



Mr. Donald Ray Speed, Jr.

September 15, 1970 - August 2, 2020

Donald was born September 15, 1970 in Los Angeles, Ca, the son of Donald Ray Speed, Sr. and Vanessa Smith Carson. He was a graduate of Kosciusko High School and Alcorn State University where he received a bachelor's degree in Political Science /Pre-law and a Master of Science in Special Education. He was employed with Fresno Unified School, co-owner of Family Options LLC, Speed Success Consulting & Training and Vice-President of Advancing Independence, Inc. Mr. Speed was a member of Buffalo United Church in Kosciusko. He enjoyed football, baseball, coaching and mentoring. He is preceded in death by his father; grandfathers, James E. Smith, Jr., and Donald Ray Ross; grandmothers, Ruth Smith and Ozzie Dudley; daughter, Deajh Perteet, brothers, Jamal and Donald Speed and father-in-law, Henry Morgan, Sr.

Donald leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Yolanda Morgan-Speed; son, Donald Speed III; mother, Vanessa Smith Carson; step-father, Legrone Parish; brother, Johnale Smith; sisters; Lashawn Speed, LaTanya Speed, Doris Parish and Arzella Speed; mother-in-law, Princess B. Morgan; aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetary

Martin Luther King, Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Ray Speed, Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Speed, Jr.*



Shirley Mazique - August 14, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Speed, Jr..*



August 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the fond memories that you have shared with Donald bring a smile. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM

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“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Speed, Jr.*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 13, 2020 at 09:40 AM