



## Van Thibodaux III

July 17, 2019

On July 24, 1966 Van Thibodaux, III was born the third child to the union of Van Thibodaux, II and Carolyn Thibodaux. At a young age Van accepted Christ into his life and was baptized at Mount Horeb Baptist Church.

In 1984, Van graduated from Terrebonne High School, and immediately after, he joined the U.S. Navy where he retired honorably after 22 years. Van was the patriarch of not only his family but of the organizations he belonged to and supported, which included E the Master & Wardens of Stone Square Lodge No. 239. He loved to hunt, fish, cook, and spend time with family and friends.

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019 Van answered and was called home to God.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Van and Carolyn Thibodaux, II; his maternal grandmother, Mercedes Bolden; his paternal grandparents, Van and Rosemary Thibodaux, Sr. and an uncle, James Harrington.

Van leaves to cherish his wife, Gwendolyn J. Thibodaux; his children, Quinton (Veronica) Miles, Javon Thibodaux, and DeFreda (John) Carter; his brothers, Cornell of Los Angeles, CA and Ron (Schwanda) Thibodaux; a sister, Cynthia Watt; aunts, Doris (Calvin) Castle, Marion Granger, Marie Thibodaux and Gayle (Eddie) Celestine; grandchildren, Kaylee Miles, Quinton Miles, Jourdan Miles, Janyia Thibodaux, John Jr. Carter, Jrue Carter, and Jackson Carter; two goddaughters, Chassity Lewis and Sania Brewton, and a host of family and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Wake Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Friday, July 26,

2019 at 6:00 pm. Visitation will begin at 5:00 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at Living Gospel Baptist Church, 140 Corporate Drive, Houma, LA on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am.

Interment: New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Houma, LA. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

Houma , LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Wake

JUL 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

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JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Living Gospel Baptist Church  
140 Corporate Drive  
Houma, LA

## Service

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JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Gospel Baptist Church  
140 Corporate Drive  
Houma, LA

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ God brought you to this and He will take you through this. We love you and you and your family are in our prayers and our hearts. Cherish your memories.

*Norris and Margie Dunson And Family*

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**Margie Dunson** - July 27, 2019 at 07:59 AM

BP

“ You and your family has my deepest sympathy on the loss of Vin. God will never put more on us than we ca take. I am praying for you and may God forever bless you. Bobby Pierce, and family

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**bobby pierce** - July 26, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences ,Mrs Thibodeaux upon the passing of Mr. Van Thibodeaux. He will be missed as a co-worker.



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**Jammie Webster** - July 26, 2019 at 08:59 AM

CL

“ Our condolences to Gwen and to Van’s family on his passing. We will miss our visits with Van!

*Mike, Clair, Aaron and Emily Lee  
Thibodaux*

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**clair** - July 25, 2019 at 11:14 PM

SH

“ *Sherry & Terry Janssen and Kelly & Lakobi Hopson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Van Thibodaux III.*



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**Sherry & Terry Janssen and Kelly & Lakobi Hopson** - July 25,  
2019 at 12:48 PM