



## Raymond Clarence 'Bill' Anthony

January 18, 1942 - September 7, 2024

A committed Christian and family man, Bill Anthony died peacefully surrounded by his family September 7, 2024, at Carpenter House, Baton Rouge LA. He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Jacqueline “Jackie” Vinyard Anthony, their children Scott Anthony, Dwight Anthony, Michelle Anthony King (Todd), and three grandchildren, Ryan King, Tyler King, and Miranda Anthony.

From childhood, his family called him Bill, but he soon became Ray or Clarence to classmates and colleagues. A native of Tickfaw, LA, he graduated from Independence High School in 1960. Then he studied Animal Husbandry at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond LA, graduating in 1964. That degree led to work in creameries in Hammond, Houma, and Alexandria. At Exxon Corporation for over three decades, he worked as Operator and finally as last position Operations Supervisor from which he retired. Bill also proudly served in the Louisiana Air National Guard from 1965 to 1971.

Bill was a good neighbor in the biblical sense He was reared in the Baptist faith, growing up in Sunday School and belonging to Bible Study classes all his life. In his college days, he took part in Baptist Student Union activities and helped his family to start Sheila Baptist Church, that eventually became the First Baptist Church of Tickfaw. In Baton Rouge he was ordained as a deacon by Stevendale Baptist Church, and later was a faithful member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, and in recent years, First Baptist Church of Denham Springs. Bill’s quiet nature and pleasant demeanor, his love for fishing, his pet dog, and

sports, especially LSU teams, his Mr. Fix-It abilities, and his gardening endeared him to family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Caffrey Clarence "Pete" Anthony and Ruby Irene Stewart Anthony, his brother Caffrey Anthony, and his infant sister, Ellen Anthony.

Visitation with the family will be on Friday, September 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and the memorial service at 1:00 p.m. at Brandon Thompson Funeral Home, 7738 Florida Blvd, Denham Springs LA. The internment will follow at Vinyard Cemetery, River Road, Hammond LA. Dr. Leo Miller, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Denham Springs will officiate. The family wishes to thank the EMTs of Denham and the critical care and intensive care teams of Our Lady of the Lake Hospital as well as the hospice team at Carpenter's House in Baton Rouge for their dedicated and professional care of our loved one.

# Cemetery Details

## Hoffman Vineyard Cemetery

21066 Arbuthnott Dr.  
Hammond, LA 70401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Denham Springs  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Jackie I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I had hoped to say this in person but the storm had other plans! Call if you need anything.  
Joe Niquiporo

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**Joe Niquiporo** - September 15, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BG

“ Jackie, I am so sorry about Clarence. It was just a few weeks ago that we spoke and he was so looking forward to his class getting together again. With the Hurricane and the electricity being out, I have not seen any news or looked at the computer or facebook, so I am just now learning about his passing. Clarence was a great person and I know you and your children will miss him dearly, but know that he is now in the Hands of God. If anyone makes it to Heaven, it will be Clarence. You and I should keep in touch. I will call you in a week or so and you might feel up to a visit or going to lunch. May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Brenda

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**Brenda Giacone** - September 14, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JT

“ Jackie, I am so sorry to read that Clarence passed. I will always remember him as we were classmates from first grade to high school graduation. Enjoyed seeing both of you at our class reunions. May God bless you and your family.

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**Jo Marie Calderone Torres** - September 10, 2024 at 06:57 PM

KF

“ Kevin Vinyard, Crystal Phipps and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Clarence 'Bill' Anthony.



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**Kevin Vinyard, Crystal Phipps and family** - September 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM

GD

“ I went to school with Bill's wife Jackie! She and Bill came to many class functions! He was a quiet man with a nice smile! I know the family will miss him!

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**Ginger Daughdrill** - September 09, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ I grew up in Tickfaw near Clearance and his family and we went to the same grammar an high school. I am sorry to hear of his passing and extend my condolences to his family.

*Jerry Rogers*

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**Jerry Rogers** - September 09, 2024 at 07:01 PM