



## Gerald Joseph Lastrapes, Sr.

August 25, 1947 - April 26, 2015

Mr. Gerald J. Lastrapes, Sr. "Roucous"

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Gerald J. "Roucous" Lastrapes, 67, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Lastrapes is survived by his children, two sons, Gerald E. Lastrapes (LaShonda) and Damien J. Lastrapes (Nicole Arvie Charles) both of Opelousas, LA; two daughters, Betty Bridges of Atlanta, GA and Stefanie Butler Lastrapes (Ray Charles Gibbs, Sr.) of Los Angeles, CA; a former wife, Jacqueline Lastrapes of Opelousas, LA; a brother, Gerard Lastrapes of Lake Charles, LA; three sisters, Ruth Hunter of Houston, TX, Clara Bellard (JY) of Lake Charles, LA and Jeanie Chavis (Charles) of Opelousas, LA; 13 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Lastrapes was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Lastrapes & Ruby Bowman Lastrapes; six brothers, Henry, Rufus, Charles, Albert, Warren and Melvin; three sisters, Earline, Delores and Joyce.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Joseph Lastrapes, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My love and condolences goes out to the family.*

**Theresa Boutte Rashada** - May 08, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *Thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of your times together bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Alvin "Chubby", Vernon, Gregory, Joseph, Juan, Don, Kelly, Edna and Jacquelyn (Williams Funeral Home & Staff)*

**Kelly** - May 05, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *to Jeannie, Butch and the Lastrapes family:  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your brother.  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you!*

**Carol A. Phefferkorn** - April 30, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ Please accept my Condolence, May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort The Lastrapes Family (2 Co.1:3,4). When the last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make The Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty of Tender Mercies gives HOPE And PROMISE At (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15 And REVELATION 21:4), God Almighty HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these Thoughts be of some Comfort. For more Bible thoughts visit @ [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

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Ginger Robinson - April 29, 2015 at 11:20 PM

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“ Condolences, with deepest sympathy, to the family of General Joseph Lastrapes, Sr. I didn't personally know Mr. Lastrapes, but I do know the pain of losing a loved one in death. Having experienced this pain, I have devoted parts of my ministry to providing words of encouragement to bereaved families. Family, please know that the creator of life, Jehovah God, never purposed for humans to die. In fact, his purpose was for humans to live forever in a paradise earth (Genesis 2:15-17). His purpose has not changed. God hates death and calls it an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). He has promised a time when there will be no more mourning and no more death (Revelation 21:4). He has also made provisions for us to see our dead loved ones again through the resurrection hope - for he promises "there is going to be a resurrection" (Acts 24:15). Since he is the God who "cannot lie" (Titus 1:2), we can be assured of his promises. Please find the answers to questions such as "why do we die?" "where are the dead?" "will suffering ever end?" etc., at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). May the God of all comfort provide your family a measure of comfort during this time of your loss (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

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liz - April 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ *May God Bless You In your Time Of Sorrow Gerald was my classmate.. We graduated From Holy Ghost in 1965.??*

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**Helen Carriere-Crawford** - April 28, 2015 at 04:29 PM