



## Mr. Roland Francis

August 5, 1966 - September 18, 2018

### Mr. Roland Francis

Roland Francis aka Boo Boo, 52 passed away on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, LA. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery.

In April, Roland received his diagnosis and began taking many trips seeing different specialists which led to multiple stays in the hospital where his beloved wife and best friend, Monica never left his side and remained hopeful and positive of which he loved. He never wanted to spend a second of his time without her love and presence next to him.

Roland was one of Louisiana's Racing Industry most liked figures. From humble origins, he reached the pinnacle of his profession as a trainer, astounding people along the way with a celebrated eye for a horse. He spent over 30 plus years working. He was a dedicated worker and faithfully go to work regardless of weather conditions.

He is survived by his wife, Monica Biagase Francis of Opelousas, LA; five stepchildren that he raised like his own, Mederick Thibodeaux of Houston, TX, Racardo, Demond, Corey and Asheley Thibodeaux, all of Opelousas, LA. A special granddaughter, Hailey Thibodeaux of Opelousas, LA, three grandsons, Racardo, Jr., Dyllon, and Brodi Thibodeaux all of Opelousas, LA; two sisters, Jeanette Francis and Tracy Jackson of Opelousas, LA; three

brothers, Ronald Francis (Melissa), Donald Francis and Danny Francis (Shannon) of Opelousas, LA. A godson, Kevin Francis also of Opelousas, LA, six sisters-in law, and brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Lou Francis, grandparents, Benny and Lillian Francis, a brother, Robert Francis; a nephew, Raymond Wilford and a granddaughter, Treasur Thibodeaux.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bellevue Street Baptist Church  
326 W. Bellevue St.  
Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roland Francis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Doran & Cawthorne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Roland Francis.*



**Doran & Cawthorne** - September 28, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR LOSS*

**Williams Family** - September 27, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you always dear cousin. God will see you through stay strong in the Lord.*



**Glinda Carmouche** - September 26, 2018 at 07:36 AM

J&

“ Hard to believe that your earthly journey is complete and you've begun your eternal life we had great times riding Louisiana downs delta fair grounds and hanging at honore some people seem larger than life and will go on forever thats you "RO LO" peaceful rest to you my friend Jerome "BIG G"

Jerome Brown &fly - September 25, 2018 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ Sharon Meyers Clinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland Francis



Sharon Meyers Clinton - September 25, 2018 at 09:06 PM

TF

“ Yu will Trully be Missed Unc....😞 Still don't Seem Real...I had 4 of the best uncles a Nephew can ask for Now that yu Gone I'm down to 3... I can still hear ya voice(one of a kind) when I lay n think of yu at night #RestEasyUncle❤️.....I Love Ya

Travis Francis - September 25, 2018 at 08:24 PM

VC

“ VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland Francis



VICKIE COMEAUX - September 25, 2018 at 04:26 PM

MF

“ *My love goes out to the family, I really going to missed you brother in law, your kindness and great spirit. You have always showed love towards my family. I love when he would call me sister in law. R. I.H Roland*



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**Melissa Freeman** - September 25, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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*R.I.P. My Prayers goes out to Your Family, for God to give you Strength during this bereavement period of your Lives !*

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**Clydia Vilery** - September 26, 2018 at 07:54 AM