



Mr. Austin Bias

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On February 18, 2021, Austin was guided by Angels from his earthly home to his Heavenly home to reunite with Loved Ones awaiting him there. Austin was affectionately known as "Bay-Bay" or "Bias/Bice". He was also known for being the Neighborhood "Mr. Fix It" from cars to lawn mowers, as well as his love for Zydeco Music having played guitar in several bands and his huge love for the "Blues"!! His grandsons and great-grandsons were his pride and joy!! Austin was born on May 7, 1949 in Whiteville, LA to the union of Freeman and Edolia Bellard Bias. He was the 4th of 9 children.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 27, 2021 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Frilot Cove. Interment will be in St. Ann Catholic Cemetery. Father Taj Glodd will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Austin leaves to cherish created and fond memories, his wife of 52 years Mary S. Broussard Bias of Opelousas, LA; a son, Joseph "Joely" Bias of Opelousas, LA; a daughter, Tyronzica A "Tina" Bias-Johnson of Thibodaux, LA; two grandsons, Guyland D. Leday and Joseph Chaisson IV, of Opelousas, LA; two great-grandsons, Kyland J. Leday of Houston, TX and Kingston Leday of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, John A. Bellard of Montgomery, AL and Roy S. Bias of Ville Platte, LA; a sister, Audrey Bias Mayfield of Opelousas, LA; a special cousin who was more like a brother, his ride or die, Mose Bias of Ville Platte, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Freeman and Edolia Bellard Bias; a son, Patrick O Bias; one infant grandson; brothers, Clarence Stagg, August Bias, Johnny Bias, Frederick Bias and Willie Roy Bias and a sister, Linda Bias Seria.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, February 27, 2021 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Frilot, LA.

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

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

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Pops.....We miss you so much. I can still here your voice. Hearing you take your last breath, was the hardest thing for me. Your love for Zydeco & R&B will always be remembered. Almost four years already on February 18th, we said our last goodbye. We had a long conversation. That is one that will always be remembered. Love your Tinah(Tina). #Forever in our memories, hearts, thoughts & prayers. Watch over us daddy. 🥰

Tyronzica Bias-Johnson - February 09, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Mr. Austin Bias

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Austin Bias.



February 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM

NV

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends. May his soul Rest In Peace. I will always remember Bias visiting my elderly sick mother and exchanging conversations in English and French. Memories of his love for visiting family and friends in the neighborhood on his bicycle will remain in my heart.

Nelda Villery

Nelda Villery - February 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TC

“ My prayers goes out to his wife and daughter who I became too knowvim just a telephone call away remember its ok to cry but don't cry like there's no hope cause one day u will meet him and all your love ones again and ooh what a joyful time it will be 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 luv yall 💖

Tassa Charles - February 20, 2021 at 09:35 AM

GW

My prayers going out to his wife and family. Rest easy cousin till we meet again.

Geneva Levine Williams - February 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MW

My sincerest condolences to the Bias Family, extended family, band members, and friends. What I will remember most is that it didn't matter how long it had been between our interactions when I would call and Tina would put it on speaker, Mr. Bias would ask: "Who is dat, Monah (Mona) or the Zydeco Queen.", the same when I visited. He was a kind, caring and gentle soul to me and I will miss him greatly. Love, hugs, prayers and kisses!!!!

Mona M. Wilson - February 25, 2021 at 06:18 PM

EL

To our family..we love all of you. Our heartfelt sympathy to you. I thank God for his passion he had for life and his love for his entire family. May God continues to cover all of you.

Much Love

Annie lee..his 1st cousin

Lester,Rev.Lannis,

Walton,Alvin,

Anthony,Anna,Elsie,

Juanita and Albertha ...lake Charles la

Elsie Joseph Lewis - February 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM