



Joseph Kenneth Preyan III

July 28, 2023

Joseph Kenneth Preyan, III, 72, entered eternal rest on Friday, July 28, 2023. Born on December 12, 1950, to the union of late Gladys Mitchell Preyan and Joseph Preyan, Jr. He was baptized, communized, and confirmed at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church New Orleans, where he remained a member until his heavenly father called him home. Joseph received his educational foundation in the New Orleans Public School system and the parochial school of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Joseph was a proud graduate of P.L. Dunbar Elementary, A.C. Priestly Junior High School and Saint Augustine High School (1969). He retired from the United States Postal Service after being employed for over 34 years. Left to cherish his memory are his beautiful daughters, Jorina Preyan (Pierre) Hill and Jonise Shanks; loving son, Jermaine Anthony Preyan; incredible grandson, Isaiah Preyan; adoring sister, Janice Preyan (dearly departed Lee) Rabb; brothers, Calvin (Debbie) Preyan and Wayne (Sheila) Preyan; former wife and mother of Jorina and Jermaine, Mary Lewis Preyan; sister-in-law, Juanita Leonard (dearly departed Alfred) Lewis; godchildren, Lynesia Preyan (Atari) Raymond, Tajalena (David) Sholes, and Monique Paul; bonus daughter, State Representative- Delisha Boyd; best friend, Byron Berry (who was exemplary of love, commitment, and strength in his life); and his close cousin in daily banter, Thomas Sparrow and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Joseph K. Preyan, III was preceded in death by his dotting parents, Gladys and Joseph, Jr; grandparents Ida Bazile Preyan and Joseph Preyan, Sr.; Nancy Scott Mitchell

and Thomas Mitchell, Sr.; and brother-in-law Alfred Lewis.

A mass of Christian burial honoring the life and legacy of the late Joseph Kenneth Preyan, III will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 8321 Burthe Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 11:00 am, Father Charles Andrus, S.S.J., Celebrant. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Interment: Lake Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneralhome.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
8321 Burthe St.
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
8321 Burthe St.
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

Tribute Wall



“ *Dip was a great friend, and a lovely person. I always looked forward to seeing his smiling face, and engaging in sincere conversations at our family gatherings. I will truly miss him. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Ursel Staples - August 04, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*

August 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 04, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 04, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 04, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 04, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 04, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 04, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 04, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 03, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 07:44 PM

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“ On behalf of our family, the McKay’s, we offer our sincere condolences to the family. We will miss Joe. He was a true and long-time best friend to Mack, God father to Tajalena, and just forever a true friend. Our prayers are with you all. Be strong in the Lord and our prayer is that he will keep you in perfect peace ❤️
From: Mack, Joann and all our children and grandchildren!

Joann McKay - August 03, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 03, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 03, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 03, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 03, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



August 03, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 03, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.

August 03, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 02:24 AM



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August 03, 2023 at 02:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 03, 2023 at 01:26 AM



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August 03, 2023 at 01:23 AM



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August 03, 2023 at 01:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.



August 02, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Eric & Alyce Baugh purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Kenneth Preyan III.*



Eric & Alyce Baugh - August 02, 2023 at 09:01 PM