



## Mr. Craig Arthur Deville

May 23, 1955 - January 25, 2019

Mr. Craig Arthur Deville

Craig Arthur Deville, 63 years old, of Opelousas, Louisiana passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, January 25, 2019, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. at St. John Baptist Church, 822 W. Hickory Street in Ville Platte, LA.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Ville Platte, LA.

Craig leaves to cherish his memories are: his faithful and devoted wife, Betty Ann Deville; three daughters, Jacintea Mayon (Lionel) of Sunset, Natasha Deville and Tamara Hawkins (Britton) of Opelousas, LA, two sons, Craig Felix Deville of Opelousas, LA and Keybo Griffin of Lafayette, LA; seventeen grandchildren, Jasmine, Jade, Jillian Rose, Tyler, Amar, Princess, Tamaya, Anaya, Jasiah, Brittrell, Brittravien, Resea, Carter, Kenya, Kaitlyn, Kaleb and Emma; six brothers, Curtlind (Vera), Hershey, Wallace (Carol), Clarence (Jinnie), Garland (Carrie), David (Mary Ann); four sisters, Wheelen Johnson (Melvin), Laura Mae and Audrey Mae Thomas, Ethel Council and a host of nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters in-laws and other relatives and friends. Bro. Craig Arthur Deville was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace "T.Y. Deville and Audrey Skinner Deville; two brothers, Robert Deville and Turlind Deville; one sister, Jean Ella Davidson; a nephew, Adrian Davidson and his mother and father in-law, Lloyd and Rosa Johnson.

Visiting hours will be observed from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday, February 1,

2019 at St. John Baptist Church in Ville Platte, LA. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8:00 AM.

Share words of comfort with the Deville family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. John Baptist Church  
822 W. Hickory Street  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

## Visitation

FEB 2. 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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822 W. Hickory Street  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

## Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Baptist Church  
822 W. Hickory Street  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Craig Arthur Deville*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Betty, my prayers are with you and the family. I think of all the good times we use to have singing and praising the Lord. Craig will be sadly missed. May God bless and keep you and the family. Love ya*

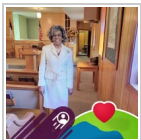
**Wilda Drawsand** - February 02, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Mr. Melvin Lavigne Children purchased the Simple Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Mr. Craig Arthur Deville.*



**Mr. Melvin Lavigne Children** - February 01, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Arthur Deville*



**Georgian Harris Stevens** - February 01, 2019 at 07:42 PM

WJ

“ Wendy Jack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Arthur Deville



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Wendy Jack - January 31, 2019 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ Hi Betty I know you might not remember me. My name is Janie Savoy, you and I use to work together at OGH. My condolences to you and your family for your loss . I will keep you in my prayers . May God be with now and in days to come. I will always remember you and Craig because the two were and are good people. May God bless you and keep you safe and well.

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Janie L Savoy - January 29, 2019 at 09:18 PM

KJ

“ To: Ms. Betty, Pumkin, Tasha, Tam and Felix: I am sending my condolences to your family during this difficult time. May your memories of Mr. Craig comfort you during your grieving process. I'll be praying for God to give you'll the strength as you endure this heartbreak. We all know Mr. Craig is singing, dancing and shouting our praises with our lord savior. No more pain or suffering.

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Kayla Joseph - January 29, 2019 at 04:26 PM

CB

*DEAR MRS. DEVILLE..I KNEW YOUR HUSBAND FROM THE MANY TIMES THAT VISITED ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH IN OPELOUSAS...MANY YEARS AGO..WE LOVED HIS SINGING AND HIS TAPE MAKING...I AM SORRY THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE FUNERAL...BECAUSE I WILL BE ATTENDING MY CLASSMATE'S FUNERAL ON THAT DAY... YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
.MAY THE LORD CONTINUE LOOKING AFTER YOU AND FAMILY...CAROLINE GREENE BAKER.*

**CAROLINE GREENE BAKER** - January 29, 2019 at 11:45 PM

TA

*Hi my family... So sorry to hear about our Dynamite. Many great memories from the first time we met. From the cook outs, to the singing, to the weddings, to the babies and the list can go on and on. Thank you for sharing with us.  
Bright, TaRita Anang /Tarren and Vincent Manor ...and family.*

**TaRita Anang** - February 01, 2019 at 11:01 AM

BG

“ *BRENDA GREEN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Arthur Deville*



**BRENDA GREEN** - January 28, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BG

“ *BRENDA GREEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Arthur Deville*



**BRENDA GREEN** - January 28, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BG

“ *Betty, I m so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. My prayers and condolences to you ,the kids and his family.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

**BRENDA GREEN** - January 28, 2019 at 11:22 PM

NS

“ *It with deepest sympathy that I send my prayers for the entire Deville Family. Craig may you Rest In Peace* 🙏🙏🙏



**nikki soileau** - January 28, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to the DEVILLE and extended families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. Lean on God's EVERLASTING arms and HE will hold you through these darkest hours. Wilson (Linda M.Jones) Porter Beaumont, Tx.*



**Linda (Jones)Porter** - January 28, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND STRENGTH TO THE FAMILY, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*



**Cathy Washington** - January 28, 2019 at 05:51 PM

SB

“ *Sandra K. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Arthur Deville*



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**Sandra K. Brown** - January 28, 2019 at 05:25 PM