



## Louis James Gaspard

May 30, 1950 - October 13, 2021

Louis James Gaspard, 71, a resident of Longview, TX, passed away the morning of October 13, 2021. Born and raised in Lake Arthur, LA, Louis grew up working in the rice and soybean fields farming with his adored grandfather, Pierre. It was here that he learned and developed his strong work ethic and sense of humor that he would be renowned for throughout his life. After high school<sup>1</sup> Louis entered the Army where he served as a helicopter gunman and mechanic in the Vietnam war. After proudly serving his country, he returned to Louisiana where he worked in the oilfield, a career he was very active in up until his death. Throughout his long career he resided in Lafayette, LA, Bartlesville, OK and finally Longview, TX.

A well-loved respected man, he was many things to many different people but above all he was a loving husband, a supportive father, and an endearing friend. There wasn't a person in need that he wouldn't help no matter the distance it took to travel. He would frequently drive long distances without even a thought, be it to pick up a loved one or help build a fence.

Louis was also a man of great faith and his devotion to God was unsinkable. He thoroughly enjoyed attending Connect Church where he served as an usher and a board member. He was very fond of the congregation and serving them brought him great joy.

Through the years, I would frequently encounter people who knew my father, both personally and professionally, and it always gave me a great sense of pride that they would speak about him with such high regard. He had a

distinguishable and charming personality, and I am honored that he was my father. He will leave an immense hole in the lives of everyone he touched and will be incredibly missed by all.

Louis was preceded in death by his father, Horace Gaspard and his cherished paternal grandparents, Pierre and Venice Gaspard.

He is survived by his endearing mother, Dorothy, caring wife, Sheila, sons Jamie and Carson, daughters Carrie, Jessica, Jordan, and Jamilee, grandchildren Sydney, Cameron, Avery, James, and siblings, Garland, Debra, and David.

Funeral Services for Louis James Gaspard, 71 of Longview, TX will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Jennings, LA on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 2:00 PM with Rev. Stephen Tilmon, Rev. Phil Brown, & Rev. Tim Nicholas officiating. Burial will follow in Grace Community Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Louis as his pallbearers will be Carson Fruge, Beau Gaspard, Kent Guidry, Marcus Perry, Darren Perry, & David Gaspard.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, October 15, 2021, at 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Visitation will resume on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Bethel Baptist Church at 9:00 AM until the time of his Service at 2:00 PM.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Community Cemetery/Miller French Cemetery

212 Mamou Prairie Rd  
Iota, LA

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
15147 LA102  
Jennings, LA 70546

## Funeral Service

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OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
15147 LA102  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis James Gaspard*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 17, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 16, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *When I was a child my parents visited Pierre and Venice Gaspard I was close friends with Louis and wondered where he was now. I am 61 therefore he was 10 yrs older than I. Thank you for the beautiful tribute. Arline Foreman Bellard, Lake Arthur, Gueydan Area*

**Arline Bellard** - October 16, 2021 at 06:46 AM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Louis. The Gaspards were our neighbors around the corner when they lived in Bartlesville, OK. Their daughter Jamie and our daughter Jessie were good friends and still keep in touch. They were over at each other's homes frequently. The Gaspards were wonderful neighbors and a wonderful family. Louis always had a smile for everyone and was a great person. We are just so heartbroken for the family and praying for strength during this very hard time. Please know that we love you all. Phil and Barbara Bates

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**Barbara Bates** - October 16, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.



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October 15, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.



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October 15, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 15, 2021 at 12:38 PM



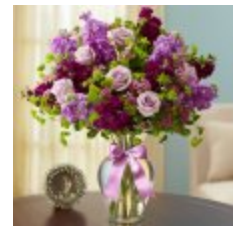
“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 15, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *. purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



. - October 15, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



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October 15, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Pastors Phil and Kristine Brown purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



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**Pastors Phil and Kristine Brown** - October 15, 2021 at 09:57 AM



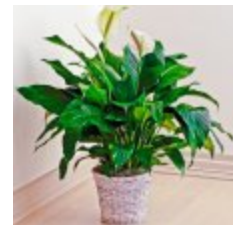
“ *The Employees of the Swimming Pool Superstore are saddened by the Loss of Mr. Gaspard . Such a Friendly and Funny Man! One of our Favorite Customers! He will be Greatly Missed! Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to your Family.*

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**Donna Swanson** - October 15, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



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October 15, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 15, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *YOUR LOVING GODMOTHER, IDA, AND SON. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



**YOUR LOVING GODMOTHER, IDA, AND SON.** - October 15, 2021 at 08:03 AM



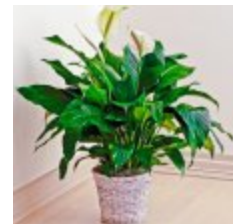
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



October 15, 2021 at 06:37 AM



“ *Ramona Navarre and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



**Ramona Navarre and family** - October 14, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.



October 14, 2021 at 10:54 PM



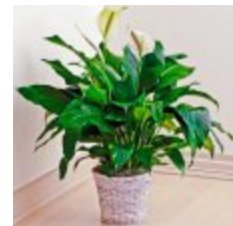
“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.



October 14, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.



October 14, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.



October 14, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Louis James Gaspard.*



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October 14, 2021 at 06:31 PM