



Joseph James Ewell, Sr.

December 28, 1936 - May 2, 2010

JOSEPH J. EWELL, SR.

“JJ”

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Opelousas, Louisiana Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 10, 2010, at Little Zion Baptist Church, in Opelousas, LA., for Mr. Joseph J. Ewell, Sr., 73, who peacefully departed on Sunday, May 2, 2010, at his residence, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park, in Opelousas, LA. Dr. Charles Bryant will officiate at the services.

Mourning his departure, yet cherishing his dear memories, is his loving wife, Mrs. Savoyne Ewell, of Opelousas, LA. He is also survived by his children, two sons, Joseph J. Ewell, Jr. of Harvey, LA. and Marlon K. Ewell of Opelousas, LA.; one daughter, Angela D. Ewell-Madison (Charles) of Crownsville, MD.; one sister, Dr. Mattye L. Goings (Willie) of Harbor City, CA.; five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Ewell was preceded in death by his parents, John & Lassie Ewell, Jr.; one brother, John Ewell, III.; two sisters, Daisey Ewell-White and Doris Ewell-Jones.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Williams Funeral Home, in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will also be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Monday, May 10, 2010, at Williams Funeral Home, in Opelousas, LA.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph James Ewell, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *He was a great man.*

Gregory Dupre - December 09, 2010 at 08:15 PM



“ *Savoyne,
My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you. I hope you remember me, I am the cousin of your neighbors, Mildred and Sarah Carriere. The last time I visited Opelousas, I was able to meet you and Mr Ewell.
GOD will love and care for you during this time of sorrow.*

Shirley McGinty - May 16, 2010 at 02:44 PM



“ *On behalf of my mother(Ethel),my siblings(Steve,Tony,Chris,Stephanie,Angie,Leon Jr.,Laureen) and myself(Andrea),the Brisco family extends our sympathy and prayers to the Ewell family.*

ANDREA BRISCO - May 11, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ *Angela, May God bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time.*

Eartha Ball - May 11, 2010 at 03:44 PM

WC

“ *Just wanted to let you know your family will be in our prayers.*

Wanda & Larry Caillier - May 10, 2010 at 01:00 PM

GF

“ *Ms.L.Ewell, Ann, Tyke, & Marlon
May the God of comfort help you during this difficult time and may
the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. I will
be keeping you and your family in my prayers*

Goretti & Family - May 10, 2010 at 09:29 AM

SL

“ *We would like to extend to all of you our deepest and heartfelt
sympathy. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Mr. Ewell
was a wonderful man and will be missed.*

Stephanie & Gladys Lemelle - May 09, 2010 at 02:12 PM

WH

“ *Angela and Family - just want to express our deepest sympathy for
the loss of your father. I pray the Lord will walk with you and your
brothers through this difficult time.
Will and Deidre Hicks*

Will and Deidre Hicks - May 08, 2010 at 09:22 PM

LG

“ *Mr. Ewell has been in my life for most of my life. I've known him as a dear friend of my Uncle Harold, my sociology professor at LSU-E, my Principal/Supervisor while I taught at Holy Ghost, and more importantly, my friend when I became an adult, . . . we spent countless hours talking about life, jazz, Tiger Woods, relationships, tricks to beating the casinos, cars, . . . just everything. We always made each other laugh and his bending over in laughter is what I will remember most. My prayers go out to all who loved him and I pray that his family knows that the cords and love that binds us to one another cannot be broken – not even in death. He's always with us, in memory, spirit, and love.*

Lana E. Green - May 08, 2010 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ *Ann, Tyke, and Marlon ... my condolences to all of you and your mother, Lillian. Your mom, Lillian, was my band teacher at Holy Ghost. I babysat Ann and Tyke on many many occasions. Remember to focus on the good memories. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Donn Chevis Beaubien*

Donn Chevis Beaubien - May 07, 2010 at 09:30 PM

AA

“ *Although I did not know Mr. Ewell, Sr. I do know Joe Jr. through Abbott. My heartfelt prayers and thoughts go out to your family during this time of loss. May God keep you and comfort you during this time.*

Alecia Ashworth - May 07, 2010 at 11:52 AM

AG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Allen Gordon, Jr. & Melissa Frilot Gordon - May 07, 2010 at 11:37 AM

IS

“ To my wonderful Delta sister, Angela, May the peace of our Lord and Savior be forever with you! You are in my thoughts and prayers!
Iris Steele

Iris Steele - May 07, 2010 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ *Angela and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my prayers.*

Susan Herpin Simoneaux - May 06, 2010 at 07:48 PM

RA

“ *Mr. Ewell was a tremendous person. He was the band director at the high school I attended. Also, I know his daughter Angela. Will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family*

Rebecca Greene Armstead - May 06, 2010 at 04:59 PM

SV

“ *Savoyne, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you during this time of breavement. Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal.*

Sheila W. Vallier - May 06, 2010 at 01:47 PM

NP

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. Just saw Mr. Ewell about 2 months ago and briefly chatted with him.*

Nellie Prudhomme - May 06, 2010 at 01:17 PM

RR

“ JJ was a good friend and colleague. I had the pleasure to experience him as both a teacher and colleague. My best to his family and deepest sympathies to Savonne..We still love you at LSUE.

Ron Ryder - May 06, 2010 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ Sad loss for all of us. He led a life of no regrets.
Jim R

Jim & Christine Robinson - May 06, 2010 at 12:10 PM

JA

“ Savoyne, I am so sorry for the loss of JJ. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joan Andrus - May 06, 2010 at 12:08 PM

LF

“ My condolences to the Ewell family. He worked with my parents at LSUE for many years. I always considered him a perfect gentleman. He will be missed

larry forester - May 06, 2010 at 11:36 AM

HC

“ Mrs. Ewell & Family Blessings to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Iam a graduate Of Holy Ghost 1965 and I do remember you and your family.

Helen Carriere-Crawford - May 06, 2010 at 11:17 AM

GG

“ Savoyne, You and the Ewell family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God in His goodness will help you through this difficult time. Gracie

Gracie Guillory - May 06, 2010 at 10:40 AM

CI

“ Please know that Mr. Ewell will be missed. There were few folks like him and we will always miss him.
Our love to his family.
C. W. Hayes

Cindi - May 06, 2010 at 10:29 AM

DF

“ Ann and Tyke Very Sorry to hear of the death of your father. Will remember you in my prayers

Dolores L Fischer - May 06, 2010 at 10:13 AM

MW

“ I'll miss JJ. In the past, we worked on many "projects" together. He was always a kind, gentle person with a big heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Mimi & Robert Wolfe

Mimi Wolfe - May 06, 2010 at 09:47 AM

GC

“ Soror Ewell-Madison, We the Sorors of the Erie Alumnae Chapter sends our prayers for you and your family.
Do find comfort in one another and allow the memories to bring peace and God's Word to bring healing.
Your dad has lighted the way for you all to follow.
"Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning."
Soror Denise Horton, President

Gwendolyn Cooley - May 06, 2010 at 08:13 AM