



## Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett

April 16, 1960 - June 23, 2020

Natchez- Private graveside services for Larry LaVanda Bassett, 60, of Dallas, TX, formerly of Natchez, who died Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in Mesquite, TX will be Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at the Natchez National Cemetery with Pastor Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow at the cemetery under the directions of West Gate Funeral Home.

Larry was born April 16, 1960 in Natchez, the son of Thelma Bassett Henry and Eli Washington. He was raised by his uncle Isiah Harris (Dad) and aunt Leola B. Harris (Mom). Larry was a 1979 graduate of North Natchez Adams High School. After graduating, he attended Delgado Community College in New Orleans. He served twenty-three years in the United States Army and was retired from the United States Postal Service after thirty-five years.

He is preceded in death by his birth mother, Thelma Bassett Henry; stepfather, Warren Henry; his paternal and maternal grandparents; father-in-law, Amos Minor, and other relatives.

Larry leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted wife, Delores Minor Bassett; a loving father, Eli (Hilda) Washington; two brothers, Gregory (Sheree) Bassett and Maurice Washington; two sisters, Dionne Washington, Dewanda Washington; three bonus sisters, Debra Bassett Harris, Dontrell Guy, Wendy Williams; uncles, Webb Bassett and Joe (Shirley) Washington; aunts, Leola B. Harris and Julia Washington; special friend, Tyrone Phillips, special brother-in-law, Kenyata Minor, Sr., a dear and one of a kind mother-in-law, Evangelist

Carrie Minor, six godchildren, Shakina (Eric) Williams, Damion Colston, Shalunda (Mere) Stribing , Kendrail "Pippy" (Adrienne) Reed, Kenyata Minor, Jr., Kiley Kenyata Minor; three special cousins, Walter (Sandy) Bassett, Calvin Bassett, Annette Stevenson; two nieces, Daytona (Nick) Bassett, Jaytana (Jordan) Alexander and a host of cousins, other relatives, army buddies, postal co-workers, friends of sports, and members of the Class of 1979. The family is requesting that you do not send flowers. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd  
Natchez, MS

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Natchez National Cemetery  
41 Cemetery Rd  
Natchez, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *I will always love you big brother! I will miss our conversations we use to have. All the wonderful memories we created. Continue to watch over me Big Brother!*

**Dontrell Bassett** - July 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *I will always love and miss you uncle larry. I'm so bless that I was able to travel to see you and Auntie Delores last year. ❤️❤️*



**Jaytana Alexander** - July 01, 2020 at 02:53 AM



“ *Larry was a good friend and co-worker. I admired him as a man and for his accomplishments. God gave him a heavy cross to bear and he carried it faithfully. Larry has left us for his reward. God Bless- "Ro"*

**Ro** - June 30, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Praying for family thank God you were in my life.special place will always be in my heart for you and Delores. Love Ms.Verla & family.*



**verla mosby** - June 30, 2020 at 11:08 AM

MJ

“ Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett



Marie Johnson - June 29, 2020 at 10:13 PM

MN

To the wife of Larry and family and to the class of 1979, I am so sorry to here about y'all loss. R.I.P. Larry

Marie Norman - June 30, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Condolences and prayers to you and your family. Praying for your strength doing this time of sadness. I'll miss texting back and forth about our Cowboys. Will hold on to all the memories of working with you over the years. RIP my friend. Sandra&Micheal Johnson 🙏

Sandra Johnson - June 29, 2020 at 05:31 PM


JW

“ James And Sharon West sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett



James and Sharon West - June 29, 2020 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *Lit a candle and the memory of Larry Bassett!*  




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**Brenda Hart** - June 29, 2020 at 08:48 AM

SB

“ *My Condolences to the family's of Larry Washington.and the entire extended families and may you rest in perfect peace Rip*

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**shirley McDaniel Biatright** - June 29, 2020 at 12:46 AM

VN

“ *A good man, a hero, and my friend has no more pain. Will certainly miss our fun conversations. Love you B.*

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**Vickie Nash** - June 28, 2020 at 11:32 PM

LD

“ *I will miss the conversations, memories. You were a special coworker and friend. No more suffering my brother. Rest in peace.*

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**Leon Davenport** - June 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MN

“ *Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Marie Norman** - June 27, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BE

“ *My condolences and prayers for peace, strength, and comfort as you celebrate the life of Larry, our dear friend in officiating.* 🏈 🏀

**Big E** - June 27, 2020 at 05:11 PM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Bassett & Harris family.*  
*Cynthia Clark*



**Cynthia Clark** - June 27, 2020 at 01:04 PM

AD

“ *Annie Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



**Annie Dennis** - June 27, 2020 at 12:42 PM

AD

*The Bassett Family;*  
*In the ever-changing circumstances of life, there is a faithful, never-changing God in control. He is a Stronghold that will never fail.*

**Annie Dennis** - June 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM

CH

“ I’m so glad and honored to have met, worked, and spend quality time with Larry on and off the field. R.I.P. my brother you will definitely be missed!

Charlie B. Hurd

Charlie B. Hurd - June 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BT

“ A true friend, mentor and overall one of the finest men I have ever known. I am truly blessed that I got to know Larry and officiate football with him. I will miss him dearly.

Bruce Tiff - June 27, 2020 at 11:58 AM

SB

“ Sherry Bassett-Maddie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett



Sherry Bassett-Maddie - June 27, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ Larry is truly a great man. He helped me as a Dallas football official. Coming into the chapter he helped me along my way. God speed Larry. I'll never forget what you taught me.

Toney Benson - June 27, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DD

*I knew and worked with Larry as a football official in Dallas. He was very knowledgeable and worked well on the field. Rest in Peace my DFOA brother!*

*Darrell L Davis*

Darrell L Davis - June 27, 2020 at 01:57 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



Shirley Mazique - June 27, 2020 at 12:15 AM

HW

“ *Mook,  
I was so sorry to hear about the transitioning of your husband. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May God grant you peace during this time.*

Hattie Washington-Anderson - June 26, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *A real soldier, rest on Lil Larry.*

Mychal Mitchell - June 26, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



Sandra Bassett - June 26, 2020 at 10:07 PM

SC

“ *Stella Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Stella Clark** - June 26, 2020 at 09:52 PM

SC

“ *Sarah Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Sarah Clark** - June 26, 2020 at 09:51 PM

CH

“ *Cloteal Hutchins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Cloteal Hutchins** - June 26, 2020 at 07:51 PM

BR

*Mook, you and the family have our family deepest sympathy!!*

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**Betty J Roberts** - June 26, 2020 at 11:34 PM

CH

“ *Cloteal Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Cloteal Hutchins** - June 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DS

“ *Delores (Mook), sending prayers to you and your family. My husband is truly gonna miss his friend!*

*Arthur & Denicia Seals*

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**Denicia Seals** - June 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM

LS

“ *Louise Sutton Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Louise Sutton Smith** - June 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM

WS

“ *WALTER SQUALLS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**WALTER SQUALLS** - June 26, 2020 at 06:59 PM

RW

“ *Rosa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Rosa Wilson** - June 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Rice Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Sandra Rice Ellis** - June 26, 2020 at 06:01 PM

ED

“ *Erma Tucker Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Erma Tucker Davis** - June 26, 2020 at 06:01 PM

PB

“ *Condolences to to family*

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**Patricia Cooper Bouyer** - June 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM

PB

“ Patricia Cooper Bouyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett




Patricia Cooper Bouyer - June 26, 2020 at 05:15 PM

VT

“ Vanessa Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett



Vanessa Tillman - June 26, 2020 at 05:04 PM

 Darnisha LeBlanc

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Darnisha LeBlanc - June 26, 2020 at 05:00 PM

PB

“ Patrice Washington Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett



Patrice Washington Bates - June 26, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ *Laura Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**Laura Smith** - June 26, 2020 at 03:52 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. We are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We will continue to pray for you.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - June 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - June 25, 2020 at 05:34 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry LaVanda Bassett*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - June 25, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BH

*Lit a candle in memory of Mr Larry LaVanda Bassett*

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**Brenda Hart** - June 26, 2020 at 06:04 PM

MS

*Condolences to the Bassett-Washinton family.*

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**Mattie Stewart** - June 26, 2020 at 06:15 PM