



Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.

November 10, 1956 - February 10, 2016

Mr. Paxton was born on November 11, 1956, the son of Joe Murphy and Mary Moore Paxton in Natchez, MS. He was a graduate of North Natchez High School and was retired from the U. S. Army. Edgar was self-employed as a Construction Technician. He was a Baptist. Edgar enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching football and spending time with his family.

Edgar was preceded in death by his parents and sister: Elizabeth King.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters: Shalanda McCullum-White of Natchez and Destiny Pits of Cleveland, OH; three brothers: Clint Dixon and wife Shandra, Lee Oscar Dixon and wife Ruby, all of Natchez, Tyrone Paxton of Texas; five sisters: Addie Robinson, Mary Ann Paxton, Connie Murphy, Barbara Williams and husband David, all of Natchez, Bonita Cage of Vidalia, LA; one grandson: Malachi White; special friends: James T. West, Ralph Patterson, Fred Sanders, Herman Ransom, Bobby Ford, Nathaniel Payne and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Diane Pitts - February 21, 2016 at 09:45 PM



we are still missing you!

Diane Pitts - March 05, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Diane Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*



Diane Pitts - February 19, 2016 at 09:03 PM



Your heart will beat on forever in ours!

Diane Pitts - February 22, 2016 at 05:14 PM

Willie
Duncan II

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Willie Duncan II - February 18, 2016 at 07:03 PM

Diane
Pitts

Yes he was a character!

Diane Pitts - February 19, 2016 at 08:37 PM

Diane
Pitts

We miss you!

Diane Pitts - March 05, 2017 at 11:24 AM

Willie
Duncan II

“ *"Strongest man I ever knew. Wasnt affraid of anyone,two,three, even 30 people I saw, with my own eyes. The real Shaft. R.I.P.Edgar." - King Jiffy*

Willie Duncan II - February 18, 2016 at 06:41 PM

NR

“ *Nita Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*



Nita Robinson - February 18, 2016 at 04:06 PM

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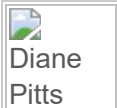
You are in our thoughts and prayers. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. All of us, his childhood playmates, can hardly believe it. What a gentleman!

Nita Robinson - February 18, 2016 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ *Sooo soory to hear of his passing. My very 1st flight I was terrified! God put Umpsy on that same plane. He rearranged his seating so he could sit next to me to calm my fears. I never forgot him for that. May knowing others cared about him bring you some comfort. I'm working and can't attend the services. I will be there in spirit. Love...
Carolyn Slack-Myles*

Carolyn Slack Myles - February 17, 2016 at 02:26 PM



Diane Pitts

Diane Pitts/Destiny Pitts I'm truly lost for words, but you can't just not say something about a wonderful man in his best times in life. Knowing you has been a pleasure, we've enjoyed a lot of great years together raising your daughter and you loving your family in Mississippi although you were in Cleveland. Knowing the type of man that you were, I can honor your decision, you will forever be dear to our heart, so go on and rest now, no more suffering. Thanks to Barbara for allowing us the opportunity. The greatest outdoors man I've ever known, thanks for teaching Destiny about it all, the fishing, gardening, cooking, harvesting and correction officer respect, thanks for coming back into her life if only for a short time, you will be greatly missed.

Diane Pitts - February 17, 2016 at 05:56 PM



I an Destiny's first cousin and I only met him once here in Alabama...it was like we had known each other forever, I'm sorry to hear of this...RI PEACE Ed and I'm sending my condolences to Destiny and the rest of his family.

Melanie Snell - February 22, 2016 at 11:30 AM



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Melanie Snell - February 22, 2016 at 11:31 AM



Thank you my niece, this is very kind of you Melanie Blackmon Snell!

Diane Pitts - February 22, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr..



February 17, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.



West Gate Funeral Home - February 17, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time. We will continue to pray for you.

West Gate Funeral Home - February 17, 2016 at 08:29 AM

CW

“ *Christen West sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*



Christen West - February 17, 2016 at 08:19 AM


Kenyatta
King

“ *Kenyatta King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*



Kenyatta King - February 17, 2016 at 05:29 AM

SR

“ *Sedrick Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*



Sedrick Robinson - February 17, 2016 at 04:44 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edgar Paxton Jr.*



Shirley Mazique - February 16, 2016 at 09:36 PM

PM

I REMEMBER HIS SOFT WAY, ALWAYS THE HERO, AND GREAT LISTENER. YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. BUT WUTH SUCH A ONE AS THIS ONE, WE MUST TRULY REJOICE IN KNOWING THAT HIS HEART WERE PURE AND INTENTIONS ALWAYS MEASURED WITH NOBILITY. PASTOR: PATRICIA BOWIE HARGRAVE MITCHELL. THE HOUSE OF GRACE AND MERCY BATON ROUGE LA. GOD LOVE IS YOUR STRENGHT.

PATRICIA BOWIE HARGRAVE MITCHELL - February 17, 2016 at 04:18 PM

SG

May you rest in peace. I will remember that smile forever.

Shirley Givens - February 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM