



## Jules "JD" Lavalais,

August 15, 1923 - January 26, 2012

LAVALAIS, Mr. Jules D. "JD" Jr. - age 88, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2012 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Friday February 3, 2012 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 15 Mark St, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Sylvester Thompson, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Lavalais will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. Mr. Jules Douglas Lavalais, Jr. affectionately known as "JD" was born on August 15, 1923 in Alexandria, Louisiana the son of the late Mary Ann William and Julius Lavalais, Sr. He confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at the True Vine Missionary Baptist Church by the late Rev. J. H. Hayes. Jules later joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He migrated to Pontiac and worked for General Motors CPC Assembly. He retired after thirty-three years of service. On April 1, 1948, Jules united in Holy Matrimony with Irma Thomas. To this union, nine children were born. Jules was a faithful member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, where he sang faithfully with the male chorus and the mass choir. Jules was an avid fisherman, sports enthusiast, and a great cook. He was famous for his hot tamales and gumbo. He was a family man and a great friend. Mr. Lavalais leaves to cherish his memory: children, Clifford Armstrong, Sharon (Steven) Redmond, Jules (Phyllis) Lavalais III, Jacqueline (Ricky) Ford, Michael (Priscilla) Lavalais, Allison

(Marcus) Bass, Aleatha and Anthony Lavalais; a host of grandchildren; great grandchildren; brother in law, Henry (Alice) Thomas; and many loving relatives and friends. Mr. Lavalais was preceded in death by his wife, Irma Lavalais; son, Donald Ray Lavalais; sister, Leona Lavalais and brother, Albert Lavalais. Jules will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We will always remember your laugh, crazy jokes. And how you traveled and was able to share all of your experiences of the world with us.

We Love You,

*Melanie Baham Williams*

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**Melanie Baham Williams** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God Bless the entire family, during this difficult time.

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**Larry & Stephanie (Bass)Webb** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Thank you all for the kind wishes. My family and I are very proud to have had such a wonderful father. We all know that dad is in a much better place now. Pops I love you very much will be forever grateful for everything. Love you pops.

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**Tony L** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I would like to sincerely thank everyone who cared for my dad on a daily basis. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. Lastly, Daddy thank you for the many years and great memories. You are an amazing man and your love will NEVER be forgotten. I LOVE YOU DADDY

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**Jackie F.** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To Our Dear Lavalais Family,  
We send our sincere prayers and condolences in the passing of Uncle JD. He was such a fun loving and jovial person who brought JOY and HAPPINESS to so many lives. I can almost hear his robust laugh as I reflect on the many good times our families have shared down through the years. Be encouraged in your hearts and love one another as Christ has loved you. Hope to visit with you soon - Your cousins

Michael and Gina Talbert and family  
Long Island, New York

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**Michael and Gina Talbert** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are truly sorry about the passing of your father. Know that absent from the body means present with the Lord. Be comforted knowing that your dad is now with his. :) We love and miss you at the school.

DeeAnne

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**DeeAnne Miree** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ Allison, sorry to hear about your dad. I am sure you will miss him. My condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace. God bless.

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**Christina Quintanilla-Torres** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jackie and family,  
I am sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May your spirit focus on all the love around you during such a difficult time.

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**Susan Spainhour (Nurse Susan)** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences go out to the family in this sad time, but family don't be sad REJOICE!! Rejoice in the fact that he lived a long and prosperous live. He's no longer in pain, he's not hurting or lonely, but he has earned his stripes. Death is not the end, it's only the beginning.

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**Cheryl Hill** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We send our love to the family, and we would like to say, that although he's not with us we know where he is, he's in a place where there is no more pain or crying and no more sorrow. So he has been given the final words, well done thy good and faithful servant, heaven is where he resides now. He's not gone for he will forever be in our hearts. Love Ronnie!

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**Darrin & Pealar Ledsinger** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ REMEMBER GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU. AND WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS! RANDALL CHRISTINA AND JASMINE LEDSINGER

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**RANDALL &CHRISTINA &JASMINE LEDSINGER** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *May god give you peace in your time of sorrow. I will keep the lavalais family in prayer. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*

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**Erica Gill** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us at Ecclesiates 3:11. "Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even to time indefinite he has put in their hearts."*

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**P Land** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM