



Mr. Francis Joseph Forbes

May 1, 1954 - August 15, 2021

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church for Francis Joseph Forbes, 67, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 16, 2021 in the comfort care of St. Joseph Carpenter House in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Father Lambert Lien, SVD, Pastor of Holy Ghost will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

On Sunday August 15, 2021 our beloved brother, dad, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend was called home by his heavenly father. Francis Joseph Forbes was born on May 1, 1954 to the late Francis Xavier Forbes and Louella Tyler Forbes. He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy his step-father Hershel Johnson, one son, Deonte Babineaux of Opelousas, LA, a stepson, Christopher Williams of Houston, TX; (3) three step-daughters Tonacie Crump, Estelle Babineaux of Opelousas, LA, and Genesia Williams of Houston, TX; (4) four sisters: Shirley Oakley, Louanna Sam (Matthew), Anna Lamb and Betty Joseph all of Opelousas, LA; (5) five brothers: Alvin Forbes (Denice), John Tyler, Perry Tyler and Howard Tyler all of Opelousas and Ronald Tyler (Julie) of Oklahoma City, OK, (4) four brothers-in-law Leon Babineaux, Joseph Babineaux, Alvin Babineau, Donald Lamb and Mark Major; (2) sisters-in-law: Laura Babaineaux and Ommanda Major, his former wife, Michelle Williams.

Francis was preceded in death by his father Francis Xavier Forbes and mother Louella Tyler Forbes, siblings, Michael Forbes, Albert Forbes, Terry

Tyler, Mary F. Palmer, sister in law Katie Babineaux, maternal grandparents, Hilda and Pierre Tyler and Edna and Gilbert Forbes, (4) four brothers-in-law: Roy Oakley, Danny Edward , George Joseph, Rodney Palmer and former wife Cheryl Babineaux Forbes and stepson Nichol Williams.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Friday, August 20, 2021 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037 and continuing on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 12:00 Noon to 12:45 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family of Francis Joseph Forbes on his Permanent Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Francis Joseph Forbes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



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

Sheriff Bobby J Guidorz - August 23, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P Francis* 🙏



Rita Pickens & Family - August 19, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mark&Ommanda Major sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Francis Joseph Forbes*



Mark&Ommanda Major - August 17, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *I will always remember all the memories that we share with each other you will always be in my heart I Will Always Love You until we meet again my love rest in peace*

Michelle Forbes - August 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Joseph Forbes*



Emma West - August 17, 2021 at 11:09 AM