



Mr. Joseph Cassimere

September 25, 1949 - February 12, 2026

Mr. Joseph Cassimere

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Mohorn Baptist Church in the community of Plaisance, LA, for Mr. Joseph Cassimere, 76, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at his residence.

Visitation will be observed from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Williams Funeral Home. Visitation will resume on Saturday at 1:00 PM at the church until the time of service. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The service will be officiated by the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Thomas.

Mr. Cassimere was a dedicated and respected educator who devoted his life to the advancement of education in St. Landry Parish. Throughout his distinguished career with the St. Landry Parish School System, he served faithfully as a teacher, principal, and later as Assistant Superintendent. He worked tirelessly to educate and inspire young minds, leaving a lasting impact on countless students, colleagues, and families within the community. His commitment to academic excellence and his passion for shaping future generations will be remembered with deep gratitude and admiration.

Mr. Cassimere is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Mrs. Patricia J.

Cassimere of Opelousas, LA; a son, Mark Lamar Cassimere (Crystal) of Opelousas, LA; one brother, Raymond Paul Cassimere (Angela) of Opelousas, LA; one sister, Diane Cassimere of Houston, TX; one cherished grandchild, Jax Jordan Cassimere of Opelousas, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cassimere was preceded in death by his parents, Joshua Forest Cassimere and Christana Johnson Cassimere and his beloved brother, Joshua Forest Cassimere, Jr.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort and remembrance at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Previous Events

FaceBook Live Stream

FEB 21. 1:30 PM (CT)

Mohorn Baptist Church
219 Cosay Rd
Opelousas, LA 70570-0956

<https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc> The family of Mr. Joseph Cassimere has requested services be live streamed for those unable to share with the family in person. LIKE and FOLLOW to be alerted to the beginning of the live stream.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Please accept my sincere, heartfelt condolences--during this difficult and dispirited time for you, the bereaved. Needless to say, I am profoundly saddened by your loss; as words cannot adequately express the sorrow I feel for you and the entire CASSIMERE family. Nevertheless, may GOD continue to keep HIS strong arm of protection around you, and all of the CASSIMERE descendants.

Donald Winn - February 21 at 05:33 PM

LJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to our family on the passing of my cousin Joseph Cassimere . He was someone I deeply respected and learned so much from over the years. His wisdom, presence, and spirit will live on through all of us whose lives he touched. Love Always and Forever 🙏

Leon Cassimere Jr - February 20 at 09:00 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - February 20 at 09:45 AM

GO

“ Greg Ortego purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Cassimere.



Greg Ortego - February 20 at 09:08 AM

GO

“ Greg Ortego planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Cassimere.

Greg Ortego - February 20 at 09:08 AM

KV

“ So sorry to hear this. I was among the first years student at Northwest. He was a great principal, Firm but fair, and also gave us his time when needed. Prayers and my condolences for his family.

Kaye Vidrine - February 19 at 10:36 PM

TG

“ The Shillow Family, Atlanta Georgia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Cassimere.



The Shillow Family, Atlanta Georgia - February 19 at 09:11 PM

WS

“ *My Brother-in-law*

Joseph Cassimere was more than a brother-in-law, he was a true brother to me, and a confidant. I will never forget the times we spent together and will always remember him as a cheerful, meticulous lively man that always kept his appearance well. Joe had a hard working nature and was very dedicated to all and his work. I remember him as a honest and kind man, a joy to be around. He was a light to everyone that knew him and will be truly missed.

Rest in peace Joe!
Tony Stewart

Wilfred Stewart - February 19 at 06:01 PM

LA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Cassimere Family.*



Leisa Sam Anderson - February 19 at 05:49 PM

EB

“ *The memories made with Mr. Cassimere will never be forgotten and they have created a lasting impression of those he left behind. Rest in peace Joe!*



Ester Scott Bazile - February 19 at 03:27 PM

DW

“ *Dionne Washington lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cassimere*



Dionne Washington - February 19 at 02:16 PM

BS

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies*

Brenda Seals-Hpkins - February 19 at 11:20 AM

PA

“ *My sincere condolences to all family and friends. May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace.*

Patricia Johnson Allen - February 18 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Cassimere.*



February 18 at 09:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Cassimere.*



February 18 at 01:32 PM

MH

“Even in the deepest sorrow, love remains — steady, surrounding, and stronger than the pain.” *Melissa and Taylor Howard*

Melissa (Liz) Howard - February 17 at 04:07 PM

MH

“ *Melissa (Liz) Howard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cassimere*



Melissa (Liz) Howard - February 17 at 04:04 PM

PB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Cassimere Family.R.I.P. Mr.Cassimere*



Priscilla Boutte - February 17 at 11:26 AM

EB

“ *Sweet memories with the family. May God give you everlasting comfort in knowing our dearly beloved is now resting in Sweet peace. It was an honor to have worked alongside his leadership @ SLP school board.*

Ester Scott Bazile - February 17 at 08:29 AM

AC

“ MY EYES ARE FILLED WITH TEARS JOSEPH AND LEILA CASSIMERE HAS PASSED AWAY I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU LL LEILA CASSIMERE NIECE ALTHEA CASSIMERE

Althea Cassimere - February 17 at 08:21 AM

MB

“ Rest in peace Joe.



Margaret Barnaba - February 17 at 12:33 AM

RD

“ Rosa Lee McGaffey Danage lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cassimere



Rosa Lee McGaffey Danage - February 16 at 09:09 PM

RD

“ Rosa Lee McGaffey Danag lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cassimere



Rosa Lee McGaffey Danag - February 16 at 09:04 PM

FB

“ *A fine gentleman. He will be dearly missed and remembered by so many whose lives he touched through his dedication to education. RIP dear Joe. Frankie D Bertrand*

Frankie D Bertrannd - February 16 at 07:00 PM

GH

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏



Glenda Harris - February 16 at 05:48 PM

RL

“ *Rest in Heaven*



Roussel LeDee - February 16 at 05:29 PM

SB

“ *Sandra K Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cassimere*



Sandra K Brown - February 16 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ *Mr. Cassimere was my principal when I was in high school. I'll never forget the night I graduated from college, he told me to go ahead and get my masters degree because he knew I should be an administrator!!!!*

*RIP Mr. Cassimere
Dana Provost (Richard)*

Dana Provost - February 16 at 03:50 PM

SP

“ *May the comforting ministry of the Holy Spirit give you all peace and strength to endure.
Peace & Blessings, Cousin Shirley Parish*



Shirley Parish - February 16 at 03:42 PM

SO

“ *To my sister-in-law, Pat and nephew, Mark Cassimere, and the entire Cassimere family please know that my heart is broken with you in your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and sorry I'm unable to support you in person but will uplift you in prayer for strength and comfort. Much Love and Blessings*

Sandra Harris-Johnson - Okla City OK - February 16 at 03:22 PM

PL

“ *I send my condolences to the Cassimere family.*

Patricia Lemelle - February 16 at 03:21 PM

AH

“ *Antoinette Mcgaffey Henry lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cassimere*



Antoinette Mcgaffey Henry - February 16 at 02:31 PM

LW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family.*

Loretta Lemelle White - February 16 at 02:10 PM

CL

“ *Mr Cassimere was an outstanding principal
He hired me for first teaching assignment. I will always have respect
and a place in
my heart ❤️ for him.*

Claire Landry - February 16 at 01:32 PM