



## Mr. Van Laurant, III

September 3, 1948 - September 12, 2025

### An Account of a Well-Rounded Life

Van Laurant III was born on September 3, 1948, to Van Laurant, Jr., and Mary Baldwin Laurant. He was the eldest of seven children.

Van was educated in the Adams County School District and graduated from Sadie V. Thompson High School. Upon graduation, Van entered the United States Air Force. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Woodbury College and later a graduate degree in Accounting from Columbia Pacific University. In 1986, he moved to California, where he worked as an auditor for the United States Government until his retirement.

After retiring, Van returned home to Natchez, where he served as an accountant to many in the community and also worked as a teacher in the public school system.

A devout Catholic, Van was a faithful member of Holy Family Church. He was also an avid golfer and music lover.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers, Gregory, Terry, and Cedric; sisters, Jerolyn and Beverly; four uncles; two aunts, and a nephew.

Van leaves to cherish his memory with his son, Jonas Laurant.

His legacy lives on through his sister, Sandra Laurant Dunn; Uncle Willie and Aunt Daisy; nephews, Keith Laurant (Wanda), Joseph King, Antione Riley, Jamal Dunn, Cedric Anderson, Jr.; nieces, Terri Laurant, Monica Laurant Jefferson (Kevin), Allison Laurant, Cedrina Knight and Jehannah Laurant; along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives, and many

dear friends.

The expressions of Van's life, his kindness, dedication, and love, will continue to be remembered and shared by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
16 Orange Avenue  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Funeral

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
16 Orange Avenue  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

SEP **19**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Natchez National Cemetery  
41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120



# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Ms.R Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



Ms.R Jackson - October 03, 2025 at 09:22 PM

LI

“ *Sending prayers and condolences from Linda Watson*



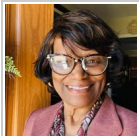
linda - September 27, 2025 at 12:44 AM

YB

“ *Sending a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Van Laurant III*



yvonne Blanton Bell - September 27, 2025 at 12:24 AM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



Maxine Railey - September 25, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BC

“ I will miss my friend. We enjoyed golfing together early in the morning. A well rounded man, and truly a great friend. My condolences to the family.

*Bishop James E. Calhoun. God bless you all.*

**Bishop James Calhoun** - September 23, 2025 at 08:48 AM

RK

“ Renee King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



**Renee King** - September 19, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BW

*van was a kind gentle man i went to school with van he taught my granddaughter for a short she respected him highly rest in peace van may god bless the family from bobbie white*

**bobbie white** - September 21, 2025 at 11:10 PM

CC

“ rest with God my friend. thoughts always. Celia Jones Clay

**Celia Jones Clay** - September 18, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Van Laurant, III.

September 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. Van Laurant, III.*



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September 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *ANDREA LAURANT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



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**ANDREA LAURANT** - September 18, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *ANDREA LAURANT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



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**ANDREA LAURANT** - September 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Thelma S. Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



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**Thelma S. Newsome** - September 18, 2025 at 08:15 AM

TN

*Van and I met when they first moved to Natchez and lived on Monmouth Street with MuhDear. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family as they go through this difficult time in their life. God bless you all.*

**Thelma S. Newsome** - September 18, 2025 at 08:21 AM

DS

“ *Dorothy Fleming Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



**Dorothy Fleming Scott** - September 18, 2025 at 07:22 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



**Patricia Barnes** - September 18, 2025 at 03:31 AM

PB

*Van and I worked together for about a 2 years for this agency in Natchez. At the end of each day, we would tell each other “see you tomorrow” and Van would say “ it’s just not enough hours in the day” and we would laugh., he would whisper that in church as well. Van was a very nice smart gentleman. Take your heavenly rest Van 🕊️💗 My heartfelt condolences to his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🌸❤️*

**Patricia Barnes** - September 18, 2025 at 03:33 AM

LF

“ Lorraine F. Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



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**Lorraine F. Franklin** - September 18, 2025 at 12:26 AM

MJ

“ Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



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**Marie Johnson** - September 17, 2025 at 10:37 PM

FH

“ Condolences to the family  
The Hunt's Family 💜



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**Florence Hunt** - September 17, 2025 at 09:04 PM

KW

“ Kenneth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



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**Kenneth Walker** - September 17, 2025 at 08:53 PM

BC

“ Brittany Conrad lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Brittany Conrad - September 17, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JG

“ Joyce McQuarters Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Joyce McQuarters Griffin - September 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JG

We were like family. May God find peace with his soul.. Joyce McQuarters Griffin

Joyce McQuarters Griffin - September 17, 2025 at 06:46 PM

GM

“ Gia Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Gia Miller - September 17, 2025 at 05:12 PM

EO

“ Ernest & Delores Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Ernest & Delores Owens - September 17, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Dorothy Lewis Davis - September 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

KA

“ Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Kathy allen - September 17, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DM

“ Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Debbie Myles - September 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM

ML

“ *My Condolences & Prayers For The Family*



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**Maggie Lewis** - September 17, 2025 at 11:38 AM

FM

“ *FLORENCE MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



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**FLORENCE MITCHELL** - September 17, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LI

“ *Mr. Laurant was a true gentleman and very smart. He will be missed! Rest in peace.*

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**lisa** - September 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the family. He was my friend.*



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**Barbara Crenshaw** - September 16, 2025 at 08:03 PM

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Elizabeth Dunham - September 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM

EF

“ Van was "my tax man", for 38 years. I am going to miss him. Praying the Family's strength in the Lord



Earlean Green Frye - September 16, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RJ

“ Ralph M Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Ralph M Jones - September 16, 2025 at 06:01 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Georgia Green - September 16, 2025 at 04:49 AM

AJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family of my classmate, Van. He was always the perfect gentleman. May his memory be eternal.



Alma Johnson - September 15, 2025 at 10:58 PM

BJ

Condolences to the family of Van. He was my classmate (SVT '66), my co-worker, and my friend. Berthenia Rose Jackson

Berthenia Rose Jackson - September 16, 2025 at 02:36 AM

AL

Family  
Cherish your special memories with Van and they will bring you joy.  
May his soul rest in peace.  
Love and Prayers  
Andrea

ANDREA LAURANT - September 17, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RW

“ Rosie Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III



Rosie Woods - September 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

WH

“ The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Laurant Family.

May loving memories ease your loss and bring you Comfort.

West Gate Funeral Home - September 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Laurant, III*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - September 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM