

*Honorary Pallbearers*

John P. Smith  
Emmitt D. Crawford III  
Donte' Hypolite

Darrell K. Hypolite  
Jhonathon Smith  
Joey Hypolite

*Services Entrusted To  
and Professionally Directed by:*

FONDEL FUNERAL HOME  
832 North Lyons Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
(337) 433-1707

*Repast:*

GOLDEN CHAIN LODGE  
333 V. E. Washington Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70601

*Acknowledgements*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps sent a floral piece... if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much whatever the part.  
--The Family*

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*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Raymond "Paul" Hypolite*

**SUNRISE**  
February 13, 1969

**SUNSET**  
April 14, 2026



*Services*

Saturday, May 2, 2026  
Visitation: 12:00 Noon  
Funeral: 2:00 PM

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*Rev. Author Fuselier, Officiating*

## Obituary

Raymond "Paul" Hypolite was born February 13, 1969 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Israel J. Hypolite Jr. and Rita Mae Smth.

He attended U. S. Grant High School for a short time then relocated to Douglas High School to join the DHS Dancers.

Paul was well known and liked. He had a warm smile and touched countless lives. Paul had a love for animals of any type, traveling, dancing, music. He had a passion for fashion and design. Paul enjoyed working in the food industry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Israel J. Hypolite Jr.; grandparents, Israel and Hazel Hypolite, Ethel Washington, and Woodrow and Emily Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Ritha Chambers; brother, John P. Smith of Oklahoma City, OK; sister, Brenda Hypolite Crawford of Oklahoma City, OK; brother, Darrell Hypolite (Melody) of Oklahoma City, OK and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I'd like the memory of me  
 To be a happy one,  
 I'd like to leave  
 an afterglow of  
*smiles*  
 when life is done.  
 I'd like to leave an echo  
 Whispering softly down the ways,  
 Of happy times and laughing times  
**And bright & sunny days.**  
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
 To dry before the sun  
 of *happy memories*  
 that I leave behind  
 When life is done.



## Order of Service

- Processional ..... *"Stand By Me"*  
 (Ben E. King)
- Scripture Reading ..... Janell  
 Old Testament  
 New Testament
- Prayer
- Musical Song. .... *"As"*  
 (Marsha Ambrose & Anthony Hamilton)
- Reading of Obituary ..... Janell
- Remarks ..... (2 minutes please)
- Pulpit Expressions
- Sermon. .... Rev. Author Fuselier
- Recessional. .... *"There's A Leak In This Old Building"*  
 (Lashun Pace)

