



Louis Adolph "Candy Man" Riggins

September 30, 2023

Louis Adolph "Candy Man" Riggins was born on August 20, 1946, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the union of Joseph Riggins, Sr. and Daisy Gougisha-Riggins. Louis was the second child of nine children to this union. Louis accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized October 1999 at Second Zion Baptist Church by Bishop J. Nelson Brown. He was a faithful church member and immensely enjoyed being part of the Usher's Ministry until his health challenges prevented him from serving.

Louis was a Prince Hall Mason with membership in O.J. Dunn Lodge #85 for 22 years as well as a Shriner with Platta #15. He faithfully served until his health challenges prevented him from participating.

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 5:08 P.M., the Angel of the Lord journeyed to Veterans Memorial Hospital in New Orleans, LA and escorted our beloved Louis from Earth to Eternity. As he slowly transitioned, he was surrounded by his loving children and family.

Mourning his departure, yet cherishing his memory are his six (6) loving children: Kim Wright, Davontae, Jaqera and Dajuantae Riggins, Shatierra and Karione Leagea; two (2) bonus daughters Davette (Maurice) Wellmaker and Charlene Major; eighteen (18) grandchildren and fifteen (15) great-Grandchildren. As well as his five (5) sisters: Anna Maud Williams, Carolyn (Joseph) Shelvin, Wilma (Carl) Covington, Beverly (Anthony) Lobrie and Josephine (Lloyd) Declouet; five (5) brothers: Mitchell and Anthony Riggins, Joseph (Paula), Clarence (Darlene) and Leroy (Beverly) Kelley and a host of

uncles, aunts, brothers-in law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and former customers.

Louis will be welcomed home by his parents Joseph Riggins Sr. and Daisy Gougisha-Riggins; his first wife Claudia Major Riggins; two (2) brothers, Joseph Riggins Jr. and Carl Riggins; two (2) sisters Edna Perry and Geraldine Kelley; a grandson, L.C. Louis Wright and his Goddaughter Daysha Yawana Shelvin-Tigler.

Relatives and friends, also members of Oscar J. Dunn Masonic Lodge #85 Gretna, LA are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Second Zion Baptist Church, 6520 Second Zion Ave. Marrero, LA 70072 on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. "Masonic Rights" will begin at 9:30 am. Officiant: Bishop J. Nelson Brown. Interment: Private.

Arrangments by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Zion Baptist Church
6520 Second Zion Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Anthony and Family,

We are praying for your strength and healing today. Please know we are praying with you all at this time.

-David and Eric

david - October 13, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“ Liz Aaron lit a candle in memory of Louis Riggins



Liz Aaron - October 12, 2023 at 04:06 PM

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“ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We rejoice for the 77 years God loaned you to us. To know you was to love you and that is exactly what we did. Take your rest Good Looking, you are gone to a better place but you will never be forgotten❤️. RIH our beloved Louis❤️

Cheryl Shelvin-Lewis - October 12, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Adolph "Candy Man" Riggins.*



October 11, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Adolph "Candy Man" Riggins.

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“ *Brother Riggins will truly be missed. My condolences to the Family.*

Sister June Bolden - October 11, 2023 at 08:55 PM



Thank you from the Riggins Family.

Cheryl Shelvin-Lewis - October 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM