



Mr. McKinley James Lazard

April 5, 1973 - July 30, 2025

Mr. McKinley James Lazard

“Shawee”

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Holy Ghost Parish Life Center in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. McKinley James Lazard, 52, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, July 30, 2025 in Sulphur, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Lazard is survived by his mother, Ms. Mary Jane Lazard of Lawtell, LA; his former spouse, Ms. Regina Redmond of Leonville, LA; although he had no biological children, he raised his sister Shannon’s children as his own, Reginald Lazard of Opelousas, LA, Adrian Lazard, Sr. (Sharee) of Lafayette, LA, Nieshia Lazard Wiltz (Cesal, Jr.) of St. Martinville, LA, Jasmine Lazard of Opelousas, LA, Toi Lazard Smith (Calvin) of Ville Platte, LA and Tori Lazard of Opelousas, LA; one sister, Shannon Lazard of Opelousas, LA and a host of special siblings, relatives and friends.

Mr. Lazard was preceded in death by his father, McKinley Babineaux, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Wilfred Lazard, Sr. and Ophelia Robert Lazard and one uncle, Andrew Nevills.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday, August 15, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM at Williams Funeral Home.

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

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“ My condolences to the Lazard family for the loss of your loved one. “ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.” 2 Thessalonians 3:16 God bless you Catherine Corbin Byron, Georgia



Catherine Corbin - August 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley James Lazard.



August 14, 2025 at 09:35 PM

HW

“ We were like family our mom's were very best friends and as adults when we would see each other its was all laughter talking about the good old days your truly gonna be missed 💔 rest easy my guy prayers for your family 🙏

Holly Winch - August 13, 2025 at 07:32 PM

SP

“ Shala Rene Pickney sent a virtual gift in memory of McKinley Lazard



Shala Rene Pickney - August 12, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ *Chawee, as I affectionally liked to call him was more like a brother to me than a co-worker and a very best friend. Rest in peace my very, very good friend; I guess that means that I get to eat all the pig feet and tripe stew with potato salad now. I am going to miss you very, very much especially when we have the big holiday dinners with that special juice. Rest in peace my brother*

John Broussard - August 12, 2025 at 09:40 PM