



## Jonathan Clark Bolar

February 11, 2024

Jonathan Clark Bolar entered into eternal rest on February 11, 2024 at the age of 62. He was a native of Gretna, La and a resident of Harvey, La. He was educated in the Jefferson Parish school system and was a graduate of West Jefferson High School. In 1980, Jonathan headed to Louisiana State University where he majored in Architecture. While at LSU he joined Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc., and earned the line name of “Flinch.” Jonathan was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi, until the lord called him home.

He began a career with Jefferson Parish that spanned many years, where he earned the title of Superintendent of the streets Department. Jonathan embraced his entrepreneurial spirit, upon leaving parish employment, and became an independent contractor with the US Postal Service. He learned & ventured into the construction business. With a deep love for his hometown of McDonoughville, Jonathan set out to restore and maintain the value that was in his community.

Jonathan loved Gretna and as a result of his deep concern for McDonoughville, he decided to run for the City Council. Jonathan became a City Councilman and served his city in this capacity with fervor and enthusiasm for two terms.

Jonathan leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Karen Bolar, son Roddrick Sr. (Nakisha) Bolar, daughter Jessica (Durrell Jr) Jeffery, grandchildren, Jai’Ren, Camrie, Camron, and Roddrick Jr., Bolar and Demi Jeffery; In laws, Gwendolyn (Toxie) Turner, Crystal Jones, Carol Newton, Gregory Brown Sr.;

One aunt, Doretha Williams, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Proceeded in death by his parents John & Lubertha Bolar; in laws George Sr. & Shirley Ferrier, George Ferrier Jr., Gail F Brown, Allen Paul Newton & Kevin Jones Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family also Volunteers of America, Harrah's N.O., City of Gretna & La Motor Coach Employees are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 924 Monroe St. Gretna, La on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11:00am Father Lanaux Raeshide Celebrant. Visitation 9:30am - 11:00am. Interment: McDonoughville Cemetery Gretna, La. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street Gretna, La 70053. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## McDonoughville Cemetery

Gretna, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
924 Monroe St.  
Gretna, LA 70053

## Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
924 Monroe St.  
Gretna, LA 70053

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gloria Coleman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Bolar*



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**Gloria A Coleman-Brown** - February 26, 2024 at 04:29 AM

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“ *Sending My Condolences To The Bolar Family My God Strengthen you and give you Comfort*

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**Roslyn Mitchell** - February 24, 2024 at 09:24 AM

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“ *He was a good coworker a great man and an even better friend he will be truly missed.*  
*Dijha*

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**dijha** - February 24, 2024 at 08:12 AM

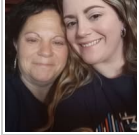
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“ *To Karen and family, I'm sorry for your lost, may God bless and be with you doing this time of bereavement. Look to Jesus he will never leave you nor forsake you, he'll be with you always. Be blessed*

*Love Melanie Young & Family*

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**Melanie Young** - February 23, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Rest on sweet peace* 🕊️



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**Leslie Henry** - February 22, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Juanitadavis** - February 21, 2024 at 08:51 PM