



J. Leroy Toney

August 17, 1936 - March 23, 2017

J. LEROY TONEY, AGE 80

And a resident of Franklinton died at 6:30 pm Thursday March 23, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a graduate of Covington High School before becoming a United States Army veteran of the Korean War Era. Leroy then joined the FBI where he served in the fingerprint division. He then attended Southeastern Louisiana University to obtain an Education degree. Leroy taught Elementary School math, science and social studies for 20 years for the Washington Parish School Board and even volunteered with the schools long after retiring. He was a longtime member and Deacon of Trinity Baptist Church, where he was also music director and piano player and a Sunday school teacher. Leroy, alongside his wife, was also the owner/operator of S & L Shoe Repair for many years. He enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family.

Survived by:

Daughter and Son in law: Angela and Chris Helton of Franklinton

3 Grandchildren: Tanner Rochester, Christen Helton, Wyatt Helton

4 Sisters and Brothers in law: Joanne Niquiporo of Hammond,

Carolyn Magee of Pine,
Karen and Hollis Thompson, Sr. of Folsom,
Debbie and Lloyd Hackney of Covington

2 Step-Sisters and a Step-Brother in law: Dorothy and Willie J. O'Bryant,
JoAnne Mixon

Step-Brother and Step-Sister in law: J.D. and Katherine Broadway

Brother in law and Sister in law: Bob and Cathy Walters

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley Walters Toney, his parents Herman Toney and Lillie Folks Toney, step-mother Myrtis Seals Toney, sister in law Murleen Welch, brothers in law Joe Niquiporo, Russell Magee, Dolan Walters and step-brother in law Robert Mixon.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday March 26th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9am on Monday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Stan Statham and Rev. Clay Spinks officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the San Pedro Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Tanner Rochester, Cody Sumrall, J.P. Puckett, Wyatt Helton,
Larry Welch, Lavon Welch

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry I did not find out about the arrangements until today. Just wanted to let the family know that I am praying comfort for them. Mr. Leroy was a good man and will surely be missed.

Dorlene Bradford

Dorlene Bradford - March 29, 2017 at 10:43 AM

DT

“ Sorry we can not get to Leroy's wake. We are both " down " and barely able to go.
Please know that we love you all . Leroy was one of the best men I have ever known
not because he is my family, but its a fact. We will " see you " later on. Love, Doug

Doug Toney - March 26, 2017 at 03:16 PM

RD

“ We were so sadden to hear of Leroy's death. Our hearts and prayers along with our sincere condolences go out to the family as they experience this loss.

Bob and Diane Davenport, Port Orange Florida

Robert F. and Diane Davenport - March 26, 2017 at 08:49 AM

PV

“ Karen, Sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. Your friend from high school. Peggy Verberne

Peggy Verberne - March 25, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Angela and family*

On July 24, 1987 Rusty and I was honored that uncle Leroy so gracefully on the piano played our wedding song "The. Rose". After the wedding as everyone is giving there congratulations to us uncle Leroy shook Rusty's hand and hugged my neck he said " I know I messed up a little bit and I'm so sorry I did my best" we asked him when we were so nervous you could have sat at that piano and not played anything because it was like someone plugged our ears before the wedding but not really YOU done an amazing job. Thank you for being part of our wedding day and giving us such cherished memories.

J

Lorraine Magee - March 25, 2017 at 02:24 AM



“ *Chantel Jourdan lit a candle in memory of J. Leroy Toney*



Chantel Jourdan - March 24, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Leonette Quesada lit a candle in memory of J. Leroy Toney*



Leonette Quesada - March 24, 2017 at 07:08 PM

RF

“ *Regina Forbes lit a candle in memory of J.
Leroy Toney*



Regina Forbes - March 24, 2017 at 05:19 PM