



Vernon James Fontenot

January 22, 1947 - September 30, 2011

Opelousas, Louisiana Vernon James Fontenot "Shoevernon or Helicopter" A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church for Vernon James Fontenot, who was affectionately known as, "Shoevernon or Helicopter, age 64. God called him to his heavenly Home, Friday, September 30, 2011 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA. Final resting place will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Robert W. Dupre, Sr. will officiate at the services. Mr. Fontenot is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Mrs. Patricia Thomas Fontenot of Opelousas, LA.; a daughter, Janya C. Fontenot of Opelousas, LA.; a grandchild, Leah Gabrielle Turner of Opelousas, LA.; five brothers, Willie Fontenot, Sr. of Washington, LA., Benjamin Fontenot, Jr. of Opelousas, LA., Henry Fontenot (Lucy) of Dayton, OH., Leroy Fontenot of Dayton, OH. and Vurley Fontenot (Mary) of Columbus, OH.; two sisters, Nora Fontenot and Lucille Fontenot both of Dayton, OH.; three aunts, Silverena Sam of Washington, LA., Octavia Simmons and Evelyn Freeman both of Opelousas, LA.; two God children, Laquitta Fontenot of Dayton, OH. and Kyler Cretchain of Opelousas, LA. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends. Mr. Fontenot was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin & Gertrude Fontenot. Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, October 7, 2011 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. and on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. Share words of comfort with the Fontenot

family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon James Fontenot*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



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Juan M. Joseph - September 30, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ *I did not know your beloved One, but I do know your pain. My sincerest condolences and utmost prayers. John, chapter 11 is Jesus' loving reminder that our loved ones are merely resting/sleeping and will wake up to the wonderful conditions in Rev. 21:3&4. You can download FREE Bible at jw.org for reading online. Sincerely, a friend.*

Yolanda Ramirez - November 17, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *I would like to share my condolences to the Fontenot family. I went to school at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Washington Louisiana. I graduated with Vurley Fontenot. My sister Martha Alexander-Jesse graduated with Nora Bell. God's blessings to each of you.*

Loicy Alexander-Benjamin - October 08, 2011 at 08:56 AM

DC

“ To Mrs. Pat, Janya, and Leah, You are surrounded by family and friends who love and support you dearly. May you receive strength and comfort in our Lord and Savior.
Love, The Campbell Family

Deborah Campbell - October 07, 2011 at 10:49 PM

TN

“ To my sister Janya and her family. My deepest sympathy in yoUr time of bereavement. I never got he oppurtunity to meet Your Father, but what I do know is good children are the result of good parenting. May you draw strength in the knowledge that God is truly able and that your father will always be with you.. Take care...

Tenique Nedd - October 07, 2011 at 02:15 PM

CA

“ Our Sympathy goes out to Mrs Pat, Janya, Leah and the entire extended family of Mr. Vernon Fontenot.
When someone you love becomes a memory, the memories become a treasure.

Catherine Anderson - October 06, 2011 at 03:06 PM

CV

“ In a time like this, God is your refuge and strength. Remember, you are being up-lifted in prayer by those who love you and share your grief. May the God who make no mistakes, comfort and give you peace.
Friends of the Family

C.M.B. Villery - October 06, 2011 at 01:23 PM

BR

“ PAT, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. REMEMBER THAT GOD HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. WHEN YOUR HAEART IS TROUBLED PLEASE READ PSALMS 23. BEVERLY, TERRENCE & MARIO

BEVERLY RUBIN - October 05, 2011 at 05:12 PM

LG

“ Look to the hill from whence cometh your help Your help cometh from the Lord. I know you will miss him dearly. God will comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Liz Guillory - October 05, 2011 at 05:02 PM

AD

“ Uncle Vernon will be greatly missed. Janya and Aunt Pat - you guys are in my prayers.

Anitra Dave - October 05, 2011 at 11:56 AM

NR

“ Sorry for your last. He will be greatly miss. Love you both Donald, Tasha, Meghan, Morgan, & Joy

Natasha Rutledge - October 04, 2011 at 06:51 PM

CT

“ Mr. Vernon was the adopted Father, Brother and Uncle to many people here. He gave much of his time to the youth and young adults. We thank God for the times we were able to have conversations with him. Our hearts go out to all of his family and we will continue to keep them in our prayers.

Catherine Thomas - October 04, 2011 at 02:21 PM

ST

“ MRS PAT AND JANAYA I WILL KEEP YOU GUYS IN MY PRAYERS
LOVE YOU GUYS

STEPHANIE - October 04, 2011 at 02:20 PM

TD

“ Mrs. Pat & JANAYA y'all have my deepest sympathy. I will continue to
pray for y'all strength peace and comfort. Remember that earth has
no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. His presence will greatly be
missed @ Greater Shiloh Baptist Church. We love and appreciate
y'all. We are here for y'all now and always.

Trina Defro - October 04, 2011 at 02:04 PM

AW

“ Sorry for your. My prayers are with your family.

adrienne washington - October 04, 2011 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ Pat i sorry for u loss. GOD BLESS;;

Mary&Louis Roberts - October 04, 2011 at 12:03 AM

SP

“ Uncle Vernon will be greatly missed. 4th of July will not be the same
without him running around the brickhouse like a drill sergeant
making sure everything is together and on time. R.I.P. Uncle Vernon

Shondra Fontenot Pickney - October 03, 2011 at 09:37 PM