



Manuel Dufrene

March 22, 1932 - March 10, 2017

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Manuel Dufrene went to his heavenly home on Friday, March 10, 2017, at his Independence residence surrounded by his loving family at the young age of 85. He was a well-known Pastor for many years, who loved to spread the word of the Lord. Mr. Manuel enjoyed singing and playing guitar, tinkering on his tractor, piddling in the yard but most of all he loved spending time with his wonderful family. He was a welder by trade, a man of God, was easy going and outspoken, and loved to talk to everyone. Mr. Manuel was a great family man that will be missed dearly.

He leaves behind his lovely wife of almost 67 years, Beverly Shannon Dufrene; daughter, Shannon Bryant; sons, Aaron, Vernon, Craton and Gordon Dufrene; sister, Enola Dufrene; brothers, Earl and Riley Dufrene; grandchildren, Renee, Elliott, Brandon, Kerri, Kaci, Nickolas, Christopher, Kelly, Beverly, Christian, Hailie, and Holly; great-grandchildren, Braylee, Kelsey, Landon, Gracie, Jacob, Caleb, Faith, Katelynn, Payten, Tyler, Summer, J.J., Alyssa, Joshua and Gabriel; as well as his beloved dog, Blue. Preceding Manuel in death were his parents, Sylvester and Edith Dufrene; and his siblings, Silas, Evelyn, Dorathy, Wilma, Bertile, Ruby, J.D., Willy, and an infant sibling.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Bro.

Jerry Hughes will be officiating the services with interment to follow in Mt. Stevens Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Mt. Stevens Cemetery

Tickfaw, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel Dufrene.*



March 13, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Manuel Dufrene.*



March 13, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel Dufrene.*



March 13, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Loved Bro Manuel....so sorry this has happened....*



Reggie Duncan - March 12, 2017 at 10:57 PM

RM

“ Rhonda McDonald lit a candle in memory of Manuel Dufrene



Rhonda McDonald - March 12, 2017 at 06:09 PM

CD

“ Curtis Dykes lit a candle in memory of Manuel Dufrene



Curtis Dykes - March 11, 2017 at 11:30 PM

VE

“ Veronica lit a candle in memory of Manuel Dufrene



Veronica - March 11, 2017 at 08:19 PM

MR

“ To all the Family of Manuel Dufrene, I would like express my sincere condolences. May our God give you all strength during these difficult days ahead. Praying for all of you.

*Muriel Reoch
Winchester, Ontario Canada*

Muriel Reoch - March 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM

CD

“ Mrs. Dufrene, Shannon, Aaron, Craton, Vernon, Gordon, wives and all the many members of the Dufrene family. Terrell & I would just like to express our sincere condolences to each and one of you. Your husband & father, grandfather, Papa was an icon in your family and the local community. Share your memories with each other and hold those memories close to your heart. Mr. Dufrene is now in Heaven watching over each of you. During these difficult days ahead, may God give you all comfort, peace and the support to share with each other. Mr. Dufrene may you rest in peace.

Terrell and Cheryl Dean

Cheryl Reoch Dean - March 11, 2017 at 11:51 AM