



## John L. Gregoire

January 15, 1935 - January 15, 2016

John L. Gregoire

Johnny, age 81, passed away on January 15, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. He was a lifelong resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Johnny retired from Shell Oil after dedicating 37 years of work. He was very active in his community. Johnny was a member of the Father Vander Heyden Council 4874 of the Knights of Columbus and of the Father Martin Assembly. He was on the board of the Strawberry Festival where he served as Chairman and Strawberry King. He was also, a board member of the Collinswood Museum, very active with the Tangi Tourism Commission, a member of the Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the American Legion. In his free time, he enjoyed commercial fishing, farming, and hunting; but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was known for cooking a great pot of jambalaya. Johnny was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed.

Johnny is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Cynthia Bates Gregoire; daughters, Andrea LeFebvre (Andrew Sr.) of Baton Rouge, Yvette Gregoire Cornish (Christopher) of New York, Amber Gregoire Gardner (Bryan) of Ponchatoula; twin sister, Catherine Arnold; brother, Willie Gregoire; and 5 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eva and Louis Gregoire Sr.; and sister, Willa Dean Marcello.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula, The Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, 3772 N. Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806, or SE LA War Veterans Home in Reserve, 4080 W. Airline Hwy Reserve, LA 70084 in his honor.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Monday, January 18, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ponchatoula, at 11:00 a.m. Fr. McDuffie will be officiating. Interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Gregoire.*



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February 20, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Please accept my condolence on the passing of Mr. John L. Gregoire. Take comfort in knowing God is the Creator of life. The Bible calls Jehovah God “the source of life.” (Psalm 36:9; Acts 17:24, 25) The One who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. If you have any questions please contact me at the email listed.*

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**Debra Collins** - February 16, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Condolences to the Gregoire family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, “heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds.” May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Williams Family** - January 26, 2016 at 09:52 PM

SU

“ Darling Yvette and family, all my love to you at this very difficult time. All in Oz and Japan are thinking of you and hoping your beautiful and happy memories of Dad bring you some solace now an into the future. Susie Busch, family and friends xx

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**Susie** - January 20, 2016 at 05:26 AM

SM

“ We were saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. We share in your sorrow with love and friendship.

*Melvin and Sandra Meyers*

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**Sandra and Melvin Meyers** - January 19, 2016 at 11:39 PM

CH

“ Yvette I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to you, your mother, your sisters, and all of your family. Prayers of peace for you all at this difficult time. Cassie and Thierry Hubert

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**Catherine Hubert** - January 19, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cousin Johnny was a great man and always hugged and kissed me when he saw me. I am so sorry I was not able to make it Troy had surgery and I could not leave him. If you need anything please let me know.

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**Kathy Faust** - January 19, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John L. Gregoire.*



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January 18, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *Love Stephen Henry and Brynn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John L. Gregoire.*



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**Love Stephen Henry and Brynn** - January 18, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Words cannot fully express the sympathy I feel for your family. Please know that my prayers are with you at this time and in the weeks to come. May God bless you and bring you peace.*  
*Charlotte Kelly*

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**CHARLOTTE KELLY** - January 18, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John L. Gregoire.*



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January 18, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John L. Gregoire.



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January 18, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *With Love, Whitney, JP and Walker Massey* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of John L. Gregoire.



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**With Love, Whitney, JP and Walker Massey** - January 18, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John L. Gregoire.



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January 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Johnny was such a genuine and kind person! I was always proud to call him my cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with Cynthia, her daughters and their families.*

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**Patti Gregoire** - January 18, 2016 at 07:24 AM

KM

“ The loss of one of Ponchatoula finest true gentlemen... I always remember Johnny's telling me how each night at bedtime, he'd check the house, look over at Cynthia, peek in on all three little girls, safe and fast asleep, then get a lump in his throat as he'd think, "I'm a blessed man!" Indeed he was and indeed he blessed everyone who knew him.

Kathryn J. Martin - January 17, 2016 at 09:28 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss and the loss of a dear long time friend. Many good good memories while I was growing up down at the mouth of pass Manchac and since then. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - January 17, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Gregoire.



January 17, 2016 at 01:56 PM



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January 17, 2016 at 01:55 PM

GR

“ Sam and I are hurting for you, Cynthia, and your girls on the loss of Johnny. My children will always remember their strawberry man and the thrill of picking their own strawberries under his watchful eye.

Gilda and Sam Reed - January 17, 2016 at 07:56 AM

DS

“ Mrs Cynthia ,I'm so sorry for your loss.Prayers for you and your family.



debbie galatas sirisophon - January 16, 2016 at 07:07 PM

CP

“ So very sorry to hear of Johnnys passing. I just wished him a happy birthday and then read this post. God bless and comfort Cynthia and family.

Carol Rose Poynor - January 16, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ Clarisse Mollo lit a candle in memory of John L. Gregoire



Clarisse Mollo - January 16, 2016 at 03:30 PM

CM

“ Prayers going up for all of you in your time of sorrow. God bless you all.

Clarisse Mollo - January 16, 2016 at 03:30 PM

JS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT  
JOHN..THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS BE  
WITH YOU AND ALL FAMILY



**JIMMY & EVON SCHLIEGELMEYER** - January 16, 2016 at 02:29 PM



*Sorry to hear the loss of a Great Man ..... Mr Johnny impacted a lot of lives in his services. He will truly be missed . Prayers for Strength to the Family in this time ..... Truly, Carla Joiner Wittie*

**Carla Wittie** - January 16, 2016 at 02:48 PM

JF

*I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. Not only was he the father of my amazing principal, Amber Gardner but he also worked with my daddy and was one of the few people from She'll who attended his services when he passed away. He was so kind to my mom and brought our family comfort without even knowing us. I'm broken hearted for the Gregoire family. You are all in my prayers.*

**Jennifer Falcon** - January 16, 2016 at 02:59 PM

BC

*Thinking of all of you. God bless you!*

**Brenda Cutrer Cassels** - January 16, 2016 at 03:02 PM

FH

*So sorry to hear of your loss...May God comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead....you all are in our prayers*

**Faye Hayden** - January 16, 2016 at 03:03 PM

TC

*I will always remember Jonny telling me the story of his Mother teaching him how to dance so he could come to my 16th birthday party. So long ago Blessings to all of you ,A great man*

**Tilly Cutrer** - January 16, 2016 at 07:57 PM

MF

*I am so glad that I was able to know Mr. Johnny for many years, and to be one of his friends in Christ. He will be missed by many, as he will always be counted as a great man by his family and our community. Our prayers are with him as he enters into eternal life and with your entire family as you place him in the hands of the Lord.*

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**Mike and Sandra Fulmer** - January 16, 2016 at 09:35 PM

AK

*I am sorry for you and the family loss!! I will never forget that Mr. Johnny was the one to help Allen in his career that lasted until he retired!! Both of your love and devotion to each other is a true legacy for all of us to follow!! I am here in TX. But Allen and I are sending prayers and love your way to you and your family!! God Bless!! ❤️❤️*

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**Allen & Margaret Kinchen** - January 17, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LG

*My unique and handsome Johnny! I loved him so much and, like Patti, I was proud to call him my cousin. Cynthia, Andrea, Yvette and Amber, I pray that God will soon turn your tears into smiles as memories of Johnny and the way he was flood your hearts with joy. Lucille Gregoire*

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**Lucille Gregoire-Davidson** - January 18, 2016 at 03:02 PM

EC

*So sorry for your loss--He was a good man and will be so missed!!*

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**Eddie & Cindy Cosgrove** - January 21, 2016 at 07:59 AM