



Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey

August 21, 1957 - October 5, 2021

Melvin was born August 21, 1957, the son of Dinah Washington Ealey and George Willoum Ealey. He was a 1977 graduate of South Natchez High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Alcorn State University. Melvin was employed with Graphic Packaging Company in Monroe, LA as an electrician. He was a member of the Cattleman Association. Melvin enjoyed cattle farming, working and riding on tractors, cutting hay, reading and spending time with family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Kenneth Ealey; sister, Allena E. Foules; grandparents, Will, Sr. and Alice Washington and David and Lucinda Ealey.

Melvin leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Vanessa Prater Ealey; two sons: Jarrett Cedric Ealey and JaDarius Willoum Ealey; brothers: Edward Ealey (Mildred), Carl Ealey (Shirley) and Alvin Ealey; sister, Debbie Ealey Sullivan; aunts: Dorothy Thompson, Mary L. Passmore, Bobbie Edwards, Edna Howard, Rosie Stewart; uncles: YZ Ealey, Elijah Washington, Sr., Theodis Ealey; mother-in-law, Bessie Prater, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Carolyn Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Carolyn Buckner - November 27, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *My sweet Cousin. Busy hands now at rest. Who is going to prepare the soil for Mae Mae"s garden? Take your rest CediBoy*❤️

Linda Thompson Gooden - October 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Shirley Mazique - October 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CK

“ *Cottrell & Faye King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Cottrell & Faye King - October 13, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CO

Vanessa, Jarrett and JaDarius,

We are continuing to pray for you and the family daily. Melvin will be deeply missed. Please keep the memories you shared with him close to your heart each day.

*Love,
Pastor Cottrell & Faye King*

Cottrell&Faye - October 13, 2021 at 05:53 PM

QP

“ *Quinton Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Quinton Perry - October 13, 2021 at 03:51 AM

EG

“ *Ethel Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Ethel Griffin - October 12, 2021 at 08:47 PM

RK

“ *Rosa King-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Rosa King-Wilson - October 12, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RI

“ *Rev. Willis Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Rev. Willis ivory - October 12, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Shirley Washington - October 11, 2021 at 03:07 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Elizabeth Dunham - October 11, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey.*



October 10, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey.*



October 10, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Tony Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Tony Williams - October 10, 2021 at 06:28 AM



“ *Robbie Gaylor Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Robbie Gaylor Fulton - October 09, 2021 at 11:32 PM



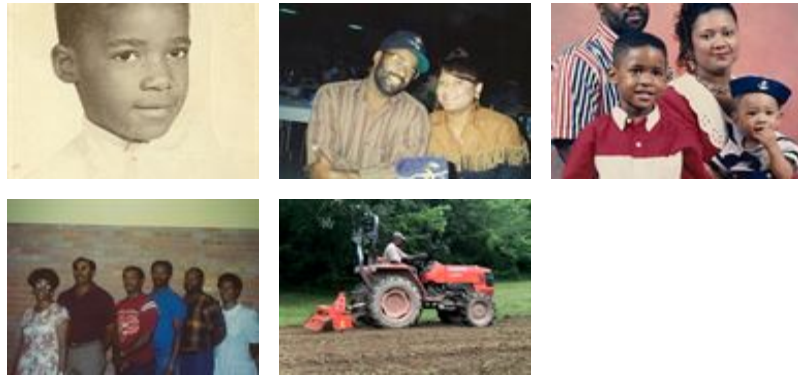
“ Our condolences to your family
The Hunt's Family 💜



Florence Hunt - October 09, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



West Gate Funeral Home - October 09, 2021 at 12:14 AM

JH

“ To Mrs. Vanessa Prater Ealey (spouse) & Mrs. Debbie Ealey Sullivan (sister)



It's the love that Melvin has left behind that will last forever and a day,, And all the joy of having been part of his journey will warm your hearts even at this difficult time.

Wishing you peace and comfort for the loss of your love one

With our Deepest Sympathy

Julius & Debra Hannon (Natchez)

Joyce Hannon Tyler (Jackson)

JHannon - October 08, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JH

“ *JHannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



JHannon - October 08, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey.*



October 08, 2021 at 05:55 PM

KA

“ *Melvin was a joy to work with. He wouldn't quit until he had solved the problem and was always willing to help. When he wasn't busy, he loved to chat and was always smiling and joking. He will be missed greatly.* ”

Kathy Austin - October 08, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey.* ”



October 08, 2021 at 04:31 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Theard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey* ”



Evelyn Theard - October 08, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CC

“ *Super nice person, dedicated employee, good friend C. Chisley* ”

C Chisley - October 08, 2021 at 08:34 AM

RW

“ *Ruthie L Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Ruthie L Washington - October 08, 2021 at 07:23 AM

AW

“ *Ann Washington-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



Ann Washington-White - October 07, 2021 at 10:09 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate family expresses our deepest condolences to the Ealey family. Although it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Vanessa, Jarrett, and JaDarius, treasure the memories that you have shared with Melvin, they will bring smiles to your hearts. We will continue to uplift you in prayer.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - October 07, 2021 at 05:19 PM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - October 07, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Cedric Ealey.*



October 07, 2021 at 02:53 PM