



## Mr. Perry James Rideau

October 12, 1958 - November 9, 2024

Lebeau- Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 16, 2024 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lebeau, LA, for Mr. Perry James Rideau, age 66. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rideau was born on October 12, 1958, in Lafayette Louisiana and was reared in Rideau Settlement, Louisiana, a community founded by his 2nd great grandfather Zenon Rideau. Mr. Rideau died Saturday, November 9, 2024 at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center.

Survivors include: his wife, Ethel Louise Blossom Rideau; two sons, Dr. Desmond Earl Rideau (Deondranique) and Julian Perron Rideau (Ivy) both of Rideau Settlement; four brothers, Thomas Rideau (Edna), Michael Rideau (Augusta), John Rideau (Betty) and Warren Rideau (Judy) all of Rideau Settlement; one sister, Joyce Metoyer (Wayne) of Bossier City; his Godmother, Dorothy Collins of California; a bonus daughter, Alicia Bowman of Opelousas; a bonus granddaughter, Vivica Bowman of Opelousas; and host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Earl & Julia Labrie Rideau, his Godfather, Wydell Daniel; his father-in-law, Willie Blossom; his mother-in-law, Hilda Edwards Blossom; his only godchild, Shenada Rideau Davis; one grandnephew, Christopher James Rideau and a host of aunts and uncles.

Mr. Rideau spent approximately fourteen years as a case worker for the Louisiana Dept. of Children & Family Services. He later spent more than seventeen years as a Licensed Addictive Counselor in Lafayette, Acadia, &

Evangeline Parishes for the Louisiana Dept. of Health and after retirement, in the private sector. He was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

Mr. Rideau was an extremely outgoing free spirited optimistic individual, who loved helping the misfortunate, always seeing the positive in people. He loved his community and his community loved him as he did not have any enemies.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or Project Hope.

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

# Previous Events

## Live-Stream

NOV **16**. 9:45 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Lebeau Church Rd  
Lebeau, LA 71345

*Like and follow at <https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc> to be alerted to the beginning of the live stream requested by the family, courtesy of Williams Funeral Home*

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Mr. Perry I grew up listening to you play your music across the bayou many nights! Always loved to hear yall playing! I know you up in heaven strumming your guitar. Rest easy sending love to Mrs. Ethel and the boys.*

**Ruby Holden Pitre** - December 06, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MG

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Perry at LA Office of Family Services. He was quiet and soft spoken, a kind man. May your rest be blessed and sweet, Perry. My condolences to the family. (Martha Guillory)*

**Martha Guillory** - December 06, 2024 at 08:29 AM

JS

“ *Jennie Simon lit a candle in memory of Perry Rideau*



**Jennie Simon** - November 19, 2024 at 05:35 PM

SS

“ *Heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the entire family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.RIP Perry*

**Sandra Smith** - November 16, 2024 at 08:41 AM

LS

“ Love, The Doucet siblings purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Perry James Rideau.



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**Love, The Doucet siblings** - November 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LW

“ My thoughts, prayers, and sincere heartfelt sympathy are with the family.

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**Loretta White** - November 14, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JB

“ Rest in Peace....."Sweet P"



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**Jeff Boutte** - November 14, 2024 at 09:20 AM

NP

“ To Ethel and entire Rideau family you have my deepest sympathy. I will always remember my co-worker Perry as a very gentle, and kind man. We were like family at St. Landry Parish Office of Family Services. may God bless and keep you all.



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**Nancy W. Pierre** - November 12, 2024 at 10:43 PM

MJ

“ *Mr.&Mrs Philip Jason*

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**Mr.&Mrs.Philip Jason** - November 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“ *“I wish I could be there with you now, but please be assured of my prayers for you and your family*

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**MR.&Mrs.Philip Jason (Tellie)** - November 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

CR

“ *Cousin Ethel and the Rideau Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Perry will be missed. Crystal Rideau*

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**Crystal Rideau** - November 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ *Mike you and your family have my condolences. The Lord knew what he was doing when he took your brother. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Joyce Milburn*

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**JoyceMilburn Milburn** - November 11, 2024 at 11:04 PM

JR

“ *Sending prayers for comfort to Ethel and the Rideau family. I was Perry's Regional Administrator when he worked as a licensed addiction counselor for the State of Louisiana. Perry had a calm, but respectable manner with the clients. He was dependable and worked well with other professionals. It was a pleasure working with him as a colleague and as a friend. May God bless his soul 🙏👩*

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**Joyce Ben Richard** - November 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ Praying for the Rideau family  
from The Henry's in Melville

Christopher J HENRY - November 11, 2024 at 05:13 PM

LL

“ Joyce, so sorry about the loss of your brother. Praying for comfort  
and peace due this difficult time for you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏

Loretta Law - November 11, 2024 at 01:26 PM

BC

Joyce praying for you and the entire family that God comfort your  
hearts, give you all strength and peace that surpasses all  
understanding in Jesus name. Love you all. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Beverly Joubert Curette - November 11, 2024 at 07:11 PM

EL

“ Condolences and sympathy to the family. RIP  
Perry!



Earnest LaBrie&family - November 11, 2024 at 12:54 PM

W(

“ Perry we are going to miss you. As I reflected back on us growing  
up I remember you always wanting to follow Joyce and I .Also you  
always liked to play cowboys and Indians with your toy gun. But one  
thing never changed each time as adults when we see each other  
you always had a hug and a smile for me. Love you always

Wanda (windy) - November 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

PT

*Joyce Metoyer you and your family have my Deepest sympathy 🙏*

**Patricia Metoyer Terrell** - November 11, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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**Patricia Metoyer Terrell** - November 11, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CS

*Joyce, so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother! 🙏🙏🙏*

**Carbino B Simien Sr.** - November 11, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LM

*To Ethel and there Sons Condolences 🙏*

**Louverda Mister** - November 11, 2024 at 07:54 PM

WL

*Willard Labrie: Perry was a strong part of the glue that held all of us, cousins, together.*

**Willard L. Labrie** - November 12, 2024 at 06:04 AM

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**Wanda (windy)** - November 11, 2024 at 12:16 PM