



Mr. Gevese S. Sampa

November 1, 1942 - June 12, 2020

The Life of Gevese S. Sampa

Committal services will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at Bellevue Memorial Park for Mr. Gevese S. Sampa.

!!!ATTENTION!!!

Note: Committal Services will follow guidance from the State of Louisiana and State Fire Marshal office for gatherings. The family of Mr. Gevese Stanislaus Sampa recognizes the tremendous outpouring of love and support from family, friends and loved ones but are bound to adhere to guidance as dictated for respective providers for committal, viewing and religious services consistent with Phase 2 of reopening during the continuing health emergency. For details see (Faith Gatherings): <https://opensafely.la.gov/PublicLinks.aspx>

On November 1, 1942, Gevese Stanislaus Sampa, the sixth of ten children, was born to Joseph and Lillian Sampa in Opelousas, Louisiana. He attended Holy Ghost Catholic School where he and his family were long standing church members of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church. As a young adult, he was employed as an automobile mechanic at Roy Motors Oldsmobile Dealership in Opelousas, Louisiana. On June 16, 1962, he married the love of his life, Louise Chachere. As a very young couple, Holy Ghost

Catholic Church was the site of their wedding ceremony. To this union four children were born, one girl and three boys. In August of 1967, the family moved to the Pleasantville Community in Houston, Texas. He and his family resided in Pleasantville for thirty one years before he and Louise moved to Katy, Texas in April of 1998. Gevese remained a resident of Katy until he departed his earthly life on June 12, 2020.

Upon moving to Houston, he began his longtime employment with Mosher Steel Fabrication Company which later became Trinity Industries. During his employment with Trinity, Gevese worked many long hours in the steel fabrication for the majority of the tall towering buildings that make up the beautiful skyline of downtown Houston in addition to many highway bridges in the Houston area and around the nation. After thirty seven years of dedicated and faithful employment with Trinity Industries, he retired as a Senior Level Manager for the Channelview and Houston facilities. After his retirement from Trinity, he became a school bus driver for the Katy Independent School District. As a loyal and highly recognized employee of the district, he retired in July 2016.

Gevese was known for his crafty woodworking and carpentry skills which he loved to do. He is greatly known by his family for his innovative and unique ways of repairing and building things around the house. When he was not woodworking in his home garage, you could find him at the G & J Sampa Ranch in Bedias, Texas. He loved riding and tinkering with his tractor, mowing the grass and hosting many fun family gatherings at the ranch.

He and Louise were also known for their many road trips across the United

States because of his love for driving.

After moving to Houston, he joined Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church where he was a faithful and

loyal member for fifty three years. He was also a faithful member of the Knights of St. Peter Claver Council No. 139.

He was later inducted into the Fourth Degree Knights of St. Peter Claver, Father John Dorsey Assembly No. 2 as

Sir Knight Gevese S. Sampa. He was very proud of his membership and served faithfully until he could no longer participate.

After 58 years of marriage to his life-long loving wife, Louise Chachere Sampa, Gevese departed his

earthly life on June 12, 2020 at 2:26am in Katy, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lillian

(Handy) Sampa and sister Margaret (Sampa) Rideaux. He leaves to cherish his legacy and memories to his wife,

Louise, and their children, John F. Sampa (Carlette) of Katy, Texas,

Christopher G. Sampa (Shaun) of Stafford,

Texas, Stephanie S. Graves (Barry) of Katy, TX. and Marquies K. Sampa (Yolanda) of Katy, Texas. He also leaves

twelve grandchildren, Brandon, Christopher, Chasheri, Matthew, Jordan (Daniel) Poku, John B., Ciarra, Julia,

Clayton, Jared, Kamden and Justin. Two Great Grandchildren, Ayden and Elijah. Also to cherish his memories and

legacy are his seven sisters, Barbara Malone of Sacramento, Ca., Jolene Williamson of Westlake, La., Doris

Sampa, Evelyn Smith and Thelma Carrier (Ernest) all of Humble, TX., Emma Phlegm (Don) of Cold Springs, TX.,

Shirley Banez (Mario) of Boerne, TX. and one brother, Augdon Sampa (Mary) of Richmond, TX. Gevese had three

Godchildren, Mona Predium, Christina Chachere-Roberts and Madison Johnson, a host of brother-n-laws and sister-n-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, his loving and caring neighbors of Katy, Texas.

Gevese S. Sampa departed this life June 12, 2020. Wake Friday June 19, 2020, from 6-8pm., Services will be held in the Chapel of Ross Mortuary 3618 Lyons Ave. Houston, Tx. Visitation Saturday June 20, 2020, at 8am. Rosary 9:30am. Funeral Mass 10am. Services will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church 1401 Fidelity Rd. Houston, Tx. Interment Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery, Opelousas, Louisiana

Previous Events

Committal

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bellevue Memorial Park
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gevese S. Sampa*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM