



Mr. Joseph Anderson Tezeno

September 25, 1941 - November 30, 2024

HIS STORY

A man's life is measured by the deeds he has done and the achievements he has made; Not by the number of days, months, and years he has lived.

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 5:18 pm, Joseph Anderson Tezeno, better known as "Shorty", departed his earthly body to be present with the Lord.

Shorty was born to the late Camille and Clement Tezeno on September 25, 1941. He professed his faith in Christianity and was committed to the Catholic Community. Shorty was united in holy matrimony to his loving and devoted wife, Johnnie Mae Edwards Tezeno on April 23, 1964. Together, they enjoyed creating cherished memories of 60 years.

Shorty loved to dance. He created his own parties and was the life of everyone else's party. He had a love for large cowboy hats, fancy belt buckles, snap down collar shirts, blue Jean pants and top of the line cowboy boots.

Shorty never met a stranger. People loved Shorty and Shorty loved people. If there was a need, you could count on him to service it as he was a man of his word.

Shorty began his career in construction at an early age and soon became an entrepreneur. He opened Tezeno Construction as owner/operator where he was faithful and committed until he was physically disabled.

Shorty was preceded in death by his parents, Camille and Clement Tezeno; sisters, Cieanna Tezeno, Mable Tezeno, and Mildred Tezeno; brothers, Harry

James Tezeno and Hayward Tezeno; and daughter, Jacqueline Cobb. Shorty leaves to cherish his life, love and precious memories, his wife, Johnnie Mae Tezeno; one daughter, Evelyn Freiberg (John) of New Orleans, LA; two sons, Joseph Tezeno, Jr. (Beryl) of Lebeau, LA and Timothy Tezeno of Eunice, LA; one son-in-law, Lloyd Cobb of Morganza, LA; one brother, Gurvis Tezeno (Eula); one sister, Margie Tezeno; two sisters-in-law, Rosa Mae Tezeno and Luwella Tezeno; 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Shorty's footsteps can never be filled, nor his love ever forgotten 

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lebeau, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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

GC

“ *Glenda Chenevert sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Tezeno*



Glenda Chenevert - December 07, 2024 at 07:08 AM

RP

“ *Mr. Shorty you will be missed! You were one of a kind! Sending love to Mrs. Johnnie Mae and the boys. Rest easy!!*

Ruby Holden Pitre - December 06, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ *TaShun White & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Anderson Tezeno.*



TaShun White & Family - December 06, 2024 at 11:41 AM

LD

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers family.*

LaTonya Dominick - December 05, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ *Michael Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tezeno*



Michael Sylvester - December 04, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SS

“ *My heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy to the family and friends.*



Sandra Smith - December 04, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LT

“ *Lori Tanner sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Tezeno*



Lori Tanner - December 04, 2024 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ *A GREAT PERSON AND A FANTASTIC FRIEND, HIS ATTITUDE WAS ALWAYS UPBEAT, HE ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH. CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. WILL BE MISSED BY THE BERTHOLL FAMILY*

David Bertholl - December 03, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Anderson Tezeno.*



December 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *Lori Tanner sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Tezeno*



Lori Tanner - December 03, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Condolences to the family during this difficult period. May the blessings of the Lord be their strength .*



Georgia Harris Stevens - December 03, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Rose.Tanner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tezeno*



Rose.Tanner - December 03, 2024 at 03:15 PM