



## Mr. Rogers Dartest

March 22, 1941 - September 10, 2015

Mr. Rogers "King" Dartest

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 19, 2015 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Grand Coteau, LA, for Mr. Rogers "King" Dartest, 74, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, September 10, 2015 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery in Grand Coteau, LA.

Mr. Dartest is survived by his daughter, Rosalind Dartest of Opelousas, LA; a grandson, LaRon Daniels of Opelousas, LA; three sisters, Henrietta Thibodeaux of Bellevue, LA; Irma Jean Dartez and Theresa Dartez both of Opelousas, LA and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dartest was preceded in death by his parents, Peter Dartez & Adele Singleton Dartez; two sisters, Lietha Davis and Hester Richard; five brothers, Sylvester Dartez, Jessie Dartez, Lester Dartez, Joseph Dartez and Nelson Dartez.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

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

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



# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery

174 Church Street  
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
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## Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rogers Dartest*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Vernon H. purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Mr. Rogers Dartest.*



**Vernon H.** - September 25, 2015 at 12:54 AM



“ *Mr. Rogers was always a good person , May the family know that he never meet a stranger. God be with u at your time of sorrows. The community will miss him. REST IN PEACE*

**Merdine Zachary** - September 18, 2015 at 02:40 PM

EJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Rogers Dartez. 2  
Corinthians 5:1 says: "For we know that if the tent that is our earthly  
home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made  
with hands, eternal in the heavens."

*I would have never believed that when I saw you just a couple of  
weeks ago it would have been the last time I would have to spend  
with you. I love you dearly and you will be missed Toby!*

*Your Loving Niece:*

*Ethel Lee Davis Johnson*

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**Ethel D. Johnson** - September 17, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SL

“ To my Dear Cousin Rosalind (Daddys' girl) for the loss of your WORLD, your HEART... from one daddys girl to the next daddys girl!



We do not need a special day to bring our dads to our minds.

The days we do not think of them are very hard to find.

Each morning when you awake you know that he is gone and no one knows the heartache as you try to carry on.

Your heart will still ache with sadness and secret tears will flow.

What it meant to lose your dad no one will ever know.

In life you loved him dearly, in death you'll love him still.

Hold his memories withing your heart and there he shall remain...he'll walk with you throughout your life until you meet again.

The family chain has broken again and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Walk and still talk with your daddy Roz, I do it all the time! nothing wil change or ever break that fatherly bond!

Love you Cuz,  
Shelita

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SHELITA LEON - September 17, 2015 at 12:07 PM

LA

“ *Uncle Roger,  
Remembering all the good times we had in  
New Orleans, Louisiana with AUNT  
MILDRED the LOVE OF YOUR LIFE and  
YOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER ROSALIND.  
Now that love will be continued in HEAVEN.....HEAVEN will never  
be the same again.*



*Loving you always,  
Lucinda & Family.*

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**LUCINDA ANDERSON** - September 17, 2015 at 11:44 AM

KC

“ To my dear and close friend Roz;

*I know things maybe hard in this hour, but joy comes in the morning.  
You done well taking care of your father. He was truly blessed to  
have a daughter like you. We serve a mighty good God. May your  
father rest in peace, no more pain.*

*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid  
for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the  
end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things too I will  
miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of  
tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a  
loved one' touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with  
undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set  
me free.*

*God makes no mistakes and we all must take the same path one  
day.*

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**Kim Cureaux** - September 17, 2015 at 09:52 AM

QS

“ I would like to send my heart and soul to a dear friend in her time of lost. Roz only "The Lord" knows best, for your dad is in a better place resting peacefully with all his loved ones and friends. He also know your "HEART" that throughout this journey of grievance you will share his love and care for others. I pray you will in due time be understanding, passionate, maintain sanity and serenity. For "GOD" make no mistakes. When you cry I cry. I love you HUN!!!  
How long will the pain last?  
a broken hearted mourner asked me.  
"All the rest of your Life."  
I have to answer truthfully.  
We never quite forget.



No matter how many years pass, we remember.  
The loss of a loved one is like a major operation.  
Part of us is removed,  
and we have a scar for the rest of our lives.  
As years go by, we manage.  
There are things to do, people to care for,  
tasks that call for full attention. But the pain is still there,  
not far below the surface.

We see a face that looks familiar,  
hear a voice that echoes,  
see a photograph in someone's album,  
see a landscape that once we saw together,  
and it seems as though a knife were in the wound again.  
But not so painfully.  
And mixed with joy, too.  
Because remembering a happy time is not all sorrow,  
it brings back happiness with it.

How long will the pain last?  
All the rest of your life.

*But the things to remember is that not only the pain will last,  
but the blessed memories as well.*

*Tears are proof of life.*

*The more love, the more tears.*

*If this be true,*

*then how could we ever ask that the pain cease altogether.*

*For then the memory of love would go with it.*

*The pain of grief is the price we pay for love.*

*– Martha White*

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**Quiana Smith** - September 17, 2015 at 08:00 AM

VL

“ Thanks for the memories especially Down the Bottom. I wish you eternal rest. I know you chilling with my Uncle George, Uncle Dennis, Paul Johnson, Milton Batiste, Monkey, Mr. Clues, and Johnny Boy. Please save a seat at the card table for me. Cause I know yall having one hell of a game.

*victor Lewis*

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**Victor Lewis** - September 15, 2015 at 04:18 PM

CR

“ Chubby & Red lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rogers Dartest



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**Chubby & Red** - September 15, 2015 at 04:07 PM

RE

“ *We live til we die..We will miss our brother..Rest in peace..*

Ro Evans - September 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM

WI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Williams Funeral Home, Inc. - September 15, 2015 at 03:33 PM

WH

“ *Dear Family and Friends,*

*We the Owners and Staff of Williams Funeral Home, Inc., invite you to share comforting words with the Family here at the PERMANENT Memorial Website for Mr. Rogers Dartest. Your thoughts, prayers and gifts mean a great deal and go a long way towards reassuring the bereaved family as they grow to accept the loss of their loved one. Share memories, photos, add to the family tree, light a candle, give a Virtual Gift or feel free to take advantage of our online Sympathy Store. On behalf of the immediate family of Mr. Dartest, Williams Funeral Home would like to THANK You!!! .....in advance for your prayers and expressions of sympathy.*

*Williams Funeral Home, Inc.*

Williams Funeral Home - September 15, 2015 at 09:55 AM

WI

“ Thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of your times together bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
Sincerely, Alvin "Chubby", Vernon, Gregory, Joseph, Juan, Kelly, Jacquelyn and Peyton  
(Williams Funeral Home & Staff)



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**Williams Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 15, 2015 at 09:51 AM