



Mr. Milton Leday

May 16, 1955 - July 12, 2025

Mr. Milton Leday

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 26, 2025 at St. John Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Milton Leday, 70, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, July 12, 2025 at his residence in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery in Plaisance, LA. Pastor Ronald Freeman, Sr. will officiate at the services.

Mr. Leday is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Washington Leday of Opelousas, LA; three sons, Milton Collins of Eunice, LA, Damian Collins (Rasheka) of Mamou, LA and Reginald Tezeno (Kiearra) of Ville Platte, LA; one daughter, Natalie Washington Keys (Charles) of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Hilton Leday (Christine) and Harry Leday both of Opelousas, LA; two sisters, Ezola Marks (Anthony) of Opelousas, LA and Joyce Harrison (Willie) of Beggs, LA; fourteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Leday was preceded in death by his parents, Sterling Leday & Edolia Clark Leday and one brother, Elton Leday.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, July 26, 2025 at St. John Baptist Church.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 9:30 AM (CT)

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
529 Augustus St
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-4711

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

VL

“ *Veronica Shantelle Leday lit a candle in memory of Milton Leday*



Veronica Shantelle Leday - November 29, 2025 at 11:07 PM

VL

“ *I miss you Uncle Milton so much. The holidays are not the same with the life of the party not present. We miss you unc!! Mom and I And you wife thinks about you a the time. WE LOVE YOU UNC. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN..🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏*

Veronica Shantelle Leday - November 29, 2025 at 11:06 PM

LB

“ *Rip in peace Milton*

Lady bug - July 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM

SG

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

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - July 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ *In Loving Memory of My Oldest Brother, Milton*

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” – Psalm 34:18

Milton, your passing on Saturday, July 12th has left a space in our hearts that can never be filled. You were more than a brother—you were our strength, our protector, and our steady light.

Your love, laughter, and presence will forever be missed, but your spirit lives on in each of us.

Rest easy, Big Brother. You are truly loved and will never be forgotten.

With love,

Your baby sister, Joyce Leday Harrison

Joyce Harrison - July 20, 2025 at 12:34 AM

CF

“ *In Loving Memory of My Uncle*
“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.” –
Psalm 30:5

On Saturday, July 12th, we lost a truly special man—my uncle. He brought wisdom, strength, and love into every room he entered. His laughter, kindness, and presence will be deeply missed.

Though we grieve, we hold on to God’s promise that joy will come again. His memory will forever live in our hearts.

Rest in peace, Uncle. You will never be forgotten.

*With love,
Cassandra (Nikki) Fields*

Cassandra (Nikki) Fields - July 19, 2025 at 11:55 PM

VB

“ *He is going to be missed not only for church services but also Sunday school. May he rest in peace. Van Bryant. Member*

van Bryant - July 18, 2025 at 01:42 PM