



## Rudy Lombard

December 13, 2014

Dr. Rudy Joseph Lombard, Phd. on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 12 o'clock noon. Beloved son of the late Warren and Delores Robinson Lombard. Brother of Judge Edwin A. Lombard (Gelone), the late Coach Roland V. Lombard and Warraine Lombard; brother in law of Barbara Lombard: Uncle of Tanya Leah, Derrick, and Damon Lombard. Also survived by a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family also pastors, officers and members of New Zion Baptist Church, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, Ill, Pastor and Parishioners of All Saints Catholic Church and all neighboring churches; Judges and staff of the 4TH Circuit of Appeal, New Orleans; all members of the Judiciary and administrator and staff of North Shore Hospital Evanston, Ill., officers and members of Black Men of Labor and Tambourine and Fan are all invited to attend a Visitation on Friday December 19, 2014 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at The Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave.; and also invited to attend the Funeral Service on Saturday December 20, 2014 at New Zion Baptist Church, 2319 Third St., New Orleans, LA at 10:00 am. Visitation will be from 8:30 am until service time; Rev. C.S. Gordon, Jr., Pastor; In lieu of flowers contributions are preferred to the Rudy Lombard Scholarship Fund, 6200 Oxford Pl., New Orleans, LA 70131. Internment: Private. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. 3933 Washington Ave., NOLA.

Please visit our website to sign the guest book at [www.rhodesno.com](http://www.rhodesno.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

### Visitation

DEC **20**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church  
2319 Third St.  
New Orleans, LA 70113

### Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church  
2319 Third St.  
New Orleans, LA 70113

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ I never met you Dr. Rudy, but I love you book the Creole Feast and your commitment to eduction, Black People and the legacy of our culinary genius. I'm sure you will be remembered for a long time!  
RPL

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**Raymond Lewis** - April 07, 2023 at 06:18 AM

GC

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Rudy and grateful to have known such a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed. We give thanks to God for bringing him into our lives and sharing so many special moments. He took the time out of his busy schedule to travel to Martinsville, VA to see his brown sugar baby (Tracey) graduate from high school. Rudy will forever hold a special place in our hearts and in our thoughts. We love you Rudy. Gwen (Sunshine) and Tracey Cheatham.

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**Gwen Cheatham** - January 14, 2015 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ "What an honor to have known such a spirit as yours" You are loved and will be truly missed!

*Your Einstein!!!*

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**Michelle Cole** - December 23, 2014 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Kimberly Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Rudy Lombard*



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**Kimberly Nicholas** - December 22, 2014 at 01:37 PM

GR

“ *Rudy, your warmth, love and fellowship lives on. Your courage, your faith in something better, and preparedness to sacrifice to build that something better. Thinking of you, love from the London Rosens*

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**Greg Rosen** - December 20, 2014 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Fred Rosen lit a candle in memory of Rudy Lombard*



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**Fred Rosen** - December 20, 2014 at 12:15 PM

GR

“ *Greg Rosen lit a candle in memory of Rudy Lombard*



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**Greg Rosen** - December 20, 2014 at 12:13 PM

GR

“ Rudy we will miss you. But somehow you will still be with us. Your love and peace and warmth and friendship and loyalty. Your courage, your convictions, your beliefs, your faith in something better. Your preparedness to risk all to build that something better. Your warmth, your love, your fellowship, lives on. We are thinking of you. Love from us all: the London Rosens.

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**Greg Rosen** - December 20, 2014 at 12:06 PM

CT

“ Sincere condolences to the Lombard family. Although it saddens me deeply to need to say "farewell," what a Blessing and an honor to call Dr. Lombard, Friend - a wonderful soul, a generous spirit, a tremendous man and friend. Rudy reminded me always (by his example and encouragement) to think critically, and to act, confidently. I admired his love for God, his commitment to love freely, his humor, his heart and his honesty. He taught me a lot and I love him a lot. I will remember Rudy, always. Thank God there is no more pain to endure, only Love. May he rest easy in sweet peace and that his spirit may soar.. Christine D. Thomas, New Orleans

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**Christine Thomas** - December 19, 2014 at 02:08 PM

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“ Christine Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rudy Lombard



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**Christine Thomas** - December 19, 2014 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Christine D. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rudy Lombard*



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**Christine D. Thomas** - December 19, 2014 at 11:20 AM

CW

“ *Rudy was a dear, loving Christian friend. He was a great warrior for human kind and he loved life. I will truly miss Rudy and pray that I'll meet others in this life just like him. RIP Rudy, my friend.*

*Cynthia Woodall  
Raymond, MS*

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**Cynthia Woodall** - December 18, 2014 at 08:59 PM