



Leon Winbush Joseph, Sr.

July 17, 1934 - August 8, 2013

PLAISANCE- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 17, 2013 at St. Mark Baptist Church in Plaisance, LA for Mr. Leon Winbush Joseph, Sr., 79, who entered eternal rest, August 8, 2013 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery in Plaisance, LA. Pastor Jason Rubin, Sr. will be officiating.

Mr. Joseph's professional career commenced in the school year of 1960-1961 as librarian at Plaisance High School before becoming librarian at Northwest High School in Opelousas, LA.

Mr. Joseph earned his B.S. Degree from Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA and his M.Ed. from Prairie View University in Hemstead, TX. He furthered his education at Louisiana State University and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. His areas of concentration were Library and Information Skills Instruction, Vocational Agricultural, Supervision of Student Teaching, Safety Education, Principal, and Parish Supervisor.

Mr. Joseph is survived by four sons Paul (Pam) Joseph of Plaisance, LA, Marcus Joseph of Atlanta, GA, Leon W. Joseph, Jr. of South Carolina, and Jarrell Joseph of Opelousas, LA; one daughter Tara (Greg) Labrie of Denver, CO; three brothers Ezekiel Joseph, Elijah (Ruby) Joseph both of Opelousas, LA, and Lionel (Bernice) Joseph of Plaisance, LA; two sisters Melvia Daniels of Opelousas, LA and Annie Ruth (Caton) Young of Houston, TX, eleven grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and special

friends.

Mr. Joseph was preceded in death by one son Torre Hope Joseph, parents Paul Joseph and Orelia Joubert Joseph and two wives Juanita Guillory Joseph and Beverly Simien Joseph.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 17, 2013 at St. Mark Baptist Church in Plaisance, LA.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Winbush Joseph, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My condolences are with the Joseph family. Death is such a sad time. We need to look to somewhere higher than we are to cope. Psalms 34:18 says "Jehovah is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit He saves."*

Barb Layton - August 23, 2013 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mr. Joseph was my principal and teacher, I enjoyed his funny jokes and loved he had for my class. Thank you for your dedication to the community and you will be missed. I will pray for your family.*

Marie Jones - August 15, 2013 at 04:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you at the loss of your father. Paul, you have been a faithful servant to you father. Praying for you.*

Patricia Edward - August 15, 2013 at 09:51 AM