



## Mr. Derrick Rueben LaDay Sr.

April 3, 1983 - July 11, 2024

Mr. Derrick Reuben LaDay, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Opelousas Civic Center in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Derrick Reuben LaDay, Sr., 41, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, July 11, 2024 in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park.

Mr. LaDay is survived by his parents, Rev. Gregory A. LaDay, Sr. and Mrs. Alfreda LaDay of Opelousas, LA; two sons, Derrick R. LaDay, Jr. and Braylin E. LaDay both of Opelousas, LA; two daughters, Rickalyn Lastrapes and Deraniequa C. LaDay both of Opelousas, LA; one granddaughter, Riley Rideau of Opelousas, LA; eight brothers, Thaddeus B. LaDay of New York, NY, Gregory A. LaDay, Jr. (Ladonna), Stephen P. LaDay, Sr. (Jennifer), Jason P. LaDay, Sr. (Keeta), Stillman M. LaDay (Heather) all of Opelousas, LA, Johnathan E. LaDay (Jalisa) of Eunice, LA, Matthew J. LaDay (Christina) and Joseph S. LaDay both of Carencro, LA; three sisters, Zebada C. Davis (Tyrone), Charity D. Handy (Alexander, Sr.) and Mary Lena Monroe (Dustin) all of Opelousas, LA; three uncles, Matthew W. LaDay of Houston, TX, Joseph P. Handy of Lafayette, LA and Alfred Williams of Church Point, LA; two aunts, Deborah P. Gay of Lafayette, LA and Angelique Sakry of Sugar Land, TX and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. LaDay was preceded by his maternal grandparents, Louisiana Williams, Joseph Williams and Don L. Handy; paternal grandparents, Joseph Lee LaDay and Mary L. Rogers LaDay; two aunts, Della R. LaDay and Loretta J.

Thomas; three uncles, Melvin L. Handy, Martin Handy and John D. Williams and one niece, Averi LaDay.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Opelousas Civic Center.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ To The LaDay Family:

*You all have my deep sympathy. Just remember this, He might not be living in Opelousas but he is living in HEAVEN for all Eternal Until you all meet again. Praying for you all.*

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**Sheena Arceneaux** - July 29, 2024 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family!  
Larry & Wanda Caillier

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**Larry & Wanda Caillier** - July 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ Jeff & C Anderson  
Our condolences to the family 🙏



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**Jeff & C Anderson** - July 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SG

“ May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz** - July 19, 2024 at 09:48 AM

SM

“ Sending my deepest condolences to you all during this difficult time. Losing a loved one is hard but your strength as a family will help you all endure. Rest in peace Derrick 🙏🙏🙏



SHIRLEY ANN MALVEAUX - July 18, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JM

“ Johnda Malveaux lit a candle in memory of Derrick LaDay



Johnda Malveaux - July 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the LaDay family Derrick was a very brilliant man, the last conversation we had he encouraged me to always keep my head up and keep GOD first, Derrick you will be missed my friend

Johnda Malveaux - July 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM

MM

“ Mark&Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Derrick LaDay



Mark&Ommanda Major - July 17, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BA

“ Bro. & Sis. D. Anderson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Derrick Rueben LaDay Sr..



Bro. & Sis. D. Anderson - July 16, 2024 at 10:37 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear the shocking news of your loss, I remember when I first met the Laday family, when they first moved in that Big white house across the street from my Aunt Wee Wee! A friendship that we developed over the years with Mary Lena, Charity, Steven, Derek, etc. that will never end! Anyways even though I have not seen y'all in years... know your friendship lives on in my heart and I am deeply saddened by the loss of Derek ! Know that God Holds All the Power in His hands, know that He will comfort your broken heart! Remember God cares and He will Provide! God loves you and Derek Deeply!! Love and miss y'all deeply. If I had y'all number I would love to call to check on y'all all the way from Texas but it's been years. Wish I could be there at the funeral but I won't be able to make it! But know y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers! Lashaunda Brown 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Lashaunda Brown - July 16, 2024 at 09:15 PM

VH

“ I remember like yesterday me watching them my lil bro gone love yall be strong 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Victoria Marshall Harmon - July 16, 2024 at 04:36 PM

A'

“ Rev. Greg family, I offer my prayers and condolences. May his soul be received into heaven and may the Lord comfort not just his family, but, friends, colleagues, associates too.



Andrea Brisco, OC '74 - July 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

BJ

My condolences go out to you Rev Laday and your family may God comfort each and everyone of you 🙏

Bernard j lewis jr - July 17, 2024 at 08:44 AM

AL

“ My little boy is gone!



Alfreda LaDay - July 16, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CC

Hello Alfreda this is Cindy from CP U, Greg and the family have my deepest sympathy 🙏

cynthia chevis - July 18, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CJ

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.  
Charles Jagneaux



Charles Jagneaux - July 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM

ZE

“ Forever us...



Zebada - July 15, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JF

“ Our Deepest Condolences to the family; and Rev. Greg LaDay & Lady Alfreda LaDay. So sorry for your loss. My heart is with you. May God give you comfort and peace.

Your Classmate,  
Jacinta Frank-Parrish

Jacinta Frank-Parrish - July 15, 2024 at 08:11 PM

ZE

“ I Love him forever!! 💔



Zebada - July 15, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BT

“ My favorite memory will always be the sound of your voice saying, "Tuttie, what's up my baby" 😊 I will miss you tremendously. Thank you for always treating me like your family. You will never be forgotten ❤️

Brandie Thomas - July 15, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick LaDay* ”



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**VICKIE COMEAUX** - July 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM