



Mr. Calvin Citizen

September 7, 1929 - January 14, 2022

Obituary for Calvin “Choppee” Citizen September 7, 1929- January 14, 2022 Church Point, Louisiana- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Church Point, LA for Mr. Calvin Citizen, age 92, who entered eternal rest, Friday, January 14, 2022, at Acadiana St. Landry’s Guest Home in Church Point, LA. Interment will be at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery #2 in Church Point, LA. Father Emmanuel O. Awe, SSJ. will officiate at the mass of Christian burial assisted by Father Rozas, pastor of Our Lady of Sacred Heart. Throughout the Southwest and surrounding areas, Calvin “Choppee” Citizen, was a well- known member of the community. He worked for CITI Services in Lake Charles, LA for over thirty years. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Peter Claver Council #79; he was also a member of the Socialite Club of Church Point. He operated a club, sponsored baseball games and trail rides, and he loved dancing and listening to zydeco music. Everywhere he went and every person he met, undoubtedly became a friend. He was our Renaissance man and lived a well life!

Mr. Citizen is survived by his son, Joseph N. (Joyce) Handy of Jackson, MS; his daughters, Patricia H. (Clinton) Dye of Atlanta, GA; Janice Davis of Houston, TX; Marval Citizen of Katy, TX; his brother, Roger Citizen of Arlington, TX; his sisters, Perina Bellow of Rosharon, TX; Shirley (Willard) Hall of Houston, TX. His grandchildren, Shawn Bailey of Atlanta, GA; Joseph N. C. (Kierra) Handy; Joelle F. Handy of Jackson, MS; Jonathon F. (Cherita) Handy

of Columbia, MD; Nickolas Citizen of Victoria, TX; Tasha LeBlanc of Fresno, TX; Christopher Davis of Houston, TX; Tonya Davis of Houston, TX; Nichelle (Roy) Crowley of Katy, TX; his great-grandchildren Karter Handy of Jackson, MS; Shawn, Julian, and Sarai Handy, all of Columbia, MD; Abijah, Anihalle, & Alivia Bailey, all of Atlanta, GA; Jacob Citizen of Dallas, TX; Kelsey and Kayla LeBlanc of Fresno, TX; Cassidy, Christopher, Jaliyah & Journee Davis, all of Houston, TX; Kaiden Davis of Houston, TX; Lainey, Zoey, and Caylon Crowley, all of Katy, TX; special cousins, Becky Singleton and Paul "Cowboy" Citizen, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. Mr. Citizen is preceded in death by his wife Lucille Guillory Citizen, his parents, Lucien and Julia Leger Citizen; one brother Rodney Citizen, and sisters Jenora Thibodeaux, Nelda Gobert, Nelma Guillory, and Loretta Guillory.

Visitation will be observed from 7:00 A.M to 10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. Share words of comfort with the Citizen family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery #2

Church Point, LA 70525

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church
114 Bienvenu St
Church Point, LA 70525

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Citizen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sending prayers & my deepest condolence to the family. May his soul R.I.P.*



\$Mary Colomb - January 22, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Calvin Citizen.*



January 20, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ John 16:20-22 20 I assure you and most solemnly say to you, that you will weep and grieve [in great mourning], but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. 21 A woman, when she is in labor, has pain because her time [to give birth] has come; but when she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of her joy that a child has come into the world. 22 So for now you are in grief; but I will see you again, and [then] your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take away from you your [great] joy.

1 Peter 5: 10-11 10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace [who imparts His blessing and favor], who called you to His own eternal glory in Christ, will Himself complete, confirm, strengthen, and establish you [making you what you ought to be]. 11 To Him be dominion (power, authority, sovereignty) forever and ever. Amen. May God Bless your family Lil Joe~Latrice & Family.

Lil Joe~Trice Family - January 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

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“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Citizen



Fred Singleton - January 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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John 16:22 - So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Lil Joe~Latrice & FAMILY. We LOVE Y'all.

Lil Joe~Trice Family - January 20, 2022 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Lil Joe~Trice Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Citizen*



Lil Joe~Trice Family - January 20, 2022 at 01:05 PM

RS

To the family of choppy Citizen you have my deepest sympathy I am your second cousin chappy and my mom was first cousin love y'all and have a blessed day Ruby James Simien his second cousin from Opelousas

Ruby James Simien - January 22, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Lil Joe/Trice And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Citizen*



Lil Joe/Trice and Family - January 20, 2022 at 01:03 PM