



Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick

April 6, 1943 - March 28, 2021

Claudia was born April 6, 1943 in Natchez, the daughter of Jessie Lee Murray and John Lee Murray. She was a graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School and was a retired caterer and entrepreneur. Ms Merrick was a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking.

She is preceded in death by her parents, son Anthony L. Merrick and brothers John Lee Murray, Jr. and Fredrick Murray, Sr.

Claudia leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Theodore Merrick and Marvin Merrick; four daughters, Carolyn Merrick, Angela Wesley, Donesha Muhammad and Jasmine Glover; brothers Richard Murray, Sr. and Raymond Murray; sisters Ceola Hendricks and Hazel Rice; special niece Carla Hendricks; special friend Carmen Holloway, grandchildren, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Graveside Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Claudia was such a beautiful sweet person I have fond memories of our friendship. Condolences to the family.*



joycetrask - April 07, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Kent Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



Kent Davis - April 07, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



joyce Lewis - April 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



Maxine Railey - April 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM

WB

“ *Thank you for getting me from the police station when daddy wouldn't. Thank you for always listening when I was troubled. Thank you for always making dinner. Thank you for giving me three additional brothers and two sisters. I don't see them as much and I'm not there to support them at this time, but know that I love them and my heart is heavy*

William L Batteast - April 07, 2021 at 09:55 AM

FN

“ *From Your Nieces and Nephews purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick.*



From Your Nieces and Nephews - April 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



Brenda Marsaw - April 06, 2021 at 12:29 AM

BM

Rip cuz.....a classy Ladi 🌹

Brenda Marsaw - April 06, 2021 at 12:32 AM

BB

“ *Praying for the family that Jesus Christ will surround them with His grace and mercy.*



Bettye Bowman - April 05, 2021 at 04:04 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



Shirley Mazique - April 05, 2021 at 01:56 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



Peggy Bacon - April 04, 2021 at 08:35 AM

BE

“ To the family I love you all genuinely
Ms. Claudia was so generous so sweet so loving so kind .. I have
nothing but fond memories
She was my Mother in law . Even when time brought about a
change and I never held that title of Daughter in law anymore she
never treated me different . We still kept in contact
I always enjoyed her company . She always dressed to impress .
Fancy !! Yes she was Those nails !!
Love you baby.. you and Tony “ Dirty Merk “ are together again

Benita - April 01, 2021 at 10:44 PM

CS

“ Cathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Claudia Mae Murray Merrick



Cathy Smith - March 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest
condolences to the family. May the many precious memories that
you have shared with Claudia bring joy and comfort to your hearts
at this difficult time. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - March 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - March 29, 2021 at 04:31 PM

RV

“ *Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Murray Merrick*



Rosie Woods Varnado - March 29, 2021 at 09:19 AM