



## Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr.

July 30, 1930 - October 26, 2018

Curley McClyde “Coach” Dossman, Sr.

The community of Ville Platte sadly lost one of its pillars on Friday, October 26, when Mr. Curley Dossman, Sr., favorably known as Coach passed away unexpectedly at the age of 88. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 PM Thursday, November 1, 2018 at St. John Baptist Church in Ville Platte, LA. Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM.

Interment will be in St. John Memorial Gardens in Ville Platte, LA on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

He was born on July 31, 1930 in Evangeline Parish to the late Ben Dossman, Sr. and the late Clara Chamber Dossman in St. Landry, Louisiana.

Coach was a graduate of James Stephens High School (1947); He received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from Leland College (1951), Bachelor of Science from Southern University (1957) and a Masters in Administration and Supervision in Education from Southern University (1969).

Professionally, Coach worked as an educator teaching Social Sciences and coaching football and basketball at James Stephen High School in Ville Platte, Louisiana. He also was principal at W.W. Stewart Elementary School in Basile, Louisiana where he retired after working a total of 30 years for the Louisiana Department of Education System.

As a community advocate, Coach was always a man of action and involvement. He remained an active member of the community until his death. He was heavily committed to numerous community programs and

organizations including Ville Platte City Council for over 20 years, Southern University Board of Supervisors for over 10 years and Evangeline Parish Solid Waste Commission for over 20 years.

Mr. Dossman is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mrs. Derutha Layton Dossman whom he cherished and loved dearly; a son, Curley M. Dossman Jr. (Jennifer) of Lithonia, Georgia; a daughter, Judy D. Jenkins (John) of Carrollton, Texas; a grandson he and his wife raised as their own, Tommy C. Jones of Ville Platte, La; a sister, Lela Dossman Ragland of Richmond, California; 3 grandsons, Johnathan Dossman, John Jenkins Jr. and Anthony Jones; 4 great-grandsons, Tyran Jones, Tyler Jones, Brandon Jones and Fitzgerald Dossman. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews in the southern and western region of the United States including but not limited to Louisiana, California and Alaska.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ben Dossman Sr. and Clara Chambers Dossman; a daughter, Darlene Dossman Jones, two sisters and seven brothers.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Ville Platte, 337-363-8111.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Memorial Gardens of Ville Platte

Temamon  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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822 W. Hickory Street  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *SHARING YOUR LOST*

**Williams Family** - November 06, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you all of you at this difficult time.*

*From the Class of 1972 Alumni to our classmate Judy Gail, her Mom, Curley Jr., and Coach Tommy.*

*Phyllis Jack Green*

**PHYLLIS J GREEN** - November 01, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Dossman family in this time of loss. May Gods peace, love and comfort be with you during this difficult time.*

*100 Black Men of Greater Beaumont  
John Eugene, President*

**John Eugene** - October 31, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr..*



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October 31, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Dearest Judy, John Sr. and John Jr.*

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to you and your dear family in this time of loss. May Gods peace, love and comfort be with you during this difficult time. Although we will not be in attendance at the service, we are uplifting you in prayer and have sent you a floral expression of our condolences. We Love You! Tammye and Mark Jones and Family (Carrollton, Texas)*

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**Tammye** - October 31, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr..*



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October 31, 2018 at 02:24 PM

LF

“ Love, James, Christine Bacon, and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr..



Love, James, Christine Bacon, and Family - October 31, 2018 at 09:17 AM

FC

“ Fran Fusilier and my children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr..



Fran Fusilier and my children - October 30, 2018 at 06:00 PM

PD

“ Coach we Thank You for the Years of Service on The Evangeline Parish Solid Commission and the great friendship we had with you Farwell till we met again  
Patrick Derouselle Commissiors and Staff

Patrick Derouselle - October 30, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CD

“ Carl, Rosa, Freddie Jr., and Deborah Dunn purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Curley McClyde Dossman Sr..



Carl, Rosa, Freddie Jr., and Deborah Dunn - October 30, 2018 at 10:19 AM

VL

“ My condolences goes out to Mrs. Derutha and the family of Coach Dossman. He lived an accomplished life as a teacher, coach, and mentor. He will be greatly missed.

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**Valencia Frank Leday** - October 30, 2018 at 08:38 AM

LJ

“ To Mrs. Dossman, Gurley Jr., and Judy Gail.  
"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal." "Coach was one of my favorites at James Stephens. Even when he reprimanded us, he had a smile on his face. My mom eagerly awaited the perch fish he and Mr. Dunn supplied her with, and enjoyed eating them. Coach positively touched the lives of his stUdents, and always encouraged each of us to be the best that we could be. A more pleasant soul I can not think of. He was the epitome of "Finer manhood." Be grateful for the years you had with him. Cherish the memiries, laugh, cry if you must, but hold on to his faith in God and weep not as one without hope." My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold on to each other and make him proud.  
Linda M. Jones-Porter (Joseph Porter) Class of 1962.

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**Linda Jones-Porter** - October 30, 2018 at 07:04 AM

WD

“ Coach forever. A life well lived. Thank you Coach for all that you have done in love for the thousands of lives you have touched. I am blessed to have had your leadership and role model. My family will miss your Super Bowl visits, to watch a little of the game and share a meal. You are missed. However, we are encouraged that those who exit this life in Christ, will meet again in heaven. Until then, your legacy will speak loudly for you. Willye L. MalVeaux Dent, Tampa, FL, JSHS Class of 1971

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**Willye MalVeaux Dent** - October 29, 2018 at 08:49 PM

WG

*Coach was a wonderful person, teacher. I will always remember a saying he said " it is not the beauty of the morning that tells the evening will be clear" Praying that God will strenghten the family...*  
*WILLARD GOODEN SHAW, AUSTIN TX. JSHS CLASS OF 56*

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**Willard Gooden-Shaw** - October 30, 2018 at 01:43 PM

RF

*SENDING OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY!! SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!! R.I.P. MR. CURLEY DOSSMAN!!*

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**Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family** - October 31, 2018 at 10:37 PM

DW

*To the family of Curley Dossman, Jr. My sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence are being extended to you and your family, during the loss of your loved one. Your father, Coach Dossman, has always been a GREAT INSPIRATION to me, even when I left James Stephens and relocated to Bayou Chicot High in the early seventies. His indelible legacy will forever live on. May God continue to bless you and strengthen the family, during your period of bereavement.*

*Donald Winn - St. Landry, La. / Monroe, La. BCHS, Class of '71*

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**Donald Winn** - November 01, 2018 at 12:38 PM