



## Benton Earl Press

June 21, 2021

Benton Earl Press, age 59, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 21, 2021, at his home in LaPlace, LA. He was born August 9, 1961, in New Orleans, to Donnie Press and Bertha (Turner) Press. He was a 1978 graduate of Warren Easton High School. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves for six years. He married Sharon Press on February 11, 1994. He worked as a Loss Prevention supervisor with The W New Orleans-French Quarter, displaying wonderful gifts of hospitality and problem-solving. Benton dedicated his life to supporting his family. He was a faithful husband, a diligent provider, a corny entertainer, and a true friend. Benton had an uncanny ability to counsel the young and the old, and he will truly be missed. Benton is survived by his wife, Sharon; his mother, Bertha; his son, Cory; his daughters, Tori and Lori; his grandson, Cory, Jr.; his sister, Elaine; his godfather, John Green; his four uncles, two aunts, and many nieces and nephews, and cousins. Family and friends are invited to the D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA., from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, to celebrate Benton's life. Due to Covid-19, everyone attending is required to wear a mask. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Service

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall

WP

“ *Condolences my prayers are with you*

William Preston - January 01, 2022 at 07:31 AM

LA

“ *Sincerest Condolences*



LaVonne - July 02, 2021 at 01:21 AM

MA

“ *Sharon, Tori, Lori and the rest of his family. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal, I pray that God gives you strength where you are weak and build you up where you may be torn down, Be strong and know that God has you, and hold on to Gods unchanging hands I will keep you all in my prayers. Love Michelle Anderson a dear friend.*

michelle anderson - July 01, 2021 at 07:56 AM

JM

“ *Sending my condolences to the Press family. May God give the family peace and comfort during this time.*

J. Mackey - June 29, 2021 at 01:56 PM

VG

*Just learned of his passing, I remember him as my supervisor at Ochsner Hospital years ago. Nice young man. My condolences to his family.*

Vanessa Gordon - July 21, 2021 at 07:18 PM

TR

“ *Trina A Reed lit a candle in memory of Benton Earl Press*



Trina A Reed - June 28, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TF

“ *Trina A Reed and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Benton Earl Press.*



Trina A Reed and family - June 28, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LC

“ *My condolences and prayers are with the family.so sorry for your loss. Praying your peace and strength in our Sovereign God.* 🙏🙏  
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Leona Chase - June 27, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LC

“ *Leona Chase lit a candle in memory of Benton Earl Press*



Leona Chase - June 27, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benton Earl Press.*



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June 27, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Juanita Turner lit a candle in memory of Benton Earl Press*



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**Juanita Turner** - June 26, 2021 at 08:55 AM