



## Eric James Bourque

August 1, 1948 - September 8, 2022

Gueydan -

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 10:00 am until 12:00 pm in the First Baptist Church in Gueydan, LA for Eric James Bourque, age 74, who passed away peacefully at his residence on Thursday, September 8, 2022, in Gueydan.

Eric was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gueydan and a minister to children. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved spending time with family, friends and especially his grandchildren.. He lived a life full of love and sacrifice doing for others. He spent much of his time on Earth raising and ministering to children. He loved traveling and seeing this beautiful country God has created for us to see. But most of all Eric loved reading God's word. He had such great faith. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Eric is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Carla Smith Bourque; his seven children, Arica Morgan (Luis), Dawn Hinton (Noel), Dusty Smith (Ciara), Destiny Vincent (Josh), Dale Duclion, Tammy Conner (Donald), and Brandi Deshotel; his 13 grandchildren, Luis Morgan, Lauren Jimboy, Eric Tyler, Lauren Manuel, Kennedy Menard, Trey Manuel, Kylie Bergeaux, Charles Benoit, Gabe Benoit, Cameron Hinton, Aiden Hinton, Mason Smith, and

Emma Smith; five great-grandchildren; his four siblings, Thomas Bourque, Rena Primeaux, Evelyn Broussard, and Eldie Zaunbrecher; his two godchildren, Ava Fontenot and Brylee Smith; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ophelie Leger Bourque; his sister, Anny Leleaux; as well as his brother, Atia Bourque.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff at Lamm Family Care Hospice; as well as all of Eric's family and friends for the care, compassion, and support they offered him and his family during his time of need.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Worked with Eric on the FREELAND farm during high school. He showed me the ropes on the farm. Always had a smile and showed great patience with me. Miss you ole friend. RIP Eric.* ”

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**Danny Guilbeaux** - September 15, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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**Grace Keeney** - September 12, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Popie you will forever be missed. Thank you for loving bry as ur own an also loving me an mine. Watch over carla she will need someone to hold her up an get her thru life w out u* ”



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**chelsie babin** - September 12, 2022 at 12:13 AM

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“ *Though I have net met Eric it was always nice to see him with the children he ministerd. The time he spent with them only comes from someone special that God placed in their lives. Carla you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Prayers for all coming your way.*



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**Darlene Richard Castille** - September 11, 2022 at 12:58 PM