



Mr. David Ray Chatman Sr.

May 1, 1959 - February 12, 2021

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David Ray Chatman, Sr., 61, was born on May 1, 1959 in Lafayette, Louisiana to James B. "Fi'go" Chatman, Sr. and the late Emily Rose "Bootsie" Roberts. He departed this life on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Ochsner University Hospital and Clinics in Lafayette, LA. Graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 20, 2021 in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. He leaves to cherish his memories, his father James B. "Fi'go" Chatman, Sr. of Opelousas, LA; life-long companion, Laura Tezeno of Lafayette, LA; two sons, David Ray "DJ" Chatman, Jr. (Ebony) of Opelousas, LA and David Ray "Trei" Chatman, III (Crystal) of Lafayette, LA; three daughters, Desi Rae Chatman of Broussard, LA, Brig'Nette Tezeno (Jalner) and Lauren Tezeno (Gregory) of Lafayette, LA; four brothers, James B. "Fi'go" Chatman, Jr. (Charlene Chatman)/(Debbie) of Lebeau, LA, Arthur J. Chatman of London, England; 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 step-brothers, Percy Chatman,

David Charles Sr., and James Handy all of Opelousas, LA; a step-sister, Janice Handy of Opelousas, LA; four Godchildren, Napoleon Prudhomme, Fekisha Matthews John Thibodeaux Jr. and Peaches Chatman; fourteen grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Emily Rose "Bootsie" Chatman; maternal grandparents, Dennis and Irene Thomas Roberts; paternal grandparents, Arthur Chatman and Mary Jane Miller; twin siblings, August and September Chatman; a brother-in-law, Raynell Randell and two step-brothers, Terry and Michael Chatman.

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



“ *Mr. David Ray Chatman Sr.*

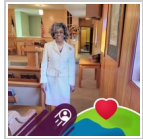
January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family! I just got shock when I seen this! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P David 🙏🙏*



Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family - February 20, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Ray Chatman Sr.*



Georgian Harris Stevens - February 19, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Oh David my heart goes out to the family, You will dearly be miss. Talking to you was a joy sharing stories from back in the days, we may not have talked every day but when we saw each other it was like yesterday, I love you and I know you are one of Gods angels, RIH until we meet again 🥹🥹❤️🙏*

Sonya Thomas Rideau - February 19, 2021 at 07:17 AM

CW

“ We will cherish the memories and time Shared with David during family events. Our deepest condolences to the family. We love y'all. Alex and Carla Windfont

Carla Windfont - February 18, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CG

“ We have lost a good man here, I offer my sincerest condolences to the family. Classmate and friend Curley Green.

C. Green - February 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

ES

“ Been knowing the Chatman family for years . David was like part of my family . And dated one of my daughters never was any thing but respectful and mannerable because that was how they were raised. This is really heart breaking to me and my family . my prayers and deepest condolence go out to his family .he will always be remembered by my family. I say to the Chatman family may god bless you . This is a great lost to all who knew him but god is able to carry you Love Mrs. Evon Stevenson



Evonia stevenson - February 18, 2021 at 05:59 PM

RP

“ Condolences to my family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Keeping the family in prayer during this difficult time. Rest in Paradise 🕊️🕊️🕊️🎈🎈🎈

Regena Pellerin - February 18, 2021 at 04:21 PM

WG

“ God Bless the family of David you will be missed ,a good friend from way back!! Wilbert Greene Jr.



Wilbert Greene - February 18, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BG

“ Prayers and hugs to the Family 🙏🙏🙏💔



Brenda Green - February 18, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Nephew we will miss that beautiful smile that you always give when we would meet. Rest in peace until we meet again. You may be gone physically, but you will forever live in our hearts.



*Love you always,
Aunt Louise, Kendall and Kendall Jr
Charlotte, North Carolina*

Mary Fuselier - February 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LT

*R.I.H. my classmate...God got you now!!💔🌹🕊️
Lois Gallien
OHS Class of '78
Houston, TX*

Lois Gallien, Houston, TX - February 25, 2021 at 11:09 AM