



## Ophelias "Joe" Bourque

December 31, 2010

Ophelias "Joe" Bourque Jennings: It's with great sadness that the family of Ophelias "Joe" Bourque, age 68 of Jennings, announces his passing early Wednesday morning at his home while surrounded by the family he loved so dearly. Funeral services for Joe will be held at First Church of Christ on May Street in Jennings on Friday, December 31, 2010 @ 11:00 AM with Brother Jack Harris officiating. The Bourque family requests visitation be observed at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, December 30th from 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM and resume on Friday at First Church of Christ at 9:00 AM until the time of services. Joe will be laid to rest in Maxie Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Joe was a coordinator for the Jeff Davis School Board and a member of First Church of Christ. He served his country honorably in the United States Marines at the age of 14 and at the age of 17, he joined the Army and fought bravely in the Vietnam War. Joe was a member of the American Legion Post 19, VUMS, VFW, and Vietnam Veterans of America. He also published a book titled "Short Stories of Americas Underage Warriors". Joe loved being around his family and friends and enjoyed playing ball with his grandsons. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed. Leaving behind to cherish his memories are his beloved wife of 12 years, Yvonne "Bonnie" Davis Bourque of Jennings; 3 sons, Bubba Jones and wife Rachelle of Jennings, Kenneth Jones and fiancé Lindsey of Cabot, AR, and Brendall Bourque of Lafayette; 2 daughters, Angela Broussard and husband Shaun of Duson and Kim Palmer and husband Miles of Lafayette; 3 brothers,

Hank Bourque and wife Madeline of Jennings, Kirby Bourque of Oklahoma City, OK, and Glen Bourque of Jennings; 1 sister, Sharon Wood of Tyler, TX; brother-in-law, Byron Davis and wife Jo Ann of Jennings; 1 aunt; his father-in-law whom he looked at as a father, Robert Davis of Jennings; 8 grandchildren, Travis & Tyler Jones, Vaughn Palmer, Garrett Mosing, Danielle Comeaux, Willie & Jessica Stoute, and Troy Bourque; and 6 great grandchildren. Now Joe rests in Heaven with his parents, Opha & Lydia Gautreaux Bourque; 2 brothers, Opha Bourque Jr. and Russell Bourque; sister, Glenda Bourque; mother-in-law, Granny Davis. The Bourque family extends their heartfelt thanks to Heart of Hospice, minister Paul Estes, and his caregivers: Jessica, Diane, Sheryl, Sarah, and Julie for their love and support during Joe's illness.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ophelias "Joe" Bourque*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Ophelias Joseph Bourque: A great Father, Husband, Uncle, Poppie, Brother, Son. He was a great person at heart. You will be missed Dearly. -Taylor.*

**TaylorPaige** - December 31, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ *I enjoyed knowing Joe for all these years. We were very good friends and I will miss him. My prayers are with you and your family.*

**Dalton Newman** - December 30, 2010 at 12:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Bonnie I sure am sadden for your loss of Mr. Me and my husband are the couple that painted your fences at your previous address! We really liked Mr. Joe so our prayers are with the family!*

**Emily Holloway** - December 29, 2010 at 11:16 PM



“ *we send our symphy to all of the family for the lost of your love one JOE he was a special person and will be greatly missed we were close he was like my big brother when I was young he watched over me I know he is heaven with our heavenly father OUR LORD AND SAVIOR and there is no better place to be, my prayers are with all of you I'll miss him but he will always be in my heart LOVE YOU!!*

**Glenda Durbin** - December 29, 2010 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Ms Bonnie/Travis/Rochelle/Bubba;  
Our prayers are with you and your family. May the comfort of our  
Father and the memories of your love one sustain you at this  
difficult time. Our deepest sympathy is with you all in your deepest  
time of need. We will continue to pray for you all.*

*FROM; Winston, Ella & Trey Williams*

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**Ms Bonnie/Travis/Rochelle/Bubba** - December 29, 2010 at 04:41 PM