



Don Rainey

October 14, 1958 - April 14, 2025

Don Rainey was born October 14, 1958 in New Orleans, LA, the son of Romalis and Martha Rainey Pierre. He was called home to glory on Monday, April 14, 2025. Don is the beloved of seven brothers and 3 sisters. Romalis Rainey Sr. His sister-in-Law Annette Rainey, Webster Rainey, His sister-in-Law Wanda Rainey, Jack Rainey His sister-in-Law Catherine Rainey, Johnny Rainey, James Rainey, Melbrough Williams, and William Rainey. Sisters, Helen Shelling, Sheila Rainey, Hester Rainey Francis.

Don was a lifelong laborer, and was a student of the Orleans Parish School System. He was also an active member and service of Mt. Zion Baptist Church located in the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans under the leadership of Rev. Patrick McDowell. Don Rainey was a joy to his family, and the neighborhood of the lower 9th ward. He would say crazy things out of his mouth, make everybody mad, but regardless of his crazy antics his family and the neighborhood still loved and cared for him. One of his most memorable phrases was "I don't play no Phony fication." Which was a word he made up for calling out phony people. He will be truly missed.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, Romalis Pierre and Martha Rainey Pierre; Great-Aunt Louvenia "Poot" Fisher. His siblings, Helen Shelling, Hester Rainey Francis, and Melbrough Williams; His nieces Connie Shelling, Krishell Rainey, Centrell Rainey, and his nephew Romalis Rainey Jr.

Don is survived by his seven siblings, Romalis Sr. (Annette), Webster Rainey (Wanda), Jack Rainey (Catherine), Sheila Rainey, Johnny Rainey, James Rainey, and William Rainey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service

"Celebrating Life"

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Orleans Funeral And Cremation Service
9200 I-10 Service Rd
New Orleans, LA 70127
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Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Donald and Kim Ellis will always remember Don Rainey coming to the house eating and dancing and laughing and having a good time with us he was just with us after New Year's so we send our condolences to the Rainey family praying for strength for Y'all 🙏🙏
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Kim Ellis - April 25, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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Don was my old classmate I'll always remember him me and him did some wild stuff back in the day. Rest in peace my brother I called him red bean

gregory Russell - May 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM