



Mr. David Prater Jr.

December 2, 1929 - December 28, 2013

Services for Mr David Prater, Jr., 84 of Natchez, who died Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Promise Hospital in Vidalia, La will be 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014 at New Zion No. 1 Baptist Church.

Mr. David Prater Jr. was born December 2, 1929 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi to the late David Prater, Sr. and Malinda McFarland.

He confessed Christ at an early age and served faithfully as a member, treasurer, assistant Sunday school superintendent, interim superintendent, Sunday school teacher and deacon of New Zion #1 Baptist Church, until his recent illness.

Mr. Prater was employed with Johns Manville for 39 yrs and was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Fred Prater (Greenwood, MS) and son, Charles Prater (Los Angeles,CA)

He is survived in life by his spouse, Dorothy Mae (Irving) Prater, one son, Johnny L. (Marie) Irving of Las Vegas, NV; two grandsons; Derrick Irving, and Cordell (Lindy) Irving; great granddaughters; Ebony Irving (Jamaal) Tucker; Marie Irving, Kendra Irving; great-great grandchildren; Elijah and Emerald

Irving, all of Las Vegas, NV; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion #1
143 Homochitto St
Natchez, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Prater Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *The most soft spoken, loving man I've ever known. His smile, his laughter, his faith in the Lord and his strength. Truly one of a kind. My Big O'pa. :) He will definitely be missed. I would also like to send a huge thank you to Felicia McCoy, my friend of 9 years and a Westgate employee, for all the support and time she's given to my family and myself in our time of need. We all love and appreciate you very, very much! To Mr. West, I can never thank you enough for staying late so that us that drove from Las Vegas to Natchez would be able to have that special time with my Big O'pa. It meant the world to myself and my family. Thank you.*

Ebony Irving-Tucker - January 08, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Always a kind and loving man, he will be missed.*

Janaye Moore - January 03, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *Daddy was the best man I've ever known.*



Mrs. Marie Irving - January 02, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ *Felicia McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Prater Jr.*



Felicia McCoy - January 02, 2014 at 12:11 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and Staff extends our deepest sympathy to the Prater family. May the memories of Mr. Prater be a comfort and joy to you at this time.*

West Gate Funeral Home - December 31, 2013 at 08:29 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Prater Jr.*



West Gate Funeral Home - December 31, 2013 at 08:21 PM