



Mr. Earl Blakes Sr.

September 18, 1958 - August 27, 2017

Mr. Blakes was born on September 18, 1958 in Natchez, MS, the son of Henry Blakes, Sr. and Henrietta Shelby Blakes. Earl graduated from South Natchez Adams High School where he was a member of the football team. He retired from the State of Mississippi and was a member of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. Earl enjoyed watching westerns and was a fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

Earl is preceded in death by his wife: Shelia Foster Blakes; parents; son: Bryant LeMor Foster, Sr., and brother: Henry Blakes, Jr.

He is survived by his sons: Roderick Blakes and wife Ashley of Carrollton, TX, and Earl Blakes, Jr. of Jackson; brother: Alex Mayberry; three sisters: Mary Blakes Washington, Ora D. Payne, Martha Frye; grandchildren: Bryant Foster, Jr., Xavier Blakes, Arianana Blakes, Jordan Daniels; great granddaughter: Aubrielle Foster; father-in-law: Willie Foster and mother-in-law: Johnetta B. Foster and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul AME Church Cemetery

99 Pinemount Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
99 Pinemount Rd.
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Blakes Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Tracy Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Blakes Sr.*



Tracy Myles - August 31, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ *Rick and Mary Nell Reno purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Earl Blakes Sr..*



Rick and Mary Nell Reno - August 31, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Blakes Sr.*



Joyce Lewis - August 31, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dorothy Fleming Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Blakes Sr.



Dorothy Fleming Scott - August 31, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Blakes Sr..



August 31, 2017 at 03:03 PM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to your family. Roderick and Earl, we cannot imagine how you are feeling right now. But there are those who are here like us to make the losses of your parents a little lighter. We are lifting your family in prayer.

West Gate Funeral Home - August 30, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Blakes Sr.



West Gate Funeral Home - August 30, 2017 at 08:26 AM