



Mr. James Shelton Dartez Sr.

September 12, 1962 - July 13, 2025

Mr. James Shelton Dartez, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Port Barre, LA, for Mr. James Shelton Dartez, Sr., 62, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, July 13, 2025 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Father Clint Trahan will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Dartez is survived by his wife, Mrs. Letitia Trahan Dartez of Opelousas, LA; one son, James Shelton Dartez, Jr. (Idasha) of Lafayette, LA; one stepson, Marcus James of Lafayette, LA; one stepdaughter, LaDawn Kennerson of Opelousas, LA; ten grandchildren, Ashlynn, James III, Dre'Marcus, Briasha, Alacia, Chace, Kiara, Jonas, Jaxon and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dartez was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson & Mary Mildred Dartez; two sisters, Dorothy Broussard and Brenda Williams.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:30 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 8:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
417 Saizan Ave
Port Barre, LA 70577

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of James Dartez



Fred Singleton - July 23, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JG

“ Rest in eternal peace. Condolences to the family. 🙏



Jo Ann Guillory - July 19, 2025 at 07:51 PM

CD

“ Dear Letitia
Praying for you and family. So sorry for your loss.

Claudia Darjean - July 19, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CV

“ Rip my dear classmate . I can remember attending grade school all the way up to high school. You were a quiet storm . You never really talked a lot , but you were a very polite classmate. i know you are dancing with the angels and i know your job must be a gate keeper in Heaven . 🕊️🌺🙏

carolyn verdin - July 19, 2025 at 05:12 PM

JJ

“ *My condolence to the family.*



Joseph R.Charles, Jr - July 19, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of James Dartez*



Shala Rene Pickney - July 18, 2025 at 10:59 PM

AB

“ *Audry Batiste lit a candle in memory of James Dartez*



Audry Batiste - July 18, 2025 at 02:33 PM

SG

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

Sheriff bobby J Guidroz - July 18, 2025 at 09:51 AM

LM

“ Condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. 🙏🙏 for your strength.



Latosha Malone - July 17, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ Our sympathy & prayers to the Dartez & Simen families on lost of Shelton. From the Charles & Payne families.
Robert Charles

Joseph R Charles - July 17, 2025 at 04:57 PM

KR

“ kendra rubin lit a candle in memory of James Dartez



kendra rubin - July 17, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JM

“ Julia Mallet lit a candle in memory of James Dartez



Julia Mallet - July 16, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LR

“ *Lillian Rideaux-Savoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Shelton Dartez Sr.*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - July 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM

LR

“ *I send my most heartfelt condolences and prayers to Leticia, children, siblings, family and friends of this amazing and awesome husband, dad, brother, relative and "brotherhood", Shelton "Dart" Dartez.*

I pray The Peace and Comfort of The Lord be with you all during this difficult time.

Lil



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - July 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Shelton Dartez Sr.*



VICKIE COMEAUX - July 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM

PB

“ My Deepest Sympathy To The Dartez Family.It was great to know you Shelton ,I am so Glad that we got a chance to become the Best of Friends.You will be Miss so much.R.I.P. Shelton,GONE TOO SOON



Priscilla Boutte - July 16, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MB

“ I'm going to miss you "Big Cat" !!!!

Mitchell Bergeron

Mitchell Bergeron - July 16, 2025 at 09:07 AM

BT

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss.



Barbara Thomas - July 16, 2025 at 01:13 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. James Shelton Dartez Sr..



July 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM

BT

Soooooo sorry for your family's loss Rest In Heavenly Peace Shelton my friend

Brenda Thomas - July 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM

NB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Shelton was such a sweet person.*

Nancy Briley - July 15, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MW

My sincerest condolences to the Dartez, family. Rest peacefully Shelton 🙏 Love Sis

Marie (SiS) White - July 15, 2025 at 09:34 PM