



Joseph "Joe" M. Ballard, Sr.

August 2, 1941 - March 20, 2016

Joe, age 74, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, March 20, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, Louisiana. Joe was passionate about his work as a carpenter. He was a member of the Carpenter's Local 1846 of New Orleans and a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching Nascar, and watching his grandson's baseball games. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and grandfather who will be truly missed.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Grace Verona Ballard; daughter, Lisa Ballard Johnson and husband Charles; son, Joseph M. Ballard Jr. and Charlotte Butler; and grandson, Christopher Joseph Ballard.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Virginia and Dennis Ballard; sister, Audrey Starkey; and brother, Charles Ballard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, March 24, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Dr. Phil Weaver will be officiating and interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncare

s.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM.

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Death has claimed another victim. We look forward to the time when death will be no more--Rev.21:3&4. The Bible also tells us that God yearns to bring our loved ones back to life here on earth--Job 14:13-15. These scriptures have brought me a lot of comfort and I hope they will do the same for you.*

Linda Dove - March 24, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" M. Ballard, Sr..*



March 22, 2016 at 11:10 AM

BJ

“ *You will be sadly missed. You were a great friend and neighbor. Boogie and Rose Johnson*

Boogie Johnson - March 21, 2016 at 07:13 PM

DC

Grace I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Joe your family is in my prayers

Dee Canale - March 22, 2016 at 03:46 PM

SM

Grace, I am saddened to hear of Joe's passing. But we know now he is with God. Blessed Assurance! I and my brothers and my sons have shared many precious memory's thru the years. May God Bless You And You In his Perfect Peace.

Sue Adams Morgan - March 23, 2016 at 10:15 PM