



Joseph Charles Torregano Sr.

October 6, 2015

Joseph Charles Torregano, Sr. was born to the union of Ana and Louis Torregano on February 28, 1952 in New Orleans, LA. He was a graduate of John McDonogh Senior High School. Furthering his education, he attended and graduated from Southern University at New Orleans with a degree in Music & Special Education. Joseph worked as a Music Instructor and Band Director in several Elementary and High Schools from 1970-2007.

For over two decades, he worked in the New Orleans Police Department Reserve Division. While working for NOPD's Reserve Division, he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. He worked in all areas where he was needed, but his preference was the Juvenile Division

Joseph, affectionately known as "Mr. T.", was a Board Member of New Orleans Musician Association. In addition to New Orleans Musician Association, Joseph was affiliated with various groups, civic, and community organizations.

His memories will always be cherished by his Loving Wife, Dr. Jacqueline Langie-Torregano; 2 Children Jennifer Torregano and Joseph Torregano, St. College, PA; 1 Stepson James Langie III; one Godchild Melissa Torregano-Watson; 1 brother (Merle), 1 Sister-in-law Alice Torregano; a nephew Roy Woodson (Pam); ex-wife Dr. Michelle Early-Torregano, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers and members of Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries, Pleasant Zion Missionary Baptist

Church, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Order of Eastern Stars, PHA are all invited to attend a Funeral Service at Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries, 4400 St. Charles Ave. on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 10:00 am, with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Thompson officiating. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Interment: St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery

1322 Louisa Ave
New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries
4400 St. Charles Ave.
LA 70115

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Torregano was an amazing teacher. I was one of his band students at Gregory Jr. I remember being taught how to read music and each year I became better and better. You have made a huge impact in my life and I will never forget those valuable lessons you have taught me. Thank you for everything. Thank you for being tough on me. At the time I didn't understand it, but I do know as I've grown it a public figure and I will always carry the love for music with me because of you.*

Randy Bibbins - January 29, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Langie,
Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God embrace you and give you a sense of peace as you mourn the loss of Mr. Joseph.*

Diane Smith, Innis Community Health Center

Diane Smith - October 13, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Torregano Sr..*



October 12, 2015 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Tyra Stampley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Charles Torregano Sr.*



Tyra Stampley Johnson - October 12, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Torregano Sr..*



October 12, 2015 at 05:02 PM

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“ *With sincere condolences to the family of Joseph, he will be missed greatly, but always remembered for the beautiful person he is.*
Dorothy & Donald Fairnot, Atlanta, GA

Dorothy Fairnot - October 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM