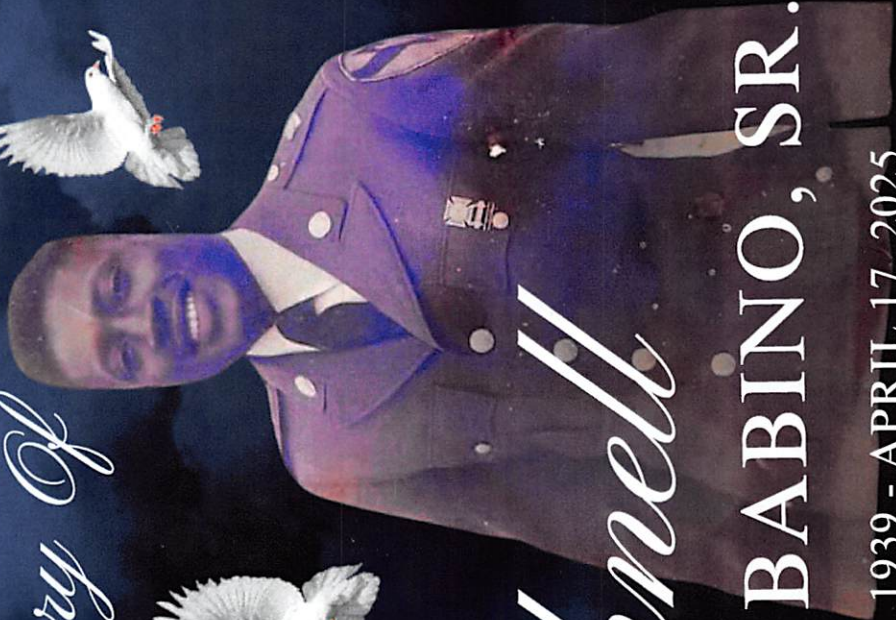


IN
LOVING

Memory Of



Johnell

BABINO, SR.

MAY 31, 1939 - APRIL 17, 2025

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Active Pallbearers

Brandon James, Sr.
Donell Babino, Jr.
Aaron Babino

Rueben Carter
Anthony Babino
Richard Christoff, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Johnell Babino, Jr.
Donell Babino, Sr.
Dennis Simpson

Cory Babino
John Babino, Sr.
Derrick Jones

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

12:00 AM

Interment

RestLawn Park Cemetery & Mausoleum
Hwy 90
Avondale, LA 70094

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Escude Funeral Home
6608 Portete Rd.
Mansura, LA 71350

THE LIFE & LEGACY

Johnell Babino, Sr

Johnell was a loving and gentle man. Born in Mansura, LA as the youngest child of Isom and Florence. They instilled strong values and the love of the Lord. Johnell passed these learnings to his children and grandchildren, always speaking truth.

After High school he moved to New Orleans. It was there he enlisted in the Army from 1962 through 1964. He then continued his education by attending Delgado Community College.

Johnell began his career as a bus driver for New Orleans Public Service, Inc (NOPSI). He served the New Orleans uptown area for 10 years. He then became a longshoreman at International Longshoremen Association (ILA) Local 3000 where he continued to excel and share his leadership for 17 years before.

In 1966, Johnell married his sweetheart, Yvonne Alford. To this union God blessed them with four children. Johnell was devoted to his family. Often found at the City Park playground with his children during the summers. His greatest joy was sharing in his children's achievements in sports and academics.

Johnell loved music and stayed current with news and world events. He was a gifted carpenter and artist; remodeling his homes in Marrero and Manura. Johnell moved back to Mansura and enjoyed life with close friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Terri Jones (Derrick), Ilka Babino Calhoun; sons, Johnell Babino, Jr. (Kim), Cory Babino (Dreanna), Donell Babino, Sr. (Khalilah); grandchildren, Brandon James, Sr., Kequawana Lewis, Rueben Carter, Donell Babino, Jr., India Calhoun, Anthony Babino, Aaron Babino, Lashanda Pitts, Robert Edwards, Shawanda Edwards Brumfield, Joshua Edwards; (21) great-grandchildren; (4) great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Emma Steib; his niece/sister, Lillie Mae Sampson; godchild, Betty Seymour Anderson; and great-nephew Richard Christoff, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne A. Babino; sisters, Leana Sampson, Cecilia Babino, Genevieve Babino, Theresa Hudson and Leitta Moore; brother, Lester Babino, Sr.; and his parents, Isom and Florence Babino.

Rest in peace, dear Johnell. Your brilliance will forever echo in our hearts.



FOREVER

In My Heart

Right now I'm in a different place

And though we seem apart

I'm closer than I ever was,

I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day

And while the sun shines bright

I'm there to share the sunsets, too

I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good

To share a laugh or two,

And if a tear should start to fall

I'll still be there for you.

And when that day arrives

That we no longer are apart,

I'll smile and hold you close to me,

Forever in my heart.

Tributes

LASTING MEMORIES



Grandpa was always so encouraging. His house was packed with books and encyclopedias I couldn't make sense of as a kid, but they planted the seeds of a love for learning that stuck with me.

He didn't have to say much to say a lot—just had this calm, kind presence that made you feel loved (or silently judged haha). I love you, Grandpa. I know you're still with us, watching over from the other side



Dad says, "...Education Opens Doors ..."



GrandPa said he did not like to fly, I was surprised and excited that he "flew" to Boston for my graduation ... I remember his SMILE



Forever In Our Hearts

Order of Service

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025
Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church
1910 Escude St. Mansura LA 71350

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India Calhoun

PROCESSIONAL

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

GOSPEL/HOMILY
Fr. Blake Deshautelle

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Repast

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