



## Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux

March 2, 1954 - December 27, 2019

Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux, 65, entered eternal rest, Friday, December 27, 2019 at Willis – Knighton Health System North in Shreveport, LA. Nolan was surrounded by family and friends at his bedside when he gave up his mortal body for eternal life.

Nolan Thibodeaux was born in Bellevue, LA on March 2, 1954 to Joseph Evan and Laura Goldie Thibodeaux. Nolan accepted Christ in 1954, under the leadership of Rev. Austin Chachere at Holy Family Church in Lawtell, LA. As a Christian boy, Nolan studied with Catholic nuns and served in the church as an altar boy in Bellevue, LA. Nolan sought to understand what happens to us when we commit our lives to Jesus Christ and develop a personal relationship with Yahweh. On his journey, Nolan studied the teachings and practices of Freemasonry. Yet, this was only the beginning. As twisted as life gets at times, Nolan had a beautiful story of God's grace, power and redemption. At a fork in the road, Nolan started afresh with Christ Jesus.

In the 7th grade, while attending George Washington Carver in Sunset, LA, Nolan met a young girl of which he would spend the rest of his life with.

Shortly after, Nolan married Norma Jane Boxie Thibodeaux. He studied at T. H. Harris Technical College and became a certified mechanic. Nolan and Norma later moved to Houston, TX in 1973. Nolan kept residence in of both Opelousas, LA and Houston, TX. Nolan found his career with Aldine Independent School District where he worked in the maintenance department for over 30 years until he retired. Anyone who knew Nolan, would agree he

was good at working with his hands and was constantly taking vehicles apart and putting them back together. He viewed vehicles as nothing more than just a large puzzle needing to be solved.

Nolan lived life to the fullest and always loved a good laugh and good food. He will be greatly missed as his enthusiasm and energetic presence was an inspiration to many. He was very outspoken and didn't refer to anyone by their government names. As a term of endearment, you knew you were loved when he gave you a name.

Nolan leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his legacy: his wife of 46 years, Norma J. Thibodeaux of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, David Wayne Thibodeaux of Opelousas and Joseph Thibodeaux of Willis, TX; three sisters, Laura Thibodeaux of Houston, TX, Lydia Carrier of Houston, TX and Loretta Semien of Houston, TX, one daughter, Jessica E. Thibodeaux of Houston, TX; one son, Alfonso R. Thibodeaux of Opelousas, LA; four blessed grandchildren, Kirkevin D. Palmer Jr., Aaliyah Sakari Thibodeaux, Devin DeSean Thibodeaux, Cedric Thibodeaux and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Nolan was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph Evan and Laura Goldie Thibodeaux; six brothers, Calvin Thibodeaux, Hubert Thibodeaux, Ervin Thibodeaux, Even James Thibodeaux, Vernis Thibodeaux and Murphy Thibodeaux; one sister, Patricia Thibodeaux; his in-laws, Joseph Hurley Boxie Sr. and Myrtle Mae Monroe Boxie; and his son-in-law, Kirkevin D. Palmer, Sr. The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. at Williams Funeral Home. Funeral services will start with reciting of the Rosary at 9:00 AM Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Myrtle Grove Cemetery. Deacon Jerome Collins will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Nolan's life.

Join in celebrating Nolan Thibodeaux on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Condolences can be sent to <https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/obituaries/Nolan-Thibodeaux/#!/Obituary>.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337.942.2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Big Curl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Big Curl** - January 13, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Nolan family and friends . He is surely missed . A very uplifting man . I'm glad I had the pleasure of working with him at ALDINE . Me and Mr.Nolan planted a garden with much vegetables. I truly learn a lot from Mr.Nolan . See you in Heaven my Friend . Love and Peace 🙏*

**Art Wilson** - January 10, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Art Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Art Wilson** - January 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

EG

“ *Ervin Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Ervin Guillory** - January 10, 2020 at 07:56 AM

ML

“ *Missy Larwa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Missy larwa** - January 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM

ML

“ *I always played pranks on nolan...lol I called him and said "cool" the car fell on mike .wth can you come and help...honestly yeS ..it wasnt funny but yeah it was. Then yrs later nolan calls me and say wth mike is being arrested. And I'm like what??? Long story short..we always made joke...always laughing... nolans name was cool...and my oldest son zach Larwa who unfortunately passed away in 08 was little cool.....now big and little cool together...love ya nolan*

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**Missy larwa** - January 08, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux.*



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January 07, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sheryl Boxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**sheryl boxie** - January 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Norma lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Norma** - January 05, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Debra Jones** - January 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Debra Jones - January 05, 2020 at 02:42 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Debra Jones - January 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Debra Jones - January 04, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Debra Jones - January 04, 2020 at 04:33 AM

MI

“ We had a great run my friend I wish n prayed that you would stay but it seems that you were called back. My love to you n your family you were such a inspiration to me n my family I will miss you my friend n will see you again love your friend

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**Mike** - January 04, 2020 at 02:19 AM

NO

*I miss ever day*

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**Norma** - April 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Melissa Thibodeaux** - January 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

EG

“ *Ervin Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Ervin Guillory** - January 03, 2020 at 02:52 PM

LT

“ He always had a cup of mud ready for you. By the way he would call Coffee mud. When I will go to Louisiana for my vacation I would spend the night with Norma and Nolan and before I would leave the next day to come home to Houston you would tell me don't forget to get your mud. And he always had a bag of grits for my baby angel. You will be missed. You are missed your sister Laura Thibodeaux and family

Laura Thibodeaux - January 03, 2020 at 02:37 PM

AD

“ Adolphchaisson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Adolphchaisson - January 03, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JT

“ Janice Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Janice Thibodeaux - January 03, 2020 at 01:41 PM

LC

“ Lydia Carrier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Lydia Carrier - January 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM

KM

“ *Keshia McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Keshia McRae** - January 03, 2020 at 08:26 AM

LT

“ *Laura Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Laura Thibodeaux** - January 02, 2020 at 05:39 PM

BS

“ *Barbara A Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Barbara A Singleton** - January 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LS

“ *Loretta Semien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Loretta Semien** - January 01, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Toliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Brenda Toliver** - January 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM

CC

“ *Carol Ann Singleton Citizen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Carol Ann Singleton Citizen** - December 31, 2019 at 09:55 PM

CS

“ *Nolan was the nicest person to everyone. He was very humble. May his soul rest in peace and blessings.*



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**Cheryl Etienne Smith** - December 31, 2019 at 08:52 PM

KE

“ *Katina Espree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Katina Espree** - December 31, 2019 at 05:30 PM

KE

*MY PIREAN !!!!! U WILL BE TRULY MISSED AS WELL AS ALL THE OLD MEMORIES THAT U WOULD NEVER LET US FORGET!!!! TELL MY DAD & MOM HELLO WHEN U GET THERE...REST EASY*

**Katina Espree** - January 02, 2020 at 02:31 PM

MM

“ *Mark Major lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Mark Major** - December 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

OB

“ *Ommanda Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Ommanda Babineaux** - December 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

EG

“ *Ervin Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



**Ervin Guillory** - December 31, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LS

“ My brother always work on cars and he would get us girls to help him we learn a lot from him so we don't have to rely on no one missing him already love you his sister Loretta Thibodeaux Semien ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Loretta Semien - December 31, 2019 at 03:12 AM

LT

I'm going to miss my cup of coffee. You always made it just before I would leave to come back home. Missing you already. Your sister. Laura Thibodeaux

Laura Thibodeaux - January 01, 2020 at 06:48 PM

HF

“ Hubert Thibodeaux Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux



Hubert Thibodeaux Family - December 31, 2019 at 01:55 AM

HF

“ Condolences to the immediate family from Aunt Mary, Keshia, Nichole and family. We know 1st hand what you all are going through and we send many prayers for you all's strength during this time. We love you. 🥰🙏

Hubert Thibodeaux Family - December 31, 2019 at 01:54 AM

EG

“ *Ervin Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nolan Thibodeaux*



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**Ervin Guillory** - December 31, 2019 at 12:40 AM

MI

“ *We had so much fun the first years of meeting noland n his family on dunston glen he has truly been more of a brother than friend n I am gonna miss our conversations n his wisdom*

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**Michael** - December 30, 2019 at 10:35 PM