



## Mr. Elijah Joseph

April 8, 1932 - January 7, 2018

Mr. Elijah Joseph

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St. Mark Baptist Church in Plaisance, LA, for Mr. Elijah Joseph, 85, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, January 7, 2018 at his residence in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in St. Mark Baptist Cemetery. Pastor Jason Rubin will officiate at the service.

Mr. Joseph is survived by three sons, Elijah Joseph, Jr. (Delores) of Eunice, LA, Michael A. Joseph (Phyllis) of St. Antonio, TX and Jeffery J. Joseph of Opelousas, LA; five daughters, Sylvia Joseph Haslom (Reginald) of Baton Rouge, LA, Janet Faye Joseph of Opelousas, LA, Patty Joseph Malveaux (Eve) of Washington, LA, Cynthia Joseph Richard of Opelousas, LA and Elicia Joseph Thibodeaux of Fort Polk, LA; two brothers, Ezekiel Joseph of Opelousas, LA and Lionel Joseph (Bernice) both of Plaisance, LA; two sisters, Melvia Daniels of Opelousas, LA and Annie Ruth Young (Crayten) of Houston, TX; 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Joseph was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Guidry Joseph; parents, Paul & Orelia Joseph and a brother, Leon Winbush Joseph.

Visiting hours will be observed from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St. Mark Baptist Church.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery

3461 Hwy. 167  
Opelousas, LA 70570

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery  
3461 Hwy. 167  
Opelousas, LA 70570

## Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark Baptist Church  
3461 Hwy. 167  
Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elijah Joseph*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Your friends at HQ JRTC and Fort Polk ACofS G8 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Elijah Joseph.*



**Your friends at HQ JRTC and Fort Polk ACofS G8** - January 13, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Kathryn Young Copper purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mr. Elijah Joseph.*



**Kathryn Young Copper** - January 12, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Elijah Joseph.*



January 12, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elijah Joseph.*



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January 12, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Elijah Joseph.*



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January 12, 2018 at 12:38 AM

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“ I came up in a beautiful family with four brothers and a sister. We had terrific parents. We grew up in a loving home, attended church at St Mark Baptist Church, Plaisance, LA where our parents were some of the founding members. My sister and I were sheltered by our parents and brothers. There was much love to open up our world to include all people.

*Elijah Joseph was one of those four brothers. He was very special and enjoyed giving to others especially to those in need. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*Rest in peace my brother. Will love you and our family members forever. A.Ruth Joseph Young, sister*

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**A. Ruth Joseph Young** - January 11, 2018 at 09:43 PM

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*Thank you for the love that has been and always will be shown. Your loving niece, Elicia Joseph Thibodeaux*

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**Elicia Thibodeaux** - January 11, 2018 at 11:37 PM

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“ A. Ruth Joseph Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Joseph



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**A. Ruth Joseph Young** - January 11, 2018 at 09:05 PM

GY

“ *Every Christmas and summer that we'd visit Opelousas, Uncle Elijah's ("Noddy's") stories were always a treat. He's already sorely missed. All My Love, Gretchen*

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**Gretchen Young** - January 11, 2018 at 08:57 PM

GS

“ *To Patty and the rest of the family, know that your love is safe and has no more sickness, for he is resting in the arms of Jesus. The memories that you shared will forever remain in your hearts. Know that one day you will see him again. May his soul rest in peace, with a Bless it assurance that all is well. Comfort one another knowing that you have friends that are praying for you during this difficult time.*  
*Geneva Hicks Sonnier and Family.*

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**Geneva Hicks Sonnier** - January 11, 2018 at 08:03 PM

CG

“ *Curley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Joseph*



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**Curley Green** - January 10, 2018 at 07:03 PM

ES

“ *After reading about your recent loss. I would like to send my deepest condolences to the Joseph family. I am also moved to write you a message of comfort and hope. God has made the loving provision for a resurrection, so that you can see. Mr. Joseph again. You can read about this hope that Jesus talked about at John Chapter 5:28-29 in your Holy Bible.*

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**Ella Smith** - January 10, 2018 at 10:23 AM