



## Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine

July 11, 1953 - August 8, 2016

Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine, age 63, entered into eternal life with the Lord on Monday, August 8, 2016 surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Dooling, Georgia on July 11, 1953, Lucious was the son of the late Johnny and Luella (Jones) Chastine. His family relocated to Utica where he was educated, attending local schools including

Utica Free Academy. After high school, he enlisted into the United States Army where he proudly and honorably served his country from 1974-1976 during the Vietnam War. On October 3, 2003 he married the former Sharon Rucker-Eddings with whom he had shared a lifelong friendship. Their union was blessed with understanding, love, and devotion till the end.

Lou worked for the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) for 20 years maintaining bridges and roads, a career from which he retired in 1994.

Lou loved helping others. He mentored and coached the younger generation by utilizing his experience from the military.

He was a respected and loyal man, he made the most of every day, an avid gardener, he cultivated fruits and vegetables, and over many years, he nurtured and grew many cacti and one actually grew to 8 feet tall!

Lucious was a real grill master who enjoyed barbequeing for his family and friends. Lou found peace when fishing. He was fond of weekly dinners and a few slot games with his loving wife. Lou truly cherished all the quality time they shared. He was a 35-year member of the American Legion/ Harold Provost Post #1686 and Past Commander. He also coached softball for many

seasons for the Soul Brothers team. He was a member of St. Matthew Temple Church of God in Christ and he knew the peace and love of his Savior, Jesus Christ. Looking back on his life, Lou was on a mission to be the best mate, family man, mentor, military member, motivator, man of God, where he succeeded.

Lucious is survived by his wife, Sharon Chastine; his children and their spouses, Moronda and Eddie Facyson of El Paso, TX, Vornette Chastine of Utica, Lucius and Sherrisse Chastine of Atlanta, GA, Ayanna Chastine of Rochester, and Brandie Chastine of Utica; his 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and his sisters and brother-in-law, Marie and Ulysses Blackshear Smith, Johnnie Mae Chastine, Betty Chastine, and Phyllistine Chastine-Frost. His extended family includes his aunt, Pearlie Felton; a host of nieces, especially Venette Morrison who was like a sister; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, many in-laws including Dawn Winston, Susan Bynum, Benita Rucker, and Darrel Freeman; his goddaughters, Star Enoch, and Lannie Johnson; his very special friend, Diane Tanner; and additional beloved friends, Paul Stanley, Ronnie Cave, Nate Price, Jessie Patterson, Todd Johnson, and Clarence Davis. He was predeceased by his children, Damon, and Tysha Eddings; his brother, Alfonso Adams; his sister, Joanne Chastine; and his lifelong friend, William Davis.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Special Care Unit and 3rd Floor at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center; and Dr. Charles Eldridge for the comfort and care rendered to Lucious during all his stays. Services for Lucious will be held at St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ on Saturday with visitation from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Lucious' funeral service and Home Going Celebration will commence at 1:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. J.L. Griffin presiding with Military Honors conferred.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ  
110 Washington Street  
utica, NY 13502

## Funeral Service

AUG **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ  
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utica, NY 13502

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to Lucious' family. You will be truly missed here. Sharon, you will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
-Dr. Wilson (Brittingham) and the Aspen Dental ladies.

Dr. Keena Wilson (Brittingham) - August 15, 2016 at 09:02 AM

AS

“ I am sorry for your lost you and the family are in my prayers. Marie I love you friends for ever God Bless

Annie Brooks smith - August 14, 2016 at 05:02 PM

WO

“ Sharon, Mildred, Johnnie-May, Bette, Phyllis, Vornette, and the rest of the family, I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Loucious. As you know, Loucious was a very unique and special person. He was very proud and fond of all of his and family and his many friends, especially those he grew up with in Goldbass/Washington Courts. He was a deep thinker and a real character guy. I was always proud to be his cousin. I hope that in the coming days that you will have comfort in the good times you had with him and the many people that admired, liked and loved him. His life was well lived in so many ways.



Blessings,  
Your cousin, William Olliver

William Oliver - August 14, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CG

“ Sorry for your loss cuz, Cousin Lucious will truly be missed May God fill your void with peace, joy and happiness Love Chez and Carol Green. I salute you cousin Lucious well done, well done.



*AIRBORNE All THE WAY !!!*

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**Chez Green** - August 14, 2016 at 06:11 AM

ND

“ Our deepest condolences to you Sharon and the entire family upon the loss of your beloved Lou. He was truly a loving and gracious friend and always a gentleman. We have many fun memories of the time when we worked for the state. Until we see you again, good night.

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**Nick, Lorraine, & Joey Dominick** - August 13, 2016 at 05:36 PM

PN

“ Sharon, So Sorry for your loss "Brother" Lou was truly one of a kind ,I worked with Lou at D.O.T.for many years and we had a lot of great times at work and mostly outside,He was truly a gentleman and caring guy who always made us laugh.My wife Sue,and Noelle and Ryan will miss him.Lou when we meet again we will have another glass of Christian Brothers brother May you R.I.P.  
*Peter Niznik*

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**Peter Niznik** - August 13, 2016 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ With deepest sympathy, Women of Harold Provost Auxiliary #1686



Tarita Mills - August 13, 2016 at 09:20 AM

EC

“ God keep his loving arms around you and family Sharon.



Evangelist Yvonne Cousins - August 13, 2016 at 04:26 AM



“ Catrease Bowens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine



Catrease Bowens - August 12, 2016 at 11:50 PM

JM

“ Loucious gave me my first fishing pole and my first shot of of moonshine I was drunk for a whole week lol I'm gonna miss Loucious may you R.I.Paradise



Jackee Morgan-Reed - August 12, 2016 at 11:08 PM

BS

“ *Bea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine*



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**Bea Smith** - August 12, 2016 at 07:03 PM

JG

“ *I have childhood memories of Lucious always being a very nice person. Rest in peace with the Lord.*



*Joanne Griffin*

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**Joanne Griffin** - August 12, 2016 at 06:09 PM

GD

“ *In deepest sympathy, to the Family of Luscious Chastine,, I will always remember your smile...S.I.H.*



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**Grace(Susie)Jones Decastro** - August 12, 2016 at 05:27 PM

GG

“ *GEMINI GUY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine*



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**GEMINI GUY** - August 12, 2016 at 05:01 PM

GG

“ ' WHAT A GREAT FRIEND ,FATHER, & BROTHER, THANKS FOR ALL THE MEMORIES. YOU'LL BE TRULY MISSED MY MANY, NONE MORE THAN I . UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY FRIEND, R.I.P. ' ”

**GEMINI GUY** - August 12, 2016 at 05:00 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Bowens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine* ”



**Claudia Bowens** - August 12, 2016 at 04:17 PM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine* ”



**Vanessa Jones** - August 12, 2016 at 04:09 PM

FG

“ *Felicia Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine* ”



**Felicia Greene** - August 12, 2016 at 03:22 PM

BM

“ Prayers of comfort go out to the Chastine family. Lucious was a kind and caring gentleman who will be sorely missed by his family and the community. May his cherished memories help us all grow stronger.



**Brenda (Griggs-Billins) Muhammad** - August 12, 2016 at 12:40 PM

MW

“ Mary & Bobby Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine



**Mary & Bobby wells** - August 12, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MB

“ Melanie And Ricky Buck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine



**Melanie and Ricky Buck** - August 12, 2016 at 11:26 AM

SG

“ May you always rest in peace. God Bless.  
Sharon Guilford-Jones



**Sharon Guilford-Jones** - August 12, 2016 at 09:40 AM

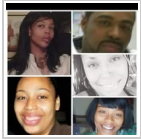


“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine.*



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August 12, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Dawn Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine*



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**Dawn Winston** - August 12, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Rochelle Moore-Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine*



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**Rochelle Moore-Nichols** - August 12, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *Paulette Brown-Haithcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine*



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**Paulette Brown-Haithcox** - August 12, 2016 at 08:07 AM

SB

“ Susan Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine

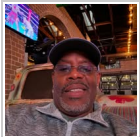


Susan Bynum - August 12, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ R.I.P cousin Lucious. My Heart is truly broken . You were one of the last Gentlemen left. You said good morning you opened doors , you pulled out chairs for ladies. You dont find many men like you. Im gonna miss hi sweetie. How you doing sweetheart. I love you cuz . Sharon my prayers go out to you and the family. Lucious was one of a kind. Love you both cuz.

Cheryl Johnson - August 12, 2016 at 07:06 AM



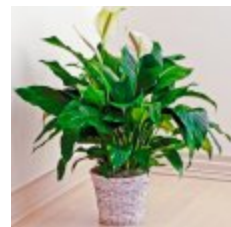
“ RIP my good friend I will miss you...



Guillaume Baynard - August 12, 2016 at 05:26 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine.



August 12, 2016 at 02:43 AM

MS

“ RIP...Prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏



monica smith - August 12, 2016 at 12:23 AM



“ RIP Uncle Luscious



Mildred Hill - August 11, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ Susan Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luscious "Lou" Chastine



Susan Bynum - August 11, 2016 at 10:29 PM

SB

“ Susan Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luscious "Lou" Chastine



Susan Bynum - August 11, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine.*



August 11, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *Lucious was a very respectful man since I know him of being taking care of his mom ms chastine God bless your soul*



**natacha bertrand** - August 11, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *Rose Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lucious "Lou" Chastine*



**Rose Simmons** - August 11, 2016 at 07:19 PM



*My condolence to the family*

**Bill Lacy** - August 11, 2016 at 07:23 PM



*May gods comfort embrace your family with the sweetest of memories.  
Terry Hendricks*

**Terry Hendricks** - August 11, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JS

*My condolence to the family and loss of a dear friend. Lucious til we meet again where death doesn't reside. Jim Cummings and family.*

**James Cummings Sr** - August 12, 2016 at 02:03 PM

TJ

“ *A Brother that has been the best Father, Husband, and showed nothing but Love...Will be truly missed, we Love you Lou...Todd and Frachon Johnson...*

**Todd C. Johnson** - August 10, 2016 at 10:45 PM

JE

*It seems like yesterday we were sitting on your porch talking about flowers and life you will be missed*

**Joyce Enoch** - August 11, 2016 at 07:13 PM

RS

*Lucious you will be missed , you was a very sincere person God Bless rip. Rose Pearson & Hershel Walker & FAMILY*

**Rose Simmons** - August 11, 2016 at 07:18 PM

GJ

*Rip Lou. Will always have the memories. From the project shool til now . Always a loving friend. RIP.Turner Family.*

**Gwendolyn Jones** - August 11, 2016 at 08:59 PM

CM

*Brother you will truly be missed. To know you was to love you.*

**Carolyn Moore-Bivens** - August 14, 2016 at 09:45 AM