



Mr. James Blame Chatman Sr.

January 17, 1936 - August 5, 2022

Mr. James “Fi-Go” Chatman, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. James “Fi-Go” Chatman, Sr., 86, who entered eternal rest, Friday, August 5, 2022 at Sage Rehabilitation Center in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Justin Arokiasamy, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Chatman is survived by five sons, James B. Chatman, Jr. (Charlen) (Debbie Chambers) of Opelousas, LA, Benjamin C. Chatman (Carol) of Opelousas, LA, David Charles (Anna Dell) of Ville Platte, LA, James Handy of Houston, TX and Bradley W. Chatman, Sr. (Theresa) of Fredericksburg, VA; four daughters, Deanna M. Chatman of Opelousas, LA, Jo-Lynn C. Prudhomme (Joseph), Angela L. Randell both of Plaisance, LA and Janice Manuel (June) of Houston, TX; one brother, Nolan Chatman (Enola) of Franklin, LA; one sister, Mary Louise Carr of Franklin, LA; three sisters-in-law, Mary Williams of New Iberia, LA, Joyce Miller of Opelousas, LA and Mary Louise Fuselier (Kendall) of Charlotte, NC; four brothers-in-law, Dennis Roberts (Alena) of Washington, LA, James Roberts of Opelousas, LA, Charles Roberts of Opelousas, LA and Jessie Roberts (Myra) of Opelousas, LA; two dogs, Sissy and Bricky and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mr. Chatman was preceded in death by his wife, Emily Rose Roberts

Chatman; his parents, Arthur Chatman and Mary Jane Miller; father and mother-in-law, Dennis & Irene Thomas Roberts; children, David R. Chatman, Sr., Arthur J. Chatman, twins, August and September Chatman, James T. Chatman, Michael Chatman and Percy Randle; five brothers, Freddie Williams, Griffin Pat Miller, McCaster Chatman, Clarence Chatman and Kenneth Chatman; two sisters, Georgia Mae Edwards and Harriet Chatman; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Lee Roberts and Caroline Roberts Tezeno; two brothers-in-law, Roland Roberts, Sr. and Benjamin Roberts; uncle and aunt, Sylvester Thomas, Sr. & Thelma Williams Thomas; cousins raised as siblings, Sylvester "VT" Thomas, Jr., Richard Thomas, Sr., Irene "Bonnie" Simpson, Emma "MaMa" T. Johnson, Brenda "Lady" Davis and Eldrick "Butch" Thomas. Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 9:45 AM Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM. Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Blame Chatman Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I only met cousin Fargo twice but I loved and fondly remember both visits. I and my father, Freddie Miller Sr stayed with James and his lovely wife twice in the 1980s. He was so full of life and happiness and jokes. I never got the opportunity to go back to Louisiana following my pops passing but I would have enjoyed seeing the family one more time. May God bless and keep you cousin. See you in Heaven someday. - Mr. Freddie Miller Jr*

Freddie Miller Jr - August 17, 2022 at 08:26 AM



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Alvin Haynes Jr - August 13, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Blame Chatman Sr..*



August 11, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Blame Chatman Sr..*



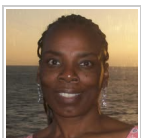
August 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Mildred and Nathaniel Shannon & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Blame Chatman Sr..*



Mildred and Nathaniel Shannon & Family - August 11, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. A hard shell on the outside but soft as a teddy bear on the inside. Rest in peace. ❤️*

Natasia Chatman

Natasia Chatman - August 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Our Sincere Condolences, Love and Prayers. Carolyn DesVignes and Family*

Ferlis Ellis and Family Houston, Texas

Carolyn - August 09, 2022 at 10:08 PM

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With deepest sympathy to the Chatman family.

Joyce Andrews, Baker Louisiana - August 10, 2022 at 07:28 PM

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Joyce Andrews, Baker Louisiana - August 10, 2022 at 07:31 PM