



## Mr. Martin Rodney Joseph

January 27, 1943 - January 18, 2026

Mr. Martin Rodney Joseph

Funeral services honoring the life of Mr. Martin Rodney Joseph, age 82, will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Mr. Joseph peacefully entered eternal rest on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at his residence in Opelousas.

Visitation will be held at Williams Funeral Home on Saturday from 8:00 AM until 11:45 AM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D.

Following the service, Mr. Joseph will be laid to rest at Bellevue Memorial Park.

Mr. Joseph is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sonnier Joseph; seven children, James Fruge, Sr. (Terri), Phyllis Thomas (Joseph), Debra Guillory (Charles), Christopher Joseph, Catina Joseph, Charcee Jordan (Jamar) and Martin Harmon (Jawarnaca); two stepsons, Anthony Johnson (Kimberly) and Scottie Johnson (Unrica); one brother, Larry Joseph (Beulah); three sisters, Marie Joseph, Lois Joseph and Gladys Joseph; one sister-in-law, Shirley Ann Joseph; one goddaughter, Amy Joseph; thirty six grandchildren, sixty eight great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Mathilda Joseph; two grandsons, Kendole Joseph and Corey Joseph; a great-great grandson, Travis Richard, III; nine brothers, Alfred Joseph, Jr., Peter Joseph, John Joseph, Eugene Joseph, Leo Paul Joseph, Narcisse Joseph, Perry Joseph, Jerry Joseph and Curley Joseph; three sisters, Clara Joseph, Nettie Mae Jones, and Shirley Jackson and one sister-in-law, Louise Joseph.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to STAT Home Health and Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care for their compassionate support and exceptional care.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort and remembrance at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - January 30 at 10:12 AM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Martin Joseph*



VICKIE COMEAUX - January 27 at 01:48 PM

GL

“ *Gloria Linton sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Joseph*



Gloria Linton - January 24 at 06:40 PM

MM

“ *Mark&Ommenda Major lit a candle in memory of Martin Joseph*



Mark&Ommenda Major - January 24 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Tatiana, Chris, and DeJon purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Martin Rodney Joseph.*



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**Tatiana, Chris, and DeJon** - January 24 at 03:03 PM