



## Duane Kristopher Gauthier, Sr.

February 18, 1956 - May 12, 2011

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Lake Charles, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA., for Mr. Duane Kristopher Gauthier, 55, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, May 12, 2011, in Lake Charles, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Dr. Charles Bryant, Pastor will officiate at the services.

Mr. Gauthier is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Phyllis B. Gauthier of Lake Charles, LA. He is also survived by his children, three sons, Antonio Gauthier, Duane Gauthier, Jr. (Marqueta), and Orlando Gauthier all of Lake Charles, LA.; three brothers, Tyrone Gauthier (Wanda) of Alta Loma, CA., Karl Gauthier (Patricia) and Ron Gauthier both of Opelousas, LA.; five sisters, Gwendolyn Gauthier, Kathi Gauthier, Darlene Gauthier, Adria Gauthier all of Opelousas, LA. and Sonya Favorite of Vacherie, LA.; two brothers-in-law, Sidney Blackwell, Jr. of Opelousas, LA. and Terry Blackwell (Gwen) of Houston, TX.; three sisters-in-law, Julie Eggins of Houston, TX., Paula Nixon of Lake Charles, LA., Mary Blackwell of Lafayette, LA.; 13 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Gauthier was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Oscar Gauthier, Jr. & Laura Mason Gauthier.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, May 20,

2011 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will resume at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Williams Funeral Home.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Kristopher Gauthier, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To Phyllis, Children and Siblings: I've known Duane and Phyllis most of life and I know that it was God who brought them together. Phyllis, just remember that the separation is only temporary...For if you listen closely, you will hear Duane softly saying, "Someday we'll be together"...*

**Betty Hanchett** - May 23, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ *To Phyllis, my sisters and brothers and other family members, my love and prayers for your strenght are with you. A life that has made a difference in so many other lives will be remembered. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Love You ALL Henri Mae*

**Henri Mae Gauthier WINN** - May 21, 2011 at 01:02 PM



“ *Gwendolyn i sorry about you brother my prayes and deepest sympathy are with you family ;GOD BLESS Family;*

**Mary Simmons Roberts** - May 20, 2011 at 11:50 PM



“ *Gauthier i sorry about you brother my prayes and deepest sympathy are with you family; GOD BLESS;*

**Mary Simmons Roberts** - May 20, 2011 at 11:34 PM

JF

“ To the Gauthier Family, The loss of a love one is difficult but the memories shared of good times provides the reassurance of a love one never forgotten.

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**Jonathan Jackson & Family** - May 20, 2011 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ VERY SPECIAL EMPATHY & SYMPATHY WITH SPECIAL PRAYERS GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE BROTHERS & SISTERS & FAMILIES AT THIS TIME. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU THROUGH THIS CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DUAN. HE IS GOOD HANDS NOW. THE LORD HAD THE FINALLY SAY-SO. HE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM FOR A YOUNG BOY TO A SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MAN WITH A WONDERFUL FAMILY. WE WERE JULIA STREET FAMILY FOR YEARS. ELIZA SCOTT,WADE SCOTT,JOHNNIE SIMMONS & FAMILY

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**JOHNNIE SIMMONS** - May 20, 2011 at 07:33 PM

LH

“ our deepest condolences to Gauthier family.we shared memorable momments growing up as kids.the times were always positive.we will be praying for your family and keep your family in our prayers.

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**louis & barbara hall** - May 20, 2011 at 01:13 PM

RW

“ Phyllis our prayers go out to you and your family. May God give you the faith & strength you need to know things will be okay. Duane will be missed by so many that cared for him.

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**Ronnie & Phyllis Williams** - May 20, 2011 at 12:13 PM

LG

“ Trust in Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths.

*Be strong, keep the faith.*

*Love Always*

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**Liz Guillory** - May 20, 2011 at 12:08 PM

TD

“ Duane Kristopher Gauthier, Sr.

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**Teddy Donald** - May 20, 2011 at 09:29 AM

PB

“ may god bless you all .stay strong.

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**Patti Batiste&family** - May 19, 2011 at 10:52 PM

MF

“ Eath has no sorrow what haven can not heal. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Gauthier family durning this sad time.

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**Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis** - May 19, 2011 at 09:57 PM

BB

“ To the Gauthier & Blackwell Family: May the blessings of the Lord be with you all at this time. Know that Duane is in the bosom of the Lord. My heart goes out to the family at this time. Rest in peace Duane. I know you will be deejaying in heaven. Farewell Mr. Duane!

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**Brenda Pickens Broussard** - May 19, 2011 at 07:44 PM

JG

“ thank u to all the people showing my family love right now threw such a tough time.. thank u all!! he was such a wonderful Umcle to us and such a wonderful example as to what a real man should be!! he will be missed!! to my aunt phyllis we love u and we will be here for u!! i can only imagine ur lost but we are here for u all ways!! keep the faith and stay strong weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning!! bubbles

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**Joan Gauthier** - May 19, 2011 at 05:05 PM

BH

“ We offer you and your family our deepest sympathy at the loss of your loved one, and our beloved cousin. We pray and believe the healing power of God will help you during this extremely difficult time. May loving memories, family support, and prayers also provide you comfort.  
He was a loving and caring, husband, dad, brother, cousin, and friend. We send our love to all of his family.

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**Bruce, Karla & Brandon Hicks** - May 19, 2011 at 03:07 PM

LJ

“ (Gone too soon) Cousin you will be dearly missed. You touched us with your warmth, kindness, laughter, and love. I especially will remember how you touched us with your music. You brought joy to our hearts with your music. The Gauthier house will never be the same without you. Your soul is at peace now. God bless your wife and children and your siblings (my cousins) Love you always, Lynn. Our condolences from Gerald, Lynn and Alisa.

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**Lynn Mason Jones** - May 19, 2011 at 02:41 PM

GS

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Gauthier family. Duane was a wonderful man. He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. We are devastated by the loss of our brother. He was the best & we will always remember all the good times we had together. We were so lucky to have him as a friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

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**Gary & Stephanie Seemion** - May 19, 2011 at 01:37 PM

CA

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and family. Love Carolyn Jean

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**CAJ4394** - May 19, 2011 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ *PHYLISS, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. REMEMBER GOD HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. WHEN YOUR HEART IS TROUBLED READ PSALMS 23. MAY GOD KEEP AND BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. BEVERLY, TERRENCE & MARIO*

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**BEVERLY RUBIN** - May 19, 2011 at 01:06 PM

CJ

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and your family.

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**carolyn jean** - May 19, 2011 at 12:44 PM

SG

“ Gauthier Family- As you comprehend this profound loss, may your memories give you strength. Duane's kind soul and giving spirit touched so many and will never be forgotten!!! Peace, Prayers and Blessings

Sybil Douglas Irving, Lake Charles, La, Cynthia Douglas, Beaumont, TX, & Stephanie Douglas Geyen, San Antonio, TX

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**Stephanie Douglas Geyen** - May 19, 2011 at 12:19 PM

AC

“ To the Gauthier family, especially Ms. Kitty; We want to express our sincere Condolences to your family in the time of beredement in the loss of your brother Duane. May God bless your family now and forever.

From the students and staff of the Alvertive School.

We Love you very much Ms. Kitty

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**Alvertive Center** - May 19, 2011 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ The McLendon family would like to express of deepest sympathy to the Gauthier for your loss. May God bless you all.

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**John McLendon** - May 19, 2011 at 10:05 AM

LS

“ May God Bless You all and keep you in his arms.. Love and sympathy to the family of my cousin.

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**Linda Sam** - May 18, 2011 at 11:28 PM

JH

“ sorry to ear about your loss. i will keep the family in my prayers. may God bless you and keep you.

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**Jacqueline Hall-Sonnier** - May 17, 2011 at 09:35 PM

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“ TO THE GAUTHIER FAMILY YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FROM THE ASHLEY HOMESTORE WE ARE KEEP YALL IN OUR PRAYERS

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**STEPHANIE** - May 17, 2011 at 03:51 PM

LF

“ *My condolences and prayes go out to you all during this time of breavement.*

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**linda rideau fondel** - May 17, 2011 at 02:21 PM