



## Joseph Roy Carrier, Sr.

February 11, 1947 - May 4, 2010

JOSEPH ROY CARRIER, SR.

“LIVING LEGEND ROY CARRIER”

February 11, 1947 to May 4, 2010 Lawtell, Louisiana Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Holy Family Catholic Church, in Lawtell, LA., for Mr. Joseph R. Carrier, Sr., 63, God called the icon of Zydeco music home, on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Church Cemetery, in Lawtell, Louisiana. Rev. Denis Osuagwa, C.M.F will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

In, 1981 Roy, marked the establishment of Thursday night Zydeco jams at Roy's Lawtell, Louisiana club, The Offshore Lounge. The club show cased some of today's hottest Zydeco bands. Roy will mostly be remembered for his talent, inspiration and wonderful teachings that put Zydeco music on the map. He will forever be in our hearts and he will truly be missed in the Zydeco community.

Mourning his departure, yet cherishing his dear memories, is his loving companion, of 23 years, Louise Jackson of Lawtell, LA. He is also survived by his children, two sons, Joseph R. Carrier, Jr. (Misty) of Scott, LA., Troy D. Carrier of Lawtell, LA.; one step-son, Neil Williams of Lawtell, LA.; one daughter, Elaine Carrier of Houston, TX.; two step-daughters, Constance Jackson of Plaisance, LA and Clara Miller of Lawtell, LA; three brothers,

Thomas Carrier (Teddy) of Church Point, LA., Joseph Floyd Carrier (Elvina) of Church Point, LA. and Clifton C. Carrier of Lawtell, LA.; four sisters, Laura Doolittle of Chicago, IL., Brenda Childs of Houston, TX., Linda Carrier of Houston, TX. and Irene Carrier of Lawtell, LA.; four god-children, Jada Fields of Opelousas, LA., Joseph Carrier of Baton Rouge, LA., Lamar Clifford of Baton Rouge, LA. and Jolene Carrier of Lafayette, LA.; eleven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Carrier was preceded in death by his parents, Warren & Marie Carrier, one brother, Bill Carrier and one sister, Jolene Carrier.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Monday, May 10, 2010, at St. Ann Catholic Church Hall, in Mallet, LA. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M. Visiting hours will also be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Holy Family Catholic Church, in Lawtell, LA.

Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037, is in charge of the arrangements.

Share words of comfort with the Carrier family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Roy Carrier, Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *hey mr.roy!!!! when neil first introduce me to you a few months ago i was happy to finally meet you. even though i only knew you for a short while i really respected you. i promise i will always be there for neil. he is taking it real hard now because he loves and misses you so much. you was his pawpaw and you will be missed!!!! you are a king and i am happy that i was in your life for that short time. may you rest in peace.....nicole!!!!*

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**nicole greer** - May 11, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ *You will be miss dearly from the Boutte Family. We send our condolence to your family and to let them know they are in our prayers. God Bless You All*

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**Debra A Steward** - May 11, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ *Roy was a great man who supported his community. He will be sadly missed. Our prayers goes out to the whole family.*

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**Torry Bellow-Lemelle** - May 10, 2010 at 06:36 PM

OL

“ It was a pleasure to have met you and to work with you on your tours to California. I appreciate the exposure you gave my son Andre Thierry at your club and also the guidance you may have given him. I believe I can say Thank you and May you find peace in a heavenly place with al the great Zydeco Players. As my mom says now you have a permanent place with a Heavenly Zydeco Band.

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**Olivia** - May 10, 2010 at 01:39 PM

TC

“ To The Carrier Family,  
To the family....stay strong and May his soul rest in peace. I know what you all are going thru now, my brothers and I have sat in that chair 11 years ago with our father, Gilbert Carrier ("Gob"), 1st cousin to Roy, and just a week ago with our mother Florence ("J.B.") Carrier.  
I will keep you all in my prayers, Luv always, Trina Carrier-Baker tca  
rrier@central.uh.edu Houston, Texas

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**Trina Carrier** - May 10, 2010 at 10:24 AM

SH

“ May God continue to shine upon the Carrier and Jackson family.

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**shea** - May 09, 2010 at 09:33 AM

GE

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time. Roy was truly a great man and a great musician. It was an honor to know him and call him a friend.

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**Georgann** - May 08, 2010 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ We love and will miss you dearly. Your work is done here on earth now God has called you home. You will always be in our hearts.  
Love Jennifer Lewis Drew

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**Bronston & Jennifer Drew** - May 08, 2010 at 01:33 PM

MR

“ Roy you play good music god bless

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**Mr.&Mrs. Louis & Mary Roberts** - May 07, 2010 at 01:36 PM

JO

“ I will miss Roy! I am very glad I had the chance to spend time with him. Roy was a good friend and always offered a helping hand when others needed help it.

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**Josephine** - May 07, 2010 at 10:33 AM

ME

“ I remembered back in Atlanta, Ga. in summer 1989 I was walking down Auburn ave. going to visit the Martin L. King center and as I was walking I could hear the zideco music just booming and I know it had to be someone from back home, so when I finally got there, "low and behold" it was Roy Carrier. Boy, was I happy to see someone from back home. I will never forget that moment of Mr. Roy Carrier. God be with the Carrier family.

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**mel** - May 07, 2010 at 10:17 AM

CT

“ May God Bless The Carrier Family May He Strength You. To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord. From The Tyler Family

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**Charles Tyler** - May 06, 2010 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ *our prayers are with u. god bless*

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**charlotte toussaint manuel** - May 04, 2010 at 11:53 PM