



## Michael "Teejah" J. Mariani Sr.

August 19, 2023

Mr. Michael "Teejah" J. Mariani, Sr., Beloved son of the late Leo W. Mariani, Sr. and Willemina B. Mariani was born February 16, 1954, in New Orleans, LA. He took his place next to our Heavenly Father on August 19, 2023 at the age 69. Michael Sr. was the father of Michael J. Mariani, Jr., Father-in-Law of Christal G. Mariani, and Grand-Father of Michael J. Mariani III. He is survived by Leo Jr. and Elona Mariani, Jean F. Mariani, Yolanda and Cornell Taylor, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends to cherish his memory.

Michael Sr. held a fulfilling career in Facility Maintenance with New Orleans City Park, Syncom Space Services, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at the Michoud Facility. More importantly, he specialized in carpentry and woodworking by building bird houses and he enjoyed horticulture, the art of gardening, and the love of flowers and plants. Preceded Michael Sr. in death was his brother the late Reynolds Duplessis, his sister Gloria Patin, his sister Anna Rose Walker, his brother Albert C. Mariani, and his brother Alvin M. Mariani.

Relatives and friends of the family, also priest and parishioners of Corpus Christi- Epiphany Catholic Church are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Ave, New Orleans, LA 70119 on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 12:00 Noon.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 am until 12:00 Noon. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 11:40 am. Reverend Kingsley Ogbuji, SSJ. Arrangements entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans,

LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA

### Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 29. 11:40 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church  
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New Orleans, LA

### Funeral Service

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA

# Tribute Wall

CY

“ You will truly be missed Mr Michael Lowe’s  
2470 Lumber Cashier Cynthia



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**Cynthia** - August 20, 2025 at 04:07 AM



“ Thank you uncle for always keeping in touch. Love lucci

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**Luciana Mariani** - August 31, 2023 at 07:35 PM

SM

“ It's been 18 years since I last saw you at City Park when you were a Supervisor in Maintenance and I was a Sergeant in the City Park Police Department. We shared a lot of good times together and I always looked at you as a friend. Michael, Jr. was just starting college at the time. Unfortunately, Hurrican Katrina changed everything and we went our separate ways. Mary and I send our sincerest condolences to all of the family for the loss of a truly great man.

*Steven & Mary Mintz*

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**Steven L Mintz** - August 28, 2023 at 10:12 PM

VW

“ My brother you will sorely be missed. Your smile, your conversation and your comedy were always key to a successful day. Your love for your son and grandson where the light of your heart and could not be overshadowed by anything else in you life when you talked about your son , his family and your role as Peepaw to lil Mike. May you rest in peace and your memory bring comfort to your family. Vincent and Dena to Mike “Nena” Williams.

Vincent williams - August 26, 2023 at 05:45 PM

EG

“ No one who has ever touched a heart can really pass away, because memories remain and love lives on.  
Your love will be treasured forever.  
With Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Your love will be treasured forever.



Elizabeth H Grogan - August 26, 2023 at 12:30 AM

EG

“ I’m really going to miss you. Now you & Ray can go fishing for that 30 lb bass and walk around Heaven all day. Your last text on Friday Aug 19th to me was “drink plenty of water”.  
Liz Grogan  
Goodnight PeePaw “I’m really gonna miss you”



Elizabeth H Grogan - August 26, 2023 at 12:16 AM

LR

“ Love your laughter and smile . See you on the other side of the Rainbow. LettieRillieux-Owens your first cousin.

Lettie Rillieux - August 25, 2023 at 01:43 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth Grogan lit a candle in memory of Michael Mariani



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Elizabeth H Grogan - August 24, 2023 at 04:28 PM