



## Mr. John Hal Jefferson

August 26, 1931 - May 25, 2019

Mr. Jefferson was born on August 26, 1931 in Hazelhurst, the son of Lerue Jefferson and Lovie Johnson Jefferson. John joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Hazelhurst at an early age and later joined Zion Chapel African Episcopal Church where he served faithfully with the pastor's aide ministry until his health failed. John enjoyed fishing, gardening, watching old westerns and the Atlanta Braves.

He is preceded in death by his wife: Bernice Corley Jefferson , parents; and eleven siblings.

Survivors include: his sons: Hal Ellis Jefferson of New Orleans, James C. Jefferson and wife Bonnie of Pearland, TX; daughters: Norma J. West and husband John of Natchez, Phillis Dumas of San Bernadino, CA, Verletta Jefferson of Harvey, LA, Verlinda Jefferson of Marrero, LA, Mary Frances Parrish of Hazelhurst; grandchildren: Troy Johnson, Vertrecia Terry, Sherman Dumas, Alana Dorsey, Davina Jefferson, Dianna Dumas, Amanda Jefferson, Joshua West, Jordan Varnado, James C. Jefferson, Jonathan Gilmore and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Bay Cemetery

Hazelhurst, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church  
228 N Dr ML King Jr St  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Hal Jefferson*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Mr. John has lived a long time. May the many memories that you have shared with him bring you joy at this time. Norma and John, the West Gate family are here for you as you go through this difficult. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

**West Gate Funeral Home** - May 28, 2019 at 01:00 PM



*Praying for you and family!*

**Frances Buckles** - May 30, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Hal Jefferson*



**West Gate Funeral Home** - May 28, 2019 at 01:00 PM



*His favorite team....The Atlanta Braves*

**West Gate Funeral Home** - May 28, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. John Hal Jefferson*



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