



## Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard

May 23, 1956 - May 25, 2022

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ for Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard, 66, who entered eternal life on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at Ochsner Lafayette General Regional Medical Center surrounded by family and loved ones. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Bishop Alton Gatlin will officiate the Celebration of Life.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy, his children Desiree Richard and Jodi Richard both of Lafayette, Tonya Shelvin (Ronald) of Opelousas, LA, Gordon Major (Koleen) of Lafayette, LA, Deantrae Armstead also of Lafayette, his sweetheart, love of his life and mother of his children Luranie Richard; brothers, Williams Richard, Jonah Richard, Fannel Rubin, Jr. and Anthony Rubin; sisters, Patricia Davis and Treles Hubbard, (6) grandchildren, Gordon Major, Jr., Da'Kyrie Richard, Harlem Major, Reagan Jay Richard, Serge Major and Devonta Major and a host of other relatives, loved ones and special friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents Fannel Rubin, Sr. and Leona Mary Richard, his grandmother, Eva "Nanny" Jackson Richard, brother, John Rubin; sisters, Jeanelle Rubin-Bellard, Jeanette Richard, Beverly Rubin, Mary Rose Rubin and Paula Rubin and a niece, Nia Jana Richard.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 7:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. at Emmanuel Church of God In Christ, 1127 North Market Street, Opelousas, LA 70570.

Share words of comfort with the family of Joseph Richard on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Joseph. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Joseph Richard, known to many as "Joco" for future generations to come.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

## Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31  
Opelousas, LA  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 7:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Church of God In Christ  
1127 N Market St  
Opelousas, LA 70570

## Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Church of God In Christ  
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Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *When it comes to Joco, he was like a Brother to my entire family. I first got to know him when my brother Bill died. They were very close. After that, I always followed him at a distance and what I learned was that he was one of the realest people I would ever meet. He encouraged me as his “Lil Brother” as he would say. He was blunt and honest because he spoke the truth to you whether you wanted to hear it or not. Most of the time, it was coming from a place of Love in his heart. He also never had any shame in his game. He was strong; yet he was peaceful. I say that because he got Love from every inn of town where he went. He could go places where I had problems, back in the day, with some people. Yet it wasn’t a problem for him at all. He was a charismatic type person that knew how to liven up the room if the conversation got to boring, and he loved to joke around. Joco wasn’t stingy. If he had it; you had it, and it was vice-versa. That’s the kind of relationship that we had. Now, if he figured you didn’t need it, we’ll that was a different story, but even in that, he was bringing out your love for him and he for you as well. He also always spoke kindly about his wife and kids, and he was the only person I know who could get a ride anywhere he wanted to go with no problem when he didn’t have a car. As you could tell, he meant a lot to us. In closing, Joco will always be remembered as a brother to the Morris-Egby Family and as a Legend by the track. (I’m ma leave that alone.). But We Loved Him and He will always have a place in our hearts.*

*From: Junius, Spud, Big Charles, Ryan and all the Family with ❤️*

**Junius Egby** - June 12, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DR

*Hi This Is His Daughter Desiree' Thank You Soooo Much For Your Kind Words About My Daddy!!! Yesssss My Daddy Was Very Loved By Many!!! He Always Spoke Highly Of The Morris-Egby Family So Y'all Will Always Hold A Special Place In Our Hearts*

**Desiree' Richard** - June 24, 2022 at 10:17 PM

TG

“ Green Family



**Todd Green** - May 31, 2022 at 01:01 AM

LM

“ Lori Major sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard



**Lori Major** - May 30, 2022 at 03:08 PM

LM

“ Lori Major sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard



**Lori Major** - May 30, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MD

“ Michelle Monroe Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard



Michelle Monroe Dunbar - May 28, 2022 at 10:29 PM

GF

“ Joco we had not known each other for very long, however the few times we did talk, I saw a funny and caring person. RIP Sir.

Georgia Crowder Ford - May 27, 2022 at 03:38 PM

SE

“ Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard



Shirley Eaglin - May 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DR

“ Daddy You Will Be Truly Missed & Loved😭😭 You Fought A Good Fight & For That I'm Soooo Proud Of You For Not Giving Up😭😭 I Love You & I Will Never Stop 😭😭😭😭

Desiree' Richard - May 26, 2022 at 09:53 PM

MD

So sorry for your loss Des. Love you always fam.

Michelle Monroe Dunbar

Michelle Monroe Dunbar - May 28, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DR

*I Love You More Cuzn 🥰*

**Desiree Richard** - June 10, 2022 at 10:23 AM

DR

“ *Desiree' Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard*



**Desiree' Richard** - May 26, 2022 at 09:50 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joco" Richard*



**Andrea Brisco** - May 26, 2022 at 08:17 PM

BT

“ *My sympathy goes out to the Richard family. Joseph was a former employee for the City of Opelousas and I'm sure he will be missed by his family. RIP "Joco"*



**Barbara Thomas** - May 26, 2022 at 08:10 PM

RF

“ *Sending our Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family!! So sorry for the Family loss!! R.I.P Joco 🙏🙏*

**Rita Pickens & Family** - May 26, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Dear Daddy u are the light of my life my best friend, I will always laughing at me when u would call and always say hey were is my garfish at it's that time of month lil girl lol and would always say stop telling me u broke because I know better than that now go and get my favorite stuff I like. U always had my back and always looked out for the boys Devonta and Serge Major boy we will miss u so much I will keep my part just like u did for us. Oh and I'k ur looking down laughing because the boys would tell you on the low unk u know Des, Jodie, and Mom will get u for eating all the food up lol boy I could go on but I love I and miss you Ur the best

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**Tonya Major** - May 26, 2022 at 01:46 PM