



Mr. Joseph Grady Citizen

June 17, 1936 - November 1, 2025

Mr. Joseph Grady Citizen

Joseph Grady Citizen, 89, passed away peacefully at his home in Opelousas, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 1, 2025, surrounded by the comfort of his loved ones.

Funeral services for Joseph Grady Citizen will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, Louisiana. Visitation will begin at 8:00 AM at the church, preceding the service, and a Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM. Following the service, Joseph will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.

He is lovingly survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Mrs. Mary Helen Mouton Citizen of Opelousas, LA and his cherished daughter, Charlene Singleton (Michael) of Bellevue, LA.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Eli Citizen and Josephine Handy Citizen, who now await his joyful reunion in heaven.

Friends and loved ones are invited to share messages of comfort and remembrance with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are lovingly entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas. For assistance, they can be reached at 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Mr. Joe's family!
Mr. Joe used to come to Vermilionville regularly, sometimes he would join the bands on stage. I also invited him to dance with me and he always made it fun.
Mr. Joe was a proud union man, fighting for the working man!
He also regularly came to the French table at the Vieux Village in Opelousas, and as a proud Creole speaker used to introduce himself as Joe Citoyen.
Goodbye, Mr. Joe, we will miss you!*

Marie Bossard - November 10, 2025 at 06:39 PM

FS

“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Citizen*



Fred Singleton - November 06, 2025 at 02:20 PM

BJ

Prayers Condolences to mr.gradys family may his.soul rest peace

Bernard lewis jr - November 07, 2025 at 09:17 AM

DG

“ *From Darryl and Jan Green in Adelaide, AUSTRALIA. So sad to hear the news about our great friend. We will always be thankful for his friendship and our mutual appreciation of music, dance and the culture of Creole Louisiana. Sympathies to Helen and the extended family and friends.*

Darryl and Jan Green - November 04, 2025 at 03:14 PM

MS

“ 5 files added to the album Joe doing his thing(s)



Marc Sobers - November 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SP

“ Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Joseph Citizen



Shala Rene Pickney - November 04, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MM

“ Mark&Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Joseph Citizen



Mark&Ommanda Major - November 03, 2025 at 11:09 PM

ML

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Grady! You will be missed dearly!

-Melissa, Tarron, & Lauren



Melissa Lavergne-Lewis - November 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Citizens family. Mr /Mrs Patrick Barnaba



Margaret Barnaba - November 03, 2025 at 07:56 PM

GH

“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏🌹🌹



Glenda Harris - November 03, 2025 at 06:17 PM

GS

“ Heart felt Condolences is being extended to the Citizens family during your time of bereavement.



Georgia Harris Stevens - November 03, 2025 at 06:00 PM

PB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Citizen Families.R.I.P. Mr Joe!!! Gone Too Soon.* 💜
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Priscilla Boutte - November 03, 2025 at 05:44 PM