



## Joseph "Doody" Melancon

December 22, 1930 - October 26, 2014

Joseph Melancon "Doody"

GRAND COTEAU- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 1, 2014 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Grand Coteau, LA for Mr. Joseph Emelion Melancon, 83, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at his residence in Bellevue, LA.

Interment will be in St. John Berchman Cemetery in Cankton, LA. Father Nathan O'Halloran, S.J. will officiate at the Mass of Christian Burial.

Joseph is survived by seven sons: James Melancon (Anita), Lionel Melancon, Ricky Melancon, Michael Melancon (Deanna), Prenell Melancon all of Opelousas, LA; Vernon Melancon (Victoria) of Lafayette, LA; and Ronald Melancon (Antoinette) of Sunset, LA; two daughters, Jennifer Melancon of Kileen, TX and Wendy Melancon (Wilson) of Opelousas, LA; a young man whom he took under his wings at a young age and raised as a son, Donald Gotche, Sr. (Angela) of Sunset, LA; one brother-in-law, Eddie Domegeaux of Church Point, LA; one sister-in-law, Emelda Melancon of Sunset, LA; 24 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his wife, Joann S. Melancon; his parents, Eugene and Alexandria Melancon; a son, Varrell Melancon; four brothers, Lee, Ferddie, Mervin, and Frances Melancon; five sisters, Geraldine Smith, Florina Henry, Cora Mae Domegeaux, Cleo Minix and Arabella Minix; one grandchild Tranisha Melancon; a grandson-in-law, Joshua Jenkins; and two

daughters-in-law, Bernita Melancon and Edmonia Melancon.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM until 10:30 AM Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM. Share words of comfort with the Melancon family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas  
817 E. South St. Opelousas, LA 337-942-2037

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Doody" Melancon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Rest high on the mountain and may the peace and love of God comfort you Mr. James (Choppa) and your family during this difficult time. Know that Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cant fix. In our thoughts and prayers.*

**Derrick Robinson** - November 01, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Melancon family. My prayers are with u all..*

**Sandra** - November 01, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *My prays go out to my family, stay strong and be blessed. RIP uncle Doody.*

**Oradell & scotty banks** - October 30, 2014 at 09:15 PM



“ *I want to extend my condolences to my cousins. Uncel Doody is resting in a better place. Make be with you all . Love Cousin Nell*

**Nell Briscoe** - October 29, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ *Forever in Our Hearts. Much Love for the Melancon Family*

**Debra Hunter-Shivers** - October 29, 2014 at 03:59 PM

DJ

“ We send our sincere condolences to the family. We will always remember him. Love you Uncle Doody.

Denise Jones and Willie Jones - October 28, 2014 at 09:59 PM

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“ Condolences, with deepest sympathy, to the family of Joseph "Doody" Melancon. i didn't personally know Mr. Melancon, but I do know the pain of losing a loved one in death. I also know that the creator of life, Jehovah God, did not purpose for humans to ever experience death - his purpose was for humans to live forever in a paradise earth (Genesis 2:15-17). His purpose has not changed. God hates death and calls it an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). He has promised a time when there will be no more mourning and no more death (Revelation 21:4). He has also made provisions for us to see our dead loved ones again in through the resurrection hope - for he promises "there is going to be a resurrection" (Acts 24:15). Since he is a God who "cannot lie" (Titus 1:2), we can be assured of his promises. Find answers to questions such as "why do we die?" "where are the dead?" "will suffering ever end?" etc., at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). May the God of comfort provide your family a measure of comfort during this time of your loss (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

liz - October 28, 2014 at 07:27 PM

CD

“ I am sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that God can help you heal during this difficult time. Psalm 46:1 says: "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress."

Cheryl D. - October 28, 2014 at 06:33 PM

LK

“ *My deepest prayers and sympathy goes to the family in this time of need..May God bless the family at this time of their lost.*

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**lakeshia Kennedy** - October 27, 2014 at 09:36 PM