



Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay

January 27, 1930 - June 19, 2021

Joseph Lee LaDay

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Opelousas Greater First Apostolic Church, 1214 E. Laurent St., Opelousas, LA 70570, for Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay, 91, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, June 19, 2021 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park Cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Gregory A. LaDay, Sr. will officiate the service.

Joseph LaDay or “Nookie”, “Da’dee”, “Prof” as he was affectionately referred to by family and friends was born on January 27, 1930, to the late Leon and Viola LaDay. Joseph attended St. Landry High School and graduated in 1947. Following graduation, he joined the Air Force where he served for his country a total of six years. During his military career, he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. After the military, Joseph wanted better for his family so he decided to attend college at Southern University where he obtained his Master’s Degree in Business. Once he was done with college, he began teaching at J. S. Clark and Opelousas High for many years.

On November 22, 1953, Joseph married Mary Louise Rogers and to this union three children were born-Rev. Gregory LaDay, Sr., Matthew LaDay and Della Reese LaDay.

Mr. LaDay retired after 36 years of teaching, but still continued to serve on the Opelousas Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board for a total of 29 years.

Mr. LaDay is survived by his two sons, Rev. Gregory A. LaDay, Sr. (Alfreda) of Opelousas, LA and Matthew LaDay of Houston, TX; one sister, Marjorie Nell Broussard of Fairfield, CA; two brothers, Bert LaDay of Church Point, LA and Aaron LaDay (Joy) of Sacramento, CA; a sister-in-law, Margaret LaDay of Church Point, LA; one Godchild, Barbara Davis; seventeen grandchildren, fifty-three great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. LaDay was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Viola Duplechain LaDay; his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Rogers LaDay; one daughter, Della Reese LaDay; one sister, Marjorie Lee Meche; one brother, Martin LaDay, Sr.; a sister-in-law, Janice LaDay and two brothers-in-law, Preston Broussard and Etienne Meche.

The family requests visiting hours be held from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Opelousas Greater First Apostolic Church.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.*
Larry & Wanda Caillier

Wanda & Larry Caillier - June 28, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay.*



June 25, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay.*



June 25, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Heartfelt Condolences to the LaDay.*



Donna Papillion - June 25, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay.*



June 25, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences and love to both Gregory (and entire family) and Matthew. We will miss Uncle Nookie dearly. Our hearts are truly broken for his passing. He shared so much love and great memories that will forever be cherished for years to come.*

Aunt Nell, Uncle Bert, Uncle Aaron, and Mom Margaret we extend our love and condolences to you all as well in our absence.

Thank you Uncle Nookie for the great memories. May you Rest In Peace.

Marva and Ronald Williams

Marva Lee Williams - June 25, 2021 at 08:58 AM

JP

“ Wishing you Comfort and Peace to face the days ahead and Loving Memories to hold in Your Heart.

Judy Guilbeaux-James, PhD - June 24, 2021 at 10:41 PM

SM

“ Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay in your time of loss.

Sandra Milburn - June 24, 2021 at 10:29 PM

GJ

“ Matt and Greg,
On behalf of the Jolivette family, we extend our Condolences and Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your father.



Please know our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God's peace, comfort and strength be with you and your family.

Gerard and Sheila Jolivette - June 24, 2021 at 06:58 PM

CL

“ Mr. Joseph Lee Day was my History at J. S. Clark. 1964 to 1965. He was a wonderful teacher. Had a smile all the time. He will be miss.

My Sympathy to the family

Carolyn Lewis-Smith

carolyn lewis-smith - June 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM

BT

“ *My sympathy is extended to the LeDay family.*



Barbara W. Thomas - June 24, 2021 at 01:26 PM

FS

“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*



Fred Singleton - June 24, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DB

“ *To members of the The Leday family, a deep heart sympathy; especially to Mrs, Marjorie Nell Broussard. May God continue to give you strength as you witness this lost! Peace and blessings!*
Dr.M.Marva Broussard-Allison & family

Dr. M.Marva Broussatd-Allison - June 23, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay.*



June 23, 2021 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ *Brother Matt.. Brother Michael Mason here... Sorry for the lost of your Father...He was a great role model for the young adults at J.S. Clark back in the day. I will be in Opelousas this weekend for my Mother's funeral.. My cell number is 281-467-2501..YITB*

Michael Mason - June 23, 2021 at 04:02 PM

AM

“ *Angela Meche lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*



Angela Meche - June 23, 2021 at 03:19 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*



Andrea Brisco - June 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

BW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the LaDay family. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you in his care.*

Becky & Clarence Watson

Becky Watson - June 23, 2021 at 01:12 PM

ES

“ *Elnora Simien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*



Elnora Simien - June 23, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*



Shala Rene Pickney - June 23, 2021 at 01:04 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee LaDay*



VICKIE COMEAUX - June 23, 2021 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ *Laday family you have our condolences.May the Lord watch over you/family.Keeping you in prayers.Joyce:Teenie/ Curley Milburn.*

Joyce/Curley Milburn - June 23, 2021 at 12:43 PM

VB

As a teacher of mine.at j s Clark always shown a character of dignity that demanded respect. Rest in.peace

Van Bryant - June 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM



Mr. LaDay was my History teacher at JS Clark. He always called on me to read. Rest in peace "Teach".

Ted Williams - July 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM