. Such a great man, helped so many along the way. He was professional but also knew how to cut up. My deepest condolences to the family and thank you for sharing him with his U.S. Navy family through the years.

R/

Verletta Tezeno

Verletta S Tezeno - September 29, 2021 at 10:47 AM

AJ

“ My name is Ladybug

Antonia Elaine Jackson - September 28, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman.



September 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CS

“ Knowing Arthur was knowing someone who loved life, laughed often, and quietly mentored everyone. I'm proud to have called him brother and friend. My deepest condolences to all of his family and in the US Navy's tradition, I wish Arthur Fair Winds and Following Seas, you are missed already.

Christopher Shea - September 26, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LC

“ I was in the Navy and stationed with Art both in Rota Spain and Diego Garcia. Art was a great and thoughtful person. Since he knew I liked Cuentra Y Tres (43) liquour from our time in Spain, he got someone to send me some while we were in Diego Garcia. The bottle broke on it's way and the Senior Chief Postal Clerk called me to come claim my package. I went to the post office and said what package, I didn't order anything. She showed me the package and I still claimed I didn't order anything. It was illegal to ship alcohol you see. But I was telling the truth, I didn't know anything about it, so she let me off the hook. I went back to work and was telling the story to my fellow Chiefs when Art says I did it, I asked one of my friends in Spain to send it to you. We all had a good laugh. Rest in Peace Art! My prayers for you and your family!

Lan Castle - September 26, 2021 at 06:19 AM

MC

This is such a great story!! This is DEFINITELY the Arthur we all love and remember! Thanks for sharing!

Michelle Elizabeth Coan - September 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LC

“ Lan Castle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman



Lan Castle - September 26, 2021 at 06:09 AM

BM

“ *My heart felt condolences to all of Arthur’s family. Arthur’s smile and charisma made all around him feel his love and warmth. His positive energy and mood radiated from him. He lifted everyone’s spirits, those whom he knew and those he passed in his daily life. I will greatly miss him every day. I’m so lucky to have meet him and he has inspired me to carry on all of his amazing traits. May he Rest In Peace and let the Lord shine his light on him.*



Brian Moore - September 25, 2021 at 03:13 PM

SF

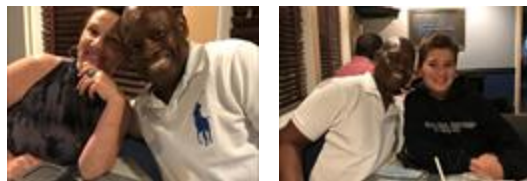
“ *My very heartfelt condolences to my family, may Tuney be at peace, and know I love you all, RIH Arthur 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�*

Sonya Rideau & Family - September 25, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ Arthur is a light that will be missed by many. He was my best friend, my confidante and the best godfather to my son. He was that one person who could walk into a room and cheer everyone up with his smile! His laugh was infectious and I remember so many good times with him.

My prayers and sincere condolences to the family. He loved all of you so very much. May he rest in peace beside his mother whom he loved with all his heart and may the Lord grant the Chatman family love, peace and strength through this difficult time.



Michelle Coan - September 25, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SJ

My Condolences 🌸

Sandra Johnson - September 25, 2021 at 01:33 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. May God give you all strength during your time of demise.



Rose Broussard - September 24, 2021 at 05:04 AM

RF

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P Arthur 🙏*



Rita Pickens & Family - September 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman*



Carla Jones - September 23, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CJ

R.I.P 🙏🙏🙏

Carla Jones - September 24, 2021 at 12:12 AM

AW

*Cousins, my brothers and I are so sorry for the hurt that we know you all must feel and our hearts grieves for you.
Rest in heaven Tuney.
Love the Windfont.*

Angela Windfont - September 27, 2021 at 02:39 AM

BG

“ Aww, My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the Chapman Family. May Almighty God Bless you with Comforting and Strengthening Grace to help you through a time such as this, 🙏🙏🙏💔, Deanna, Schoolmate, y'all be strong. Rip Arthur, and Thank You for your Service.



Brenda Green - September 23, 2021 at 10:29 AM

EM

“ I am so grateful you came into our world Arthur, rest in peace. Your smile lit up the room and you brought joy everywhere you went. I will always cherish our memories and feel blessed to have known you.
To Arthur's family, Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences. We never met but I want to thank you for bringing such a wonderful soul into this world.



Emma McClelland - September 23, 2021 at 06:17 AM

BH

“ About ten years ago I saw Arthur going to his car outside work, He was carrying flowers and balloons his office had given him for his birthday. Arthur was walking on air and smiling to himself the smile of joy only he could smile.

Bryan Hewitt - September 23, 2021 at 02:31 AM

KC

“ *Praying for the family!!*



Kim Chenier-Manuel - September 23, 2021 at 01:28 AM

LT

“ *Laura G Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman*



Laura G Thibodeaux - September 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Joseph Chatman.*



September 22, 2021 at 11:56 AM

JH

“ *Rest in peace to my Classmate of 1979*

Jacqueline Hall/Sonnier - September 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM