



## Wayne Preyan

July 11, 2024

Wayne entered into eternal rest July 11, 2024 while vacationing with his family in Orange Beach, Alabama. Although Wayne's unexpected departure was tragic to witness, comfort is found in the fact that we know for sure he is now in the presence of the Lord. Wayne entered into this world January 16, 1956 through the union of the late Gladys Mitchell Preyan and Joseph Preyan, Jr. He was baptized, communized, and confirmed at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church in New Orleans, where he remained an active member until he was called home. Wayne was educated in the New Orleans Public School System where he attended Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Samuel J. Green and Alice C. Fortier (1974) schools. Wayne worked as a licensed and insured electrician. He proudly owned and operated his business, Brite Lite Electrical Services, LLC., for many years with great integrity. Wayne had an active social life in and outside of the church. Wayne was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Peter Claver (as Deputy Grand Knight), St. Joan of Arc Usher Society (as Vice President), and The Young Men Illinois Club Incorporated (with terms as President and Sergeant at Arms). Wayne was preceded in death by his loving parents, Gladys and Joseph, Jr; grandparents Ida Bazile Preyan and Joseph Preyan, Sr.; Nancy Scott Mitchell and Thomas Mitchell, Sr.; Mother-in-law, Lena Mae Ferchaud Smith; Father-in-law, Stafford Smith Sr. his brother, Joseph Kenneth Preyan "Kenny Boy" and his brother-in-laws, Stafford Smith, Sr. "Boboy" and Lee G Rabb. Wayne will be truly missed by many. He leaves to cherish his memories the love of his life and wife of 46

years, Sheila Faye Smith Preyan; three children; Dr. Wayne Mitchell Preyan, Jr., Pharm D. (Shirley), Lynesia Marie Preyan-Raymond (Atari), and Dr. Lynez Cecilia Preyan, Pharm D; five grandchildren; Atari Levar Raymond, Jr., Alysia Faye Raymond, Allison Cecilia Raymond, Wade Allen Preyan, and Everly Faye Preyan; his siblings, Calvin Anthony Preyan (Debbie); Janice Preyan Rabb (late Lee G), sister-in-laws; Sylvia Jackson, Janet Williams (Gene), and Mary Lewis Preyan; uncle Harold Preyan (Lillie Mae); nieces, Germaine Monroe Tony (Mandrell), Jorina Preyan Hill (Pierre), Tara Preyan Thomas (Curtis), Chanel Preyan, Jonise Shanks, Jenae Williams; nephews, Jermaine Anthony Preyan, Calvin Anthony Preyan II, Jr (Tina), Stafford Smith III, Christopher Smith, and Hardy Gene Williams; Godchildren, Brandon Spears, JeNae Williams, Torino Sparrow and Marikiya Green Wolf. A mass of Christian burial honoring the life and legacy of the late Wayne Mitchell Preyan, Sr. will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 8321 Burthe Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 11:00AM, Father Charles Andrus, S.S.J., Celebrant. Visitation will begin at 8:00AM. Interment: St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneralhome.com](http://www.rhodesfuneralhome.com) to sign the guest book. Please join us online for a livestream of mass at <http://facebook.com/BlessedSacramentSaintJoanOfArc/>.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
8321 Burthe St.  
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
8321 Burthe St.  
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

## Burial

JUL 20 (CT)

St. Louis #3 Cemetery  
3421 Esplanade Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70119



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Praying for you Shelia and your family. Earth has no sorrow.that heaven can't heal. Love you. Elder Deborah Claude 🙏❤️🙏✝️



Deborah Claude - July 21, 2024 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ Praying for you, cousins. Wayne will be truly missed. I cannot remember a family function without him.

Chanelle & Shayla Gaither - July 20, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ Jenny Spurlock lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preyan



Jenny Spurlock - July 19, 2024 at 10:04 PM

LF

“ Lael English and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Preyan.

Lael English and Family - July 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Preyan.*



July 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Doctors Kissinger and Erin Fonbah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Preyan.*

**Doctors Kissinger and Erin Fonbah** - July 19, 2024 at 03:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Preyan.*



July 19, 2024 at 03:09 AM



“ *Phong D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Preyan.*

**Phong D.** - July 18, 2024 at 11:08 PM

DR

“ Our condolences to the Preyan family .This was hard to hear that Mr.Wayne passed away. He was such a a great neighbor. He will truly be missed  
Sending prayers and knowing the Good Lord is with you and the family Shelia

Dwan and Ned Robinson - July 18, 2024 at 07:10 PM

PT

“ Plains Houston Office & St James Terminl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Preyan.



Plains Houston Office & St James Terminl - July 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM

PT

“ Plains Houston Office & St James Terminl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Preyan.

Plains Houston Office & St James Terminl - July 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LW

“ LaToya Harvey and Samantha Witherspoon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Preyan.



LaToya Harvey and Samantha Witherspoon - July 18, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SH

“ *Sylvia Henderson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preyan*



Sylvia Henderson - July 18, 2024 at 01:33 AM

SH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Wayne Preyan. It saddened my heart to hear of his passing. MAY God be with you Sheila and your children. I know he will be missed. Sylvia Henderson*

Sylvia Henderson - July 18, 2024 at 01:18 AM

WT

“ *Sending condolence to the family of Wayne Preyan he was a gentle man I hope that his memories will comfort you all in the time of need* 📖📖



Wanda Torregano - July 17, 2024 at 09:06 PM

CF

“ *Constance Favorite lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preyan*



Constance Favorite - July 17, 2024 at 08:09 PM

PC

“ *Perry C Catchings purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wayne Preyan.*



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**Perry C Catchings** - July 17, 2024 at 07:57 PM

 Sharett Brooks

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Wayne. Sending thoughts of comfort and prayers during this time to the Preyan family.*



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**Sharett Brooks** - July 17, 2024 at 04:36 PM

HJ

“ *Farewell my friend, as a child in the Hollygrove neighborhood all the way through high school at Fortier. You will truly missed. Knowing you're now in the presence with the lord! I'll see you on the other side. Rest peacefully. HerbertCadeJr*

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**Herbert Cade Jr** - July 17, 2024 at 04:30 PM

GS

“ *The family has my Prayers and condolences.*

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**Glenda Stewart** - July 17, 2024 at 01:48 PM

EB

“ I was truly surprised and saddened to learn of Wayne's sudden departure from this earthly bond. Then I remembered the man that he was. A true man of God. I know he has received his heavenly reward. May your sorrow and grief be replaced by great memories and the joy of a life well lived. My sincere condolences to the entire Preyan family.

Emile Bagneris - July 17, 2024 at 01:37 PM

GC

Glenda Chopin I love all of u . Prayers going up Wayne was a good loving person.

glenda chopin - July 19, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KG

“ Kimberly Richardson and Hilda Grayson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Preyan.

Kimberly Richardson and Hilda Grayson - July 17, 2024 at 11:41 AM

KG

“ Kimberly Richardson and Hilda Grayson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wayne Preyan.



Kimberly Richardson and Hilda Grayson - July 17, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**D'Angelo and Sharrel Mitchell** - July 17, 2024 at 04:48 AM

MF

“ Send my praying to the family



**mary A Brown and Family** - July 17, 2024 at 12:32 AM

RA

*Wayne, a Servant of God. Sending prayers in time of sorrow to the family. Keep holding onto God's unchanging hand.  
Romona Augillard*

**Romona Augillard** - July 17, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JJ

“ Jo Amn Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Wayne Preyan



**Jo Amn Jones** - July 17, 2024 at 12:30 AM



“ *Jo Amn Jones lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preyan*



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**Jo Amn Jones** - July 17, 2024 at 12:27 AM



“ *Sending our Love and Prayers... Love y'all...*

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**Jo Amn Jones** - July 17, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ *Praying For You Ms Tara Preyan And Family Trust God He Will Take Care Of You All, He's Y'all Comforter And Strength, We The Jones Family And Godchild Love You* 💕💕💕

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**Linda Lee Victor Jones** - July 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Preyan.*



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July 16, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wayne Preyan.



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July 16, 2024 at 08:19 PM