

Active Pallbearers

Derandus Landix
Vincent Mulmore
Gerald Baptiste
Justin Fennidy
Claude Jordan
Dwight Jones



Honorary Pallbearers

Cornell Baptiste
Carl Castille, Sr.
Joseph Fennidy Sr.
Joseph Fennidy, Jr.
Darrell Hunter
John Fennidy

CELEBRATING

the Life of

Acknowledgments

The family of Reginald N. (Rabbit) Baptiste would like to acknowledge with sincere thanks to all of the family and friends for their many expressions of love, and sympathy shown to us. Extended thanks to Marrero Healthcare and Staff. We also ask that you continue to lift us up in prayer.

Arrangements

Entrusted to: Davis Mortuary Services
6820 Westbank Expy., Marrero La. 70072

Interment

Restlawn Park Cemetery and Mausoleum
3540 US-90 Avondale La. 70094

Repast

Servant's Heart Hall
1425 Walkertown Way
Marrero, LA 70072



Blessed are the
pure in heart,
for they
shall see God
Matthew 5:8



Reginald "Rabbit"

BAPTISTE

SEPTEMBER 22, 1952 - JUNE 26, 2025

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 | VIEWING: 8:30AM - 10:00AM | SERVICE: 10:00AM

DAVIS MORTUARY 6820 WESTBANK, LA. 70072

PASTOR NELSON BROWN-OFFICIATING

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Processional

Old Testament
New Testament
Miranda Landix-Coleman

Congregational Hymn

Prayer
Miranda Landix-Coleman

Mistress of Service
Alicia Jordan

As a friend
Doris Alvarez

Solo
Lisa Cole

Words of Encouragement

Obituary and Acknowledgment
Nicole Mulmore

Selection
Henry Smith

Eulogy
Pastor Nelson Brown
Second Zion Baptist Church

Order of Service



The Life & Legacy

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

WHEN I COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD
AND THE SUN HAS SET FOR ME
I WANT NO RITES IN A GLOOM FILLED ROOM
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE?
MISS ME A LITTLE,
BUT NOT FOR LONG
AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT ONCE WE SHARED

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

FOR THIS A JOURNEY WE ALL MUST TAKE
AND EACH MUST GO ALONE.
IT'S ALL PART OF THE MASTER PLAN
A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME.
WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND SICK AT HEART
GO TO THE FRIENDS WE KNOW.
LAUGH AT ALL THINGS WE USED TO DO

MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

Reginald Nathaniel Baptiste, affectionately known as “Rabbit,” was born on September 22, 1952, to the proud union of Willis Ray Baptiste, Sr., and Lorraine Yvonne Francois Baptiste. He was the fifth of ten children and a beloved member of a close-knit and spirited family.

From an early age, Rabbit’s life was rooted in faith. He was baptized by Reverend Daniel Powell of Regular Baptist Church in Gretna, Louisiana. He attended Fourth Ward Elementary School and graduated from Lincoln High School.

Gifted by God with hands of extraordinary talent, Rabbit had an unmatched passion for fine automobiles. He was respected as one of the most skilled auto body specialists on the Westbank—able to disassemble, rebuild, and paint a car so beautifully it left people in awe. His signature touch on a vehicle was legendary; he wasn’t just a craftsman—he was an artist. Even celebrities and city officials knew his name. In fact, his reputation preceded him in any shop—mention “Rabbit,” and doors opened.

But Rabbit was more than his

skill—he was a man of many, many, many words. A natural storyteller with the gift of gab, he never met a stranger and could talk for hours, remembering vivid details about people and moments that others had long forgotten. If you couldn’t recall, no worries—Rabbit would talk you back into the memory. He was vibrant, joyful, and full of life. With his sisters Debra and Renee by his side, Rabbit could be found on the dance floor, dazzling others with his smooth steps. Ever the ladies’ man, he turned heads with his signature permed hair and iconic candy apple red 1957 Buick Century with white leather interior—a beauty he lovingly painted himself.

Rabbit’s legacy is carried on by his devoted sisters Diane (Joe) Fennidy, Adrienne Jones, and Renee (Carl) Castille, as well as his loyal brother Cornell Baptiste. He is also cherished by his aunt Gwendolyn Wilson and godchild Derandus Landix, alongside a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

He now joins in eternal rest his beloved parents, Willis Ray Baptiste, Sr. and Lorraine

Yvonne Francois Baptiste, and grandparents Nathaniel Francois, Wallace Baptiste Sr., Willa Mae Francois, Malicia Baptiste and uncle Antoine Francois. Sisters Valerie Lenice Baptiste, Debra Jean Baptiste Landix, and Arcenia Lorraine Baptiste Whitten, two brothers Kelvin Roy Baptiste and Willis Ray Baptiste, Jr. and one nephew Carl Castille, Jr.

Reginald “Rabbit” Baptiste lived boldly, loved deeply, and left an impression that time will never fade. His spirit dances on in our hearts forever.





Family Memories

WILLIS SR AND LORRAINE BAPTISTE FAMILY

RAY, JR	LORRANE	RAY, SR	DIANE	ASH
ARCENA	KEVIN	RESNARD	CORNELL	VALERIE

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