



Jerome Blanchard

April 28, 2023

Jerome P. Blanchard Sr., 74, went on to be with the Lord on April 28, 2023. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 2, 1949, to the late Grace Augustine Blanchard and Herbert Blanchard Sr. His wife Cynthia Blanchard was the love of his life; he was a devoted husband to her for 53 years. The couple got married after dating for six months. Jerome was gainfully employed as a Carpenter for many years and took pride in being able to support his family. He was so passionate about what he did that even on his days off and after retirement, he would continue to construct different things. To his brothers, he was Roni, to others, J.B, but to his children and grandchildren, he was a superhero. Losing his mom at a tender age, he experienced joy, love, and loss throughout his life but he always remained resilient. On Saturdays, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and on Sundays, his rest day, he preferred watching classic western movies. Jerome enjoyed listening to oldies but goodies by artists such as Fats Domino, Elvis Presley, and Sam Cooke, to name a few. He was preceded in death by his mother Grace, father Herbert Sr., two brothers Lawrence and Herbert Blanchard Jr. (Lynn), and two sisters, Sylvia Blanchard and Gloria Campbell (Donald). He is survived by his brother Ronald Blanchard Sr. (Essie) and two sisters, Elenora and Cynthia Blanchard. He leaves behind to cherish his wife Cynthia, their eight children Grace Broussard (Carey), Shannon Blanchard-Forbes (Harry), Stacie, Tracey, Melissa, Gerald, Shelita and Jerome Blanchard Jr. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and a slew of nieces

and nephews.

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, 3501 N. Miro Street, New Orleans, LA 70117. The viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
3501 N. Miro Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I want to express my sincere condolences to the Blanchard Family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. For God to give your family comfort and peace beyond understanding.
Kim Broussard and Family

Kim Broussard - May 05, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ we miss our good neighbors of 50 years.. *Laurel & Herbert Reimonenq*

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“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome Blanchard.*



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