



## Rodney DePriest

October 17, 1963 - May 5, 2012

Rodney Don DePriest Rodney Don DePriest was born October 17, 1963 and passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at AMG Specialty Hospital in Slidell. He was a member of Old Zion Hill Baptist Church and attended Albany High School and LSU, where he received an Associate degree in Criminal Justice. Don graduated from the Police Academy and worked as an agent for the Louisiana Department of Alcohol and Tobacco, under the Department of Revenue. Rodney leaves behind his parents, Philip and Janis Hess DePriest; sister, Donna Hoover; brother, Jeffery DePriest, as well as, his nieces Janice Renee DePriest and Jennifer Terral; nephew, Nicholas DePriest. He is also survived by his great-niece, Lauren Guillory; great-nephews, Landon Guillory and Konnor Weiss, along with a host of cousins, relatives and friends. Preceding Rodney in death were his maternal grandparents, George and Martha Stewart Hess; paternal grandparents, Dewey and Virginia Albin DePriest; uncle, Valmond Hess and aunt Mary Ann Hess and their infant daughter, Deanna Hess; uncle, Warren Wilder; cousins, Larry DePriest, Jerry DePriest and Bruce Kinchen. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will continue at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church, north of Albany, on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Charles Reitz will officiate the services, assisted by Rev. Joe Wiggins and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Rodney to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. 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 of Hammond.