



Mr. Alex Cosey Jr.

April 5, 1946 - October 2, 2017

Alex was born on April 5, 1946 in Jefferson County, the son of Alex Cosey, Sr., and Minerva Brown Cosey. He retired from Alcorn State University after working for 33 years. Alex was a member of the Mt. Israel Baptist Church and served as an usher at Mercy Seat Missionary Baptist Church in Port Gibson, MS. He enjoyed fishing and watching westerns.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: O'Neal, Oscar, and David Cosey; nephews: Michael January, Gary Cosey and Christopher Counsel.

Alex is survived by his wife: Bessie Ratliff Cosey; three sons: Ronald Ratliff, Dexter Ratliff, Marvin Ratliff; four daughters: Ada Ratliff, Dorothy Ratliff, Linda Ratliff, Margaret Walls; three sisters: Anita C. January, Zella M. Durby, Frances C. Ballard; nineteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nephews: Joe, Lee, and Keith January and Ken Ballard; nieces: Greta Walker and Donzella January and a host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Israel Church Cemetery

Mabel Aldridge Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Israel Missionary Baptist Church
Hwy 33
Fayette, MS 39069

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alex Cosey Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



Khary Ratliff

“ *He was always there. I grew up in the house with my grandma and Pete. He's the only grandfather I knew, even though he wasn't biologically . We went fishing (not sure we ever caught anything), and often joked and laughed all the time. We laughed at the way he told stories. He treated my grandma like a queen, literally lol. We will definitely miss you. Rest in Peace Pete*



Khary Ratliff - October 05, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *So sorry for you lost. The Appleton Family will keep you and your family in prayer. Be Blessed.*

Brenda Appleton - October 05, 2017 at 04:22 AM



AR

“ *Ada R. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Alex Cosey Jr..*



Ada R. - October 05, 2017 at 02:14 AM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to your family. Over the years, many memories were shared. Good those memories close to your hearts. They will comfort you during this difficult time. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

West Gate Funeral Home - October 04, 2017 at 08:57 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alex Cosey Jr.



West Gate Funeral Home - October 04, 2017 at 08:55 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex Cosey Jr.



West Gate Funeral Home - October 04, 2017 at 08:54 PM

MR

“ Love Granddaddy R.I.P 🥰 old chocolate guh

Marviyanna ratliff - October 04, 2017 at 06:59 PM

BS

“ Mr. Alex Cosey Jr. a.k.a. “Pete”. One of the sweetest men to ever walk the earth. He knew how to spoil every baby boy that he held and they were absolutely crazy about him. You will truly be missed!!!! RIP Pete.



Brittany Breckenridge Sorells - October 04, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marvin Ratliff - October 04, 2017 at 07:52 AM

BR

Hey family, thinking of you, just wanted to express my sincere condolences to the Cosey/Ratliff family during this difficult time, MUCH LOVE!!!

Brenda - October 04, 2017 at 11:57 AM

HR

Praying for the family.
Len & Helen Rankin

Helen Rankin - October 04, 2017 at 06:33 PM

EB

Hey Pete I know you are going to take care of Charles C. now. You will be truly missed but never forgotten, love you forever and always. Please look out for Charles C. for me now.

Elaine Bailey - October 05, 2017 at 12:55 AM

MR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Marvin Ratliff - October 04, 2017 at 07:32 AM