



## Mr. Joseph Rodney Citizen

May 31, 1943 - August 29, 2020

Joseph Rodney Citizen

05/31/1943-08/29/2020

Joseph Rodney Citizen, born in Church Point, LA, transitioned on August 29, 2020 at the age of 77. Known for always lending a helping hand and being a master of all things BBQ, Rodney's quiet wisdom, green eyes, and boisterous laugh melted many hearts. His love of family was quiet and deep. He was a fixer of everything, a Zydeco aficionado, and lover of coconut cake. Rodney shared his gifts with the world through his love of building and his company, Citizen Construction. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and a Christian.

Rodney is survived by his daughters Lisa Citizen and Kimberly Citizen; son-in-law Biffrey (Kimberly) Braxton; grandson Bryce Citizen McClain, brothers Calvin Citizen, Rogers Citizen; sisters Shirley Hall (Willard), Pornia Citizen Bellow; and several nieces and nephews all of whom will cherish his memory and legacy. He is preceded in death by his wife Barbara Ann Citizen and sisters Loretta Guillory, Nelma Guillory, Nelda Gobert, and Jenora Thibodeaux.

Visitation will be held on 5 September 2020 from 10:00am – 11:00am at Queen of Angels Church in Opelousas. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00am with Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen officiating. The burial will immediately follow at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Lake Charles.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Rodney Citizen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Uncle Rodney, we will miss you so much. I remember as a kid going to your house every Saturday and riding horses. I remember you always cooking a good Bar-B-Que. I remember you always catching fish or hunting. I remember you always fixing everything a car, a house, or lawn mower. Most of all I will remember how you took care of Aunt Barbra. Lisa, Kim, Brice, and Biff I'm sorry for your loss.*

*Love Always*

*Al, LaTecha, Matthew, and Jason Landry*

**Albert Landry, Jr.** - September 04, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Rodney Citizen.*



September 04, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to both Kim and Lisa for the passing of this larger than life personality. He had the kindest heart and my memory includes his big hat, boots, and big a\$\$ truck pulling up on Gilmor Street to visit Kim. He was quiet but strong.*

**Patrick Campbell** - September 04, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SH

“ Seth Hopkins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Rodney Citizen.



Seth Hopkins - September 04, 2020 at 01:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Rodney Citizen.



September 03, 2020 at 10:24 PM

Jen Consalvo

“ Sending our love across the miles to the Citizen Family during this difficult time. May his life and memories live on through all of you. - JC, Frank & Isla



Jen Consalvo - September 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM

PC

“ Lisa and Kim my deepest condolences. I remember your Mom and Dad at the Landry Family Reunions and they were always so full of life. They are together again and will forever be with y'all.

pam cannon - September 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DA

“ Will always remember are breakfast date at Miss Shirley's. We are all sadden by your loss and ours, knowing we have spent a few hours with such a gracious and kind man; know as Mr. Citizen, Mr. Rodney, or my favorite "Daddy".

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**Dawn** - September 02, 2020 at 04:24 PM

PD

“ Kim and Lisa my deepest sympathies and prayers come your way for your Dad Rodney. He loved y'all and your Mom, Barbara dearly. I remember the days when Rodney came to Uncle Wilson to court Barbara.  
He was the kindest person I ever meet.  
Keeping you girls in my prayers.  
Be strong.  
Love, Patty Duplechain

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**Patty Duplechain** - September 02, 2020 at 12:01 PM