



Willie James Rachal Jr.

February 2, 2017

Willie James Rachal Jr. passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at the age of 49. He was surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 22, 1968. Preceded in death by his father Willie J. Rachal Sr. He is survived by his loving devoted mother Shirley D. Rachal, wife Lenika Simien Rachal and three children Dylan James Rachal, Victoria Gabriel and Nicholas Gabriel. He leaves behind 5 sisters, Susan Lewis, Diane Fontenette, Maureen Cadres (Rory), Karen Richardson (Michael), Janet R. Thomas (Harlan). Willie was beloved by his nieces and nephews Roland and Alexis Lewis, Rachal Cadres, Jordan and Claire Thomas and Kayla Richardson in addition to a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. He also leaves behind his devoted best friend Julius Hunter. The family wishes to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who shared their sympathy and condolences during this very difficult time. Willie will truly be missed by many.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053 on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am. Interment: Private. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Gretna
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ All I can say is WOW, I just found out today that you passed... You were my boyfriend at Livaudais Jr. High. but still my friend for ever. Your sister worked with my mother Gwen Trudeaux, such a close family and yet I had no idea you were gone... Again WOW...

What I remember about you was that you were always a nice and soft spoken young man, very kind and the last time I saw you was in Harvey, years ago, but yet it did not seem that long. All I can say is that God has another angel, man judge you from the outside, but GOD KNOWS YOUR HEART, AND YOU HAD A GOOD ONE...

REST IN HEAVEN WILLIE

Tania Trudeaux - February 18, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ May GOD be with you and your Family during these tough times. Rest in PEACE Willie.

Stacy Powell, Sr. West Jefferson Class of 1982

Stacy Powell, Sr. - February 15, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ May God's PEACE be with the family while imparting his Strength during this time....Willie was a classmate of mine West Jefferson 86 and will be greatly missed. He was Truly an Angel.

Keli Taylor

Keli Taylor - February 04, 2017 at 09:42 PM