



Mr. Ronald Lee Merritt

August 24, 1975 - November 1, 2020

Ronald was born August 24, 1975, along with his twin, Donald in Los Angeles, CA, the son of Georgia Mae Patterson and Alonzo Merritt. He was educated in the Jefferson County school district. Mr. Merritt was a member of the Jefferson Chapel AME Church in Church Hill. In 1997, Ronald was joined in holy matrimony to Carissa Queen and two children blessed this union. Ronald worked as an OTR truck driver for many years and was fondly known as “Big Diesel”.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, wife, uncles, aunts and other relatives.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memories: his children: Ollie Wells, Dahlia Gooden, Desiree Gooden, Shaneque Merritt, Cornelius Merritt; step-son, Kentrell Queen; siblings: Vanessa Tyler-Harris (Fredrick), Charlie King, Jr., Christine Crockett (Dirk), Donald Merritt (Ivy); 4 grandchildren: Alyssia Wells, Sarai Wells, Ivy Wells, Bentley Wells, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Natchez Bluff
South Broadway Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Lee Merritt*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *The West Gate family extends our deepest sympathy to the Merritt family. May the fond memories that you have shared with "Big Diesel" comfort you at this difficult time. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - November 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Lee Merritt*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - November 16, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Lee Merritt*



Shirley Mazique - November 13, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RV

“ *Rosie M Woods Varnado lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Ronald Lee Merritt*



Rosie M Woods Varnado - November 11, 2020 at 11:08 AM