



## Joe Clary

August 15, 1945 - February 9, 2015

### Joe Clary

Age 69, Joe went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, February 9, 2015. He was an employee of the Hammond State School for 36 years, where he retired as a Professional Services Administrator, then worked at Quad Area for 10 years. Joe had a big heart, loved helping others, and touched many lives during his time on Earth. Joe was a loving and devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather, which he adored and cherished his family. Joe enjoyed cheering on the LSU Tigers, hunting on his family's property in Homer, and listening and dancing to music.

Joe leaves behind his children, Cary Clary, Amy Beth Purvis and husband Chad, Danicia Davis and husband Chad, and Dannie Shaffer Jr.; grandchildren, Ashley Bock, Torin and Tyson Clary, Richard Herring Jr., Cody Herring, Brandt Purvis, Blake Davis and wife Samantha, Paige Davis Manzella and husband Aaren, Camille and Arabella Shaffer, Blane Monistere. He also leaves behind three great-grandchildren, Parker Davis, Autleigh Manzella, Demi Bock; brother, Phil Clary; special companion, Ms. Gene Cathey and lifelong friend Bob Adams; Joe is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joel Clary and Captola Benson; sister, Sherry Prentice; daughter-in-law, Jocelyn Shaffer.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond, on Thursday, February

12, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Trent Campbell and Rev. Mark Square will officiate the services and interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Albany, LA 70711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 13. 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 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

GA

“ So sorry for your loss and the loss of my good friend Joe. Our prayers are with you.

**Gordon Anderson** - February 16, 2015 at 12:59 PM

BD

*Thank you for your prayers Mr Gordon*

**Beth Clary Purvis - Daughter** - February 23, 2015 at 10:14 PM

DL

“ David and Penny Lalejini purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Clary.



**David and Penny Lalejini** - February 13, 2015 at 06:30 AM

SS

“ When it says, "share a memory", I think where do I begin and end? He never met a stranger and walked in a place like he owned the joint. That's probably because he did in many ways. I know I have shared many of my memories with Pa Pa Joe with Beth and apparently he shared a few of ours together to his children about me. I got to see and meet all of his children tonight. I feel as if I've known his children forever with so many stories he would share with me about them. It is clear that they are everything he ever described. I would say of the million good things Joe did in his life, his children are his proudest accomplishment and love. No doubt about that. My memory of him is how much he loved, how much of himself he gave, his sacrifices, his joy, his ability to make sure you knew how much he cared, how he made every individual feel special. As you know, he called me his sunshine and certainly he was mine. My heart feels a sadness for all of his family and children, because certainly losing such a man as a father/ a dad a grandfather is as deep a sadness as it may come. Seeing his beautiful children tonight though is a certainty that he left an amazing legacy through them. He never really did like sitting in one place too long and would have to "percolate" somewhere else, play his music and take a ride in his "Big Red". I pray he continues to shine that love and spunky energy to bring peace to his loved ones. With that big personality, I'm sure he will. I pray for comfort and peace to all that loved this wonderful man! Every time I eat a Dove Chocolate I will think of you and look for those positive messages inside that we loved to read. Every time I drink a cup of Community Coffee I will remember our many talks and laughs. When I hear one of your songs and there will be many, I'll think of you. Love you Pa-Pa Joe and I will miss you more than words can say. Hugs, Love, and Prayers to his family!



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STEPHANIE SCHULTE - February 12, 2015 at 09:30 PM

BD

*Oh Mrs Stephanie thank you for your beautiful, touching, sweet , kind , loving words of my sweet daddy!!!! It took me a little while to read this because of the Tears that were pouring from My eyes !!! Daddy thought a lot of his Sunshine as well ... It's so hard to believe that my daddy is gone on to be with his Heavenly Father !!! It hurts oh so bad, but what brings so much joy to my heart is to read and hear of all the years that daddy has selflessly gave and helped and touched so many lives 😊😊 it's amazing how he was close enough to being perfect in my eyes !! I will always stand proud of my daddy !!! Thank you for your prayers sunshine ☀️ Love you !!!*

**Beth Clary Purvis - Daughter** - February 23, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Clary.*



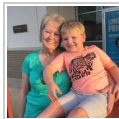
February 12, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Linda Albin-Berteau lit a candle in memory of Joe Clary*



**Linda Albin-Berteau** - February 11, 2015 at 09:53 PM



*Joe was special..A good friend to all..A true humanitarian! Go get those jewels in your crown of glory Joe. You deserve many of them!*

**Linda Albin-Berteau** - February 11, 2015 at 09:56 PM

BP



**Beth clary Purvis** - February 11, 2015 at 10:57 PM

BD

*Thank you so much Mrs Linda !*

**Beth Clary Purvis - Daughter** - February 23, 2015 at 10:58 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Joe Clary.*



February 11, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Clary.*



February 11, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Clary.*



February 11, 2015 at 10:11 AM

EF

“ I remember as a teenager my mom working with him at Hammond State School. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family!



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**Elizabeth Forrest** - February 11, 2015 at 09:05 AM

DM

“ Thanking God for your loved one's life and praying for you as you grieve your loss...

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**Diedra Milton** - February 11, 2015 at 12:36 AM

DM

“ Oh, but I loved Joe so much! He touched my heart in so many ways. He talked so kindly about working with my mother (Vivian Dennison) at The State School, and always, always had a kind word and genuine concern for the people he loved. It was a joy to start work each day at Quad with "How you perculatin this mornin?" lol I will miss Joe and I am truly honored to be called his friend. Fly high with the angels, my friend.

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**Denise and Mark Malbrough** - February 10, 2015 at 09:13 PM

PJ

“ Joe was one of the best bosses a person could have. He was a friend, he will be missed by all who knew him. My prayers are with the family. Peggy Monistere Johnson

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**Peggy Johnson** - February 10, 2015 at 08:53 PM

MO

“ Joe was a very special worker, boss and friend. It comes hard to put into words the loss to all HDC and HSS employee's that have worked with Joe over the many years he was at HDC. Joe always looked out for all his employees and cared for them as family. May Joe's family all find comfort in knowing he cared for all around him and especially for his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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**Mary O'Malley** - February 10, 2015 at 08:41 PM

BD

*Thank you Mrs Mary !*

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**Beth Clary Purvis - Daughter** - February 23, 2015 at 10:59 PM

NM

“ He was truly a one of a kind special person! Always a joy to be around and a privilege to work with! He will be missed by many! Heaven got an angel!

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**nan miller** - February 10, 2015 at 06:57 PM

BD

*Yes heaven gained an angel Nan. Thank you for your sweet words !*

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**Beth Clary Purvis - Daughter** - February 23, 2015 at 11:01 PM

CR

“ I liked Joe from the first time I met him. His compassion and sincerity was always evident in everything he did. I always appreciated everything he did for the people we worked for at HDC, and the fair and honest way he treated everyone. What a wonderful person he was. He will surely be missed.

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**Cristi** - February 10, 2015 at 06:43 PM

BP

*Thank you Cristi for your kind words ! Much love to you !*

**Beth clary Purvis** - February 10, 2015 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ *The weekend I spent with him I never laugh so much in my life!! He was just loveable I will truly miss you Mr Joe*

**christie spencer** - February 10, 2015 at 06:37 PM

JA

“ *Mr. Joe was a great man and an awesome father. He will be missed by many. Rip Mr.Joe....*

**Jackie** - February 10, 2015 at 04:35 PM

BP



**Beth clary Purvis** - February 11, 2015 at 11:00 PM

JA

“ *Jackie lit a candle in memory of Joe Clary*



**Jackie** - February 10, 2015 at 04:31 PM