



William Spriggins III

August 21, 2025

William “Boyd” Spriggins III

William “Boyd” Spriggins III was born on October 28, 1956, in New Orleans, Louisiana. On Tuesday, August 20, 2025, at the age of 68, William entered into eternal rest, surrounded by the love of his family and friends.

William was united in marriage to Lawanda Leggett -Spriggins, of this union came their son, Devin W. Spriggins Sr. (Courtney). William was also a proud father to William Spriggins IV (Tyrilyn), Kandice K. Spriggins, Phadria Reed (Mother Barbara R. Spriggins), and Jahmarl J. Spriggins (Jonte’).

He was the loving son of the late William “Yom” Spriggins Jr. and Shirley Dolliole Spriggins and the beloved brother of Wanda S. Taylor (late Rev. Felman), Yvonne S. Green (Meridith), Chicquita S. Mayberry (George) and Jennifer S. Thompson (late William). William was strong in his Catholic Faith. He graduated from Joseph S. Clark High School after graduating he joined the International Longshoremen’s Association Local 3000 there, he dedicated 37 years to his profession as a Longshoreman (Foreman).

William was humble, strong and dedicated to his family his legacy lives on through those he held most dear. He leaves behind his loving wife Lawanda, his children, and his treasured grandchildren: William A. Spriggins V, Tylah M.

Spriggins, D’Niah A. Spriggins, Devin W. Spriggins Jr., and Jasyn E. Spriggins.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 5621 Elysian Fields Ave. New Orleans, Louisiana 70122 at 10:30am Visitation will begin at 8:00am until 10:30am. Internment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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5621 Elysian Fields Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ HEART FELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.ALWAYS A WARM WELCOMING WHEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER TALKING SAINTS HORSE RACING AND THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. MUCH LOVE QUITA, JENN AND THE SPRIGGINS FAMILY. FROM EVERETT JOHNSON

Everett P. Johnson - August 30, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Spriggins III.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Spriggins III.



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