



## Preston P. Gabriel, Sr.

August 2, 1912 - May 19, 2011

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Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA., for Mr. Preston Gabriel, 98, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Gabriel is survived by a daughter, Lydie Gabriel of Paris, France; 10 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren and a host of other extended family and special friends.

Mr. Gabriel was preceded in death by his first wife, Louvenia Gabriel; second wife, Jeatta Benjamin Gabriel; parents, Alcide & Louise Tyler Gabriel; a son, Preston Gabriel, Jr.; a daughter, Irene Ryan; four brothers, Harry, Jimmy, Clarence and William Gabriel; three sisters, Lorena Gabriel, Josie G. Gibson and Hazel Gabriel.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Gabriel family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ J'ai rencontré mon grand-père grâce aux retrouvailles de sa fille Lydie ( ma mère ) de France qui l'a rencontré pour la première fois pour ses 60 ans .Quel merveilleux cadeau! Nous sommes venus avec ma fille et mon neveu la rejoindre. Une si belle rencontre, un homme plein d'humanité, de gentillesse et de bonté et bienveillance. Une personne si charismatique, nous sommes tellement fiers de toi Papy Preston. Reposes en paix.  
I met my grandfather thanks to the reunion of his daughter Lydie (my mother) from France who met him for the first time for her 60th birthday. What a wonderful gift! We came with my daughter and my nephew to join her. Such a beautiful meeting, a man full of humanity, kindness and goodness and benevolence. Such a charismatic person, we are so proud of you Grandpa Preston. Rest in peace.

Laëtitia - May 30, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Preston P. Gabriel, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

MM

“ God shared Mr. Preston with us now He needs his return to his heavenly home. Anchored in God's love, may you and your family enjoy the peace that only God can give. You can "do everything through Him who gives me strength." Blessing, Family of the late Preston Broussardm Sr. of Opelousas, La.

MMAllison - May 29, 2011 at 06:41 PM

DM

“ Uncle Preston was my Daddy's last brother. (Mann Gabriel) Me and my brother Jewel was sorry to hear about Uncle Preston. Your are in our prayers. Call us 713 734 6525

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**Dorothy Gabriel McGowan** - May 27, 2011 at 09:23 PM

BK

“ Today I share your sadness, Mr. Preston was my grandfather's best friend. I spent many days learning about life around Mr. Gabriel. May your soul rest in peace.

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**Brian Keith** - May 23, 2011 at 10:45 AM

RW

“ A very nice person so caring, may he Rest In Peace..His brother Harry Gabriel is my god father!To the family, know that God will take care of you all.. My deepest sympathy..

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**Rosalind Williams** - May 21, 2011 at 09:45 AM