

Active Pallbearers

Derrick Battiste	Marvin "Babe" McCree	Jared Smith
Jason Battiste	Jerry Moreland	Justin Smith
Shaun Battiste	Kevin Moreland	Christopher Triggs
Glynn Chambers		

Honorary Pallbearers

Sullivan Battiste, Jr.	De'Quarious Lavalais	Shannon Washington
Paul Desselles	Al Smith	Kerry Woodall
Wilton Desselles	Ja"Travain Smith	Norman Woodall
Earl Francisco	Donald Tate	



Acknowledgement

The family of Lones Gus Smith wishes to thank all for your prayers, words of comfort, cards, and all acts of kindness you have shown us during this time. A special thanks to Colonial Nursing Home and All Saints Hospice for your tender care of our loved one and a special thanks to St. Anthony of Padua Church, Nettie Chenevert and the St. Anthony of Padua Church Choir.

Services Entrusted to

Progressive Funeral Home
304 E Pine S. • Bunkie, LA 71322

Burial

First Union Baptist Church Cemetery
Bunkie, LA

Repast

Christian Baptist Church
509 NE Main S • Bunkie, LA

In Loving Memory of LONES GUS SMITH "JERRY"



Sunrise
August 25, 1925

Sunset
October 29, 2018

St. Anthony of Padua Church
409 St. John St.
Bunkie, LA

The Very Reverend Stephen Scott Chemino



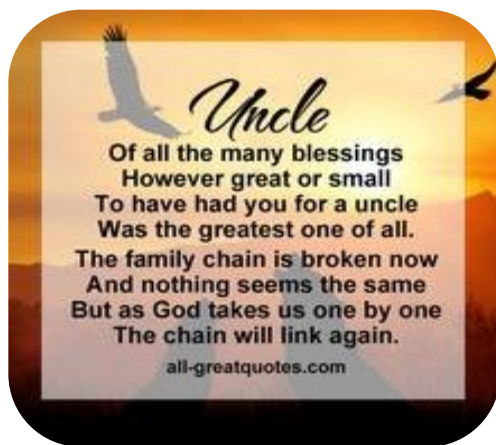
OBITUARY

Born to Alphonse Gus Smith and Hester Desselles Smith on August 25, 1925, Lones Gus Smith, affectionately known as "Jerry," after living a full life, entered into his heavenly home at 2:00 a.m. on Monday, October 29, 2018.

On April 30, 1976, Lones joined St. Anthony of Padua Church in Bunkie, LA under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence P. Graves. During his life he worked as a farm worker, operating a blade cutter for sugar cane and for a period of time he was also a boxer in Jackson, Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse Gus Smith and Hester Desselles Smith, sisters Waver Smith and Gertrude Smith Battiste Tate, brother Wiltz "Stud" Smith, nephew Donald Ray Battiste, brother-in-laws Sullivan Battiste, Sr. and Lewis Tate, sister-in-law Theresa McIntosh and godson Dorien Smith.

He leaves to cherish his life and memories his nieces and nephews: Sullivan Battiste (Deloris) of Bunkie, LA, Brenda Joyce Drain of Fort Worth, Texas, Martha Lynette Nash of Bunkie, LA, Al Smith (Susan) of Cottonport, LA, Patricia S. Green and Gertrude S. Chambers of Bunkie, LA, Linda Robinson-Tillmon (Kelvin) of Houston, TX, special friends Joey Frank, Gerard Moreau, and Marvin "Babe" McCree and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.



SERVICES

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH (BUNKIE)

Saturday, November 3, 2018

11:00 a.m.



FUNERAL MASS

Celebrant – The Very Reverend Stephen Scott Chemino

Entrance Hymn – St. Anthony of Padua Church Choir

First Reading Prophet of Daniel – Paul Desselles

Responsorial Psalm 23

Second Reading 2 Corinthians – Linda Thomas

Gospel – The Very Reverend Stephen Scott Chemino

Eulogy

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn – St. Anthony of Padua Church Choir

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Hymn – St. Anthony of Padua Church Choir

Processional Hymn – Congregation

Burial in First Union Baptist Church Cemetery