

# A Tribute To



"The only source of knowledge is experience." - Albert Einstein

## **JOSEPH A. JAEGER, JR.**

**October 27, 1946 – June 23, 2024**

Joe Jaeger's life was a testament to the American Dream. From humble roots, this unflappable young plumber from the Ninth Ward with a legendary work ethic became an owner of MCC Group by age 36.

Even as it grew to 1,500 team members as one of the region's largest mechanical construction firms, his work ethic and values never changed.

His second career as hotelier and real estate developer provided an outlet for his creativity and attention to detail.

He invested the same amount of focus on conceptualizing a mixed-use resort hotel and conference center as to selecting the coffee that would be served in it.

He took great pride in the thousands of team members at his construction, real estate, and hospitality companies, and to Joe, these team members were part of his extended family and he loved them.

Generously supporting the people and communities he lived and worked in was not just a virtue to Joe, but a way of life.

**River City Venues at Mardi Gras World**  
June 28th, 2024

## ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER, 1 PM FR. JOE MOYER, CSC

MUSIC LORD, LORD, LORD

REMARKS LT. GOVERNOR BILLY NUNGESSER  
MAYOR GARY RHODES - FLOWOOD, MS

MUSIC GLORY, GLORY

REMARKS ROBERT WIEMER

READING ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-15 - AGNES BELLET

REMARKS MICHAEL SHERMAN

MUSIC BYE AND BYE

REMARKS DARRYL BERGER  
BARRY KERN

READING JOHN 14: 2-6 - LESLIE OGDEN

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

**PLEASE JOIN US IN RECITING THE FOLLOWING PRAYER:**

O God, the giver of pardon and lover of human salvation,  
have mercy on Your servant Joseph,  
who has departed from this world.

May the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker  
and all Your Saints assist his soul  
in attaining eternal happiness.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

MUSIC I'LL FLY AWAY