



## Gail "Jerome" Labat

October 19, 1948 - February 22, 2021

Gail "Jerome" Labat, age 72, passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021. Jerome was born October 19, 1948 in Plaquemine, LA to the late Sidney and Lucette Labat. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie and two sons, Sean (Shalisha) and Christopher (Desiree). Grandfather of Alena, Brienne, Spencer, Luke and Wyatt. He is survived by his brother, Ralph (Elaine) Labat.

Jerome faced many challenges in his life starting with polio at age three. It was after spending so much time in hospitals that he decided he wanted to work in health care. Over the years, he worked at various New Orleans hospitals as an E.R. traction tech, a medical records clerk, a dialysis technician, respiratory tech, nursing supervisor and later a CRNA.

He loved playing his violin with other musicians, enjoyed meeting new people and just talking. He was curious, always trying new things and ever learning. He was known for his integrity, good humor, friendship, and positive attitude. He was bigger than life and will be missed immeasurably.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA. on Thursday, February 25, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until the start of the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will immediately follow in Rose Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Hammond.



# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Jerome was a regular in my violin shop in Hammond. He truly enjoyed entertaining park visitors in Hammond. The world is a quieter place with his passing.*

Keith Davis - April 09, 2021 at 10:11 PM

LL

“ *Bonnie and family,*

*I know how much joy Jerome brought into your lives and I know he will be missed. May God, your family and friends surround you in their loving arms.*

Linda (Ward) Lucia - February 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM

GS

“ *Chris and family...having lost my own father just after turning 21 I can relate to the terrible loss you and your family must feel. God Bless and keep all of you in the palm of his hand.*



Glenda Sharkey - February 25, 2021 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ Bonnie, Chris & Sean and Family,  
My sincere condolences and deepest  
sympathy to you and your family  
Losing such a wonderful loving and caring  
person as Jerome was, is very difficult.  
I know what it's like to lose your husband.  
Be strong, cherish the wonderful memories he's left behind.  
If There is ever anything I can do please do not hesitate to contact  
me  
Love you with my heart and soul 🙏🙏🙏💕



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**Martha Pipsar Herrick** - February 24, 2021 at 05:00 PM

KZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
difficult time. What I remember most about Jerome was his sense of  
humor, his great personality, and his funny jokes. I pray that his  
memories will be instilled and forever in your hearts. May God bring  
you peace and healing, give you strength and comfort in the days  
ahead.  
Kathy & Louis Zinc

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**Kathy Zinc** - February 24, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JF

“ Maria and I will miss Jerome very much and we send our  
condolences to Bonnie and his sons. We have very vivid memories  
of watching him play his violin in Cate Square and many other  
venues. And we enjoyed playing with him at our "jam sessions"  
where he really lit up the atmosphere with his humor and wit. He will  
be sorely missed by all who knew him. Jim and Maria Elena  
Fournet.

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**Jim Fournet** - February 24, 2021 at 04:49 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Jerome was a lot of fun, he made our visits from Baltimore happy ones with his jokes and tricks he did. Keep sharing and talking about Jerome and all the memories of him will be the good ones. Jerome will be missed by all who knew him and will be embraced by those who are waiting for him with open arms.

*Marion and Chester Scheuerman*

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**Marion K Scheuerman** - February 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to all during this time of sorrow. I'll always remember Gail as the jokester and the tricks he would play on us. He always made us laugh when we would come to visit.

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**Celina Hyman** - February 24, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LS

“ Bonnie, Sean, Chris and family & Ralph & Elaine, May God bring you comfort and peace during this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you all. Many great memories of family events when growing up. RIP Jerome



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**Luanna Lassere Schexnayder** - February 23, 2021 at 09:56 PM

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“ He's my Godfather when I was young he use to com visit around Christmas and he was younger also he will be in my prays

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**Linda LabatTaylor** - February 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gail "Jerome" Labat.*



February 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gail "Jerome" Labat.*



February 23, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gail "Jerome" Labat.*



February 23, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Jerome's passing. I always enjoyed my trips to Louisiana and listening or playing with Jerome. Warren Arnold*



**Warren Arnold** - February 23, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gail "Jerome" Labat.*



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