



## Mr. Sam E. Dunbar

October 22, 1957 - November 26, 2019

Mr. Sam was born on October 22, 1957 in Natchez, Mississippi to Charity Dunbar and Leonard Long. He graduated from North Natchez High School in 1975, then graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1984. He was a member of the Wilderness Baptist Church, where he served as Head Deacon. Sam was also a member of the U.S. Army.

Sam's hobbies include listening to music and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed attending church services.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents and brother David Dunbar.

Sam leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife; Kathleen Dunbar of Natchez, Mississippi; three daughters, Valeria (Hayes) Harris, Vanessa (Timothy) Turner, and Cassandra (Darrius) Woods; five brothers, Grant (Mary) Dunbar, Willie (Violet) Dunbar, Leonard (Debra) Dunbar, Abe (Larzette) Dunbar, and Michael Dunbar; three sisters, Janie (Lee) Dunbar, Charity Dumas, and Sarah (Thomas) Landrum; two grandchildren; Shekinah Douglas and Dwight Douglas, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd  
Natchez, MS

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Wake Service

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church  
672 Liberty Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



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



**FlorenceHunt** - December 08, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Linda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam  
E. Dunbar*



**Linda Lewis** - December 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Dorothy Fleming Scott lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



**Dorothy Fleming Scott** - November 29, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



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**Maxine Railey** - November 29, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *Cartrell Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



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**Cartrell Smith** - November 29, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Cartrell Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



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**Cartrell Smith** - November 29, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar.*



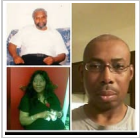
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November 29, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar



joyce lewis - November 29, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr Dunbar. But I do know his daughter, Valerie. She could be his twin 😊. I know the family hurting right now but I also know God will heal them. Take comfort knowing that he's at rest in the arms of our Lord. No more suffering. Praying for all of you. Stay encouraged - Junior Woods

Junior Woods - November 29, 2019 at 02:38 PM

VH

Thank You so much Junior!!! Much love Fam ❤️

Valeria Harris - November 30, 2019 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ Kathleen and Val, I am so sorry for your loss. Love you both.



Pat Smith - November 29, 2019 at 01:54 PM

VH

Thank You so much Pat! We love you too ❤️

Valeria Harris - November 30, 2019 at 09:45 AM

LO

“ My classmates and I were just speaking of Sam and now is gone to glory. Sam was a nice person to have as a friend. He will be truly missed. Rest In Peace.

*Lenardo and Linda Owens*

Lenardo and Linda Owens - November 29, 2019 at 01:23 PM

GP

“ Gloria Snyder- Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar



Gloria Snyder- Patton - November 29, 2019 at 01:19 PM

CS

“ Cathy J. Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar



Cathy J. Smith - November 29, 2019 at 11:50 AM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff expresses our deepest sympathy to your family. Kathleen, as a member of the West Gate family, we want you to know that we are here for you. We will do whatever we can to make this life-changing moment easier to bear. "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow." We will continue to keep you in prayer.

West Gate Funeral Home - November 29, 2019 at 11:49 AM

VH

*The family of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar truly appreciates Westgate Funeral Home for going above and beyond to help make this difficult time a bearable one for us. God Bless You ❤️*

**Valeria Harris** - November 29, 2019 at 12:19 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



**West Gate Funeral Home** - November 29, 2019 at 11:45 AM

SF

“ *Sharon West & James West And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



**Sharon West & James West and family** - November 29, 2019 at 07:33 AM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam E. Dunbar*



**Linda Smith** - November 29, 2019 at 07:17 AM

JP

“ Jackie Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Sam E. Dunbar



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**Jackie Posey** - November 27, 2019 at 05:27 PM