



## James Edward Gotreaux

July 3, 1940 - October 11, 2021

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Jennings: It is with great sadness that we share with you that a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, James Edward Gotreaux passed away unexpectedly on October 11, 2021. James was born in Lafayette, LA on July 3, 1940, to Amar Gotreaux and Louise Credeur. James was a mechanic in the oil & gas industry and was very hardworking. He was known by many as “Punk”, had a great sense of humor, and never met a stranger. James loved classic cars, he also made the best BBQ around, but above all he was a strong man of faith, who loved his family and adored his grandchildren, & great grandchildren. To say the least, James was a kind and generous man who was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

James is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Margie H. Gotreaux of Jennings, LA; his son, Donnie James Gotreaux of Lake Charles, LA; his three daughters, Sonji Marie Gotreaux Clooney (Mike) of Lake Charles, LA, Tami Lynn Gotreaux Roy of Lake Charles, LA, Debra Abshire (Gary) of Gueydan, LA; his six grandchildren, Wayne Ledbetter, III (Lakyn), Jordan James Roy, Savannah Hope Roy, Brittany Gotreaux Guthrie, Caleb Gotreaux, & Cindy Abshire; his five great grandchildren; his two brothers, Early Gotreaux (Barbara) of Jennings, LA, A.J. Gotreaux (Linda) of Jennings, LA.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Louise & Amar Gotreaux; his sister, Nancy Legros; two brothers, Alcede Gotreaux, & Henry Gotreaux.

Services to celebrate James's life will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 11:00 AM with Brother David Rials officiating.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Friday, October 15, 2021, at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his Service at 11:00 AM.

James' family has decided on cremation following his Services, which has been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Gotreaux*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - October 15, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *In Comfort and Peace was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



October 14, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



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October 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



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October 14, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



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October 14, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *RIP Punk! Memories of our Fred Wilson days never forgotten.*

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**Andrus Chesley** - October 13, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



October 13, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



October 12, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He is in Heaven with the Lord.*

**James Clooney** - October 12, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *James & Connie Clooney purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.*



**James & Connie Clooney** - October 12, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ I will be forever grateful to Punk, “Punkie” as my mother always affectionately called him, for being such a wonderful and faithful friend to her and, especially, to my father. I know that he was a man of great faith, a man of honor, and I hope the truth of his entrance into eternal glory with his Lord and Savior brings tremendous comfort to all his family in this time of such great sadness. We who are in Christ do not grieve as those without hope, yet still we grieve.

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**Karen West** - October 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Red Mixed Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of James Edward Gotreaux.



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October 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM