



Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack

July 31, 1986 - April 2, 2023

Cedric DeVonty Pack, affectionately known as Ced, Pack, or See Pack. was born July 31, 1986, to Johnnie Lee and Naomi Pack. Cedric resided in Brandon, Mississippi where he attended Rock Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Bennie Ervin.

Cedric attended Brandon High School where he excelled on the football, track, and basketball teams. Cedric, never one to shortstop, also played the trombone and was the section leader for the tuba players in the band. Although he graduated in 2004, he remained an avid supporter of Brandon High School Sports and remained committed to cheering them on at local and championship games.

Cedric graduated from Holmes Community College in 2006 where he earned his Associates Degree in Accounting. He went on to attend THEE Jackson State University, a fact that he wore proudly. You would often see him swaggered out in his Jackson State shorts, all assorted colors, a plethora of Jackson state t-shirts, and he even had the socks. He was Jackson State's biggest fan. He had his personal cowbell to prove it.

On April 15, 2013, the baby love of his life, his Light Skin Twin, was born. Cerra "Nae" Elizabeth Pack was the apple of her daddy's eye, He loved her without fault and was so proud of the young woman she was becoming. You

could often find them at the Jackson State games together, with their matching shorts, eating ice cream and dancing to Bruno Mar's Uptown Funk, To say they were "gonna give it to you" was an understatement. Quality time was important to Ced, he often took his Cerra Nae to the Mississippi State Fair, Mardi Gras, Black Rodeo and of course, the WWE. He wanted to make sure that nobody's "dusty son" could have a bigger impression on his daughter than him. Mission accomplished.

In 2016, Pack met the love of his life, his beautiful bride Cynthia Cortese or as he would often yell, loudly and proudly, his Tessy Boo. Pack and Tessy enjoyed a whirlwind romance, traveling all over the world, dancing and singing, and having a good time. When the two of them were together, they always shut down the dance floor with their smooth and synchronized moves. As serious as they were about having a good time, the pair remained committed to Christ and even if you saw them out on Saturday night, you would find them in church bright and early Sunday morning.

Ced and Tessy united in holy matrimony on January 3, 2019. Surprise! They were so in love and the cherry on their blended family pie, was becoming Ms. Baleigh Nicole's, "Smiley", bonus dad, a role he took seriously and was so proud of, often reminding everyone who would listen, that he was a Girl Dad of two.

Ced, a jack of all trades and a person who was serious about his money, began working at Annie D's Restaurant when he was only 15. That was only the beginning for him, he went on to excel as a Manager at CVS, Waffle House, and Terminix Pest Control. In 2018, Ced, an adventurer at heart, began working offshore on the barge. Although he hated being away from home, he enjoyed the opportunity it gave him to travel. In 2020, he became a licensed truck driver with Werner/Dollar General. A job his family can all agree, he and they, enjoyed. Ced excelled in his craft and was a skilled

driver. He joined Heniff in 2022 and quickly made an impression as an assertive, skilled driver who was passionate about his craft, Ced made an impression everywhere he went and leaves behind so many people who loved him. At the top of this list, is undoubtedly, his devoted parents, Johnnie and Naomi Pack. Ced made it his business to give his mother, the original love of his life, her flowers every chance he got. They fussed like no tomorrow, but at the end of the day, you would always find the two of them together, at every Jackson State and Brandon High School Game, and even at Fat Tuesday in New Orleans. He made it his business to fill her forehead with thousands of kisses and never said goodbye without adding "I love you".

Ced matched the love he had for his mother, with the love he had for his "Pop." Ced credited his Pop with instilling his incomparable work ethic. He trusted his Pop and believed that if Pop said it was going to be alright, it would be alright.

Family was important to Ced and he took his role as brother and uncle seriously. His hashtag for life was that #LoveComesInPacks and he made sure that he showed that love every day. He was never one to shy away from bestowing kisses on his brother, Jeremy, and always made sure to tell everyone who would listen, and even those who would not, that he and his brother came as a packaged deal. If you saw one, you saw the other, whether it was at a football game, family event, or even just out on "The Hill." Always finishing each other sentences, always laughing at the most inappropriate jokes and obscure movie references, and always, always, the loudest two people in the room, they were inseparable.

Cedric leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Cynthia, his daughters Cerra and Baleigh; nephew/ God-Son Javien Pack and God-daughter Amya Bowling, his parents, Johnnie and Naomi Pack, his brother, Jeremy(Roslyn),

sister, Lisa Pack; aunts Martha Williams, Patricia Houston, Alice Pack; Ora Marshall, (Mike), Virgie Pack, and Sadie Mae Pack; Uncles Abraham(Glory Jean), Tommy (Carolyn), great aunts Minnie Williams and Shirley Spann; great uncle, Eddie Dawson, and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and God-children who will miss him tremendously.

Cedric is preceded in death by his brother Vincent, VIP, Pack, nephew Johnnie Edward Pack, favorite aunt Tawana Proctor and his favorite uncle Sylvester Houston.

Cemetery Details

Rock Star M. B. Church Cemetery

West Sunset Drive
Brandon, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church
925 Trickhambridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 08, 2023 at 04:55 PM

RO

My Deepest sympathy to Naomi, Johnny and the rest of the Pack family and friends. My prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you guys during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Robbie - April 08, 2023 at 09:49 PM

CE

“ I’m always gonna miss my dad I’ll never forget him



Cerra - July 27, 2023 at 06:01 AM

JC

“ i miss you man everday get harder in harder
Llcp rest up unc



jonathan collier - May 08, 2023 at 04:00 PM

MG

“ To The Pack Family...You have my deepest
heartfelt sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss.
May God continue to provide all of you with his
everlasting Peace. 🙏



Mrs Dixie Grant - April 26, 2023 at 02:51 PM

ES

“ Earnestine Steele lit a candle in memory of
Cedric Pack



Earnestine Steele - April 18, 2023 at 07:33 AM

YH

“ Yakina Hobson lit a candle in memory of
Cedric Pack



Yakina Hobson - April 11, 2023 at 02:09 AM

RB

“ *Rev. & Neva Bryant lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Rev. Clarence & Neva Bryant - April 10, 2023 at 07:12 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cedric Pack*



Barbara Magee - April 09, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack.*



April 08, 2023 at 12:14 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Patricia Jones - April 07, 2023 at 07:58 PM

RE

“ Rev. Ervin lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Rev. Melvin Ervin - April 07, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack.



April 06, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack.



April 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM

BB

“ Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Barbara Buckhaultler - April 06, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ *Chaz lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Chaz - April 06, 2023 at 06:50 AM

CC

“ *My condolences to the Pack family Cedric will truly be missed*



Candace Collier - April 06, 2023 at 01:20 AM

JW

“ *Our prayers and deepest condolences are with the family during this time. The Washington family.*



Jasmine Washington - April 05, 2023 at 11:20 PM

AB

“ *alexis bilbro sent a virtual gift in memory of Cedric Pack*



alexis bilbro - April 05, 2023 at 09:36 PM

AB

“ *alexis bilbro sent a virtual gift in memory of Cedric Pack* ”



alexis bilbro - April 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM

VR

“ *vickie riley lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack* ”



vickie riley - April 05, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Sturgill lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack* ”



Deanna Sturgill - April 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM

TW

“ We truly loss a great guy. We dare not grieve as though we have no hope. Our hope is in Jesus. I am trusting in the Lord to see each of us through and accept things we don't understand.



My sincere condolences are extended to the Pack Family, Rock Star Church Family, co-workers, community, classmates, and friends.

Terri D Williams - April 05, 2023 at 04:00 PM

MH

Namoni Condolences from the bottom of my heart. I will be praying with and for you and family. Words cannot express my Sympathy for you. May God give you comfort and strength. Love you, Mattie W. Hambrick.

Mattie W. Hambrick - April 05, 2023 at 09:26 PM

KT

“ Kenya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Kenya Taylor - April 05, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Ced, we've had some conversations and experiences throughout life that have helped shaped the man I am, today. I appreciate you for being a genuine role model and cousin to me growing up.

Brandon Anderson - April 05, 2023 at 12:39 PM

ST

“ My prayers are with the Pack family. 🙏🙏🙏
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Sandra Taylor - April 05, 2023 at 11:37 AM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Cedric Pack



Irene Johnson - April 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack.



April 05, 2023 at 10:39 AM

RM

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking
back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. I will continue to keep
you and the family in my prayer. Cousin Rane

Rane Milliner - April 05, 2023 at 10:25 AM

RR

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family.
Deepest Sympathy, Word of Life Church



RUTH ROBISON - April 05, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack.



April 05, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack.



April 05, 2023 at 08:05 AM

DJ

“ Daisy Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Cedric Pack



Daisy Johnson - April 04, 2023 at 11:39 PM

SH

“ Get your rest ced!! Class of 2004 🙏
#PACMAN RIH



Sharenia Hines - April 04, 2023 at 10:56 PM

AM

“ Our condolences to the Pack family. May God comfort you during this hour. Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy comes in the morning. Anthony and Dana Myles



anthony myles - April 04, 2023 at 10:01 PM

JS

“ Will truly be missed.



Jasmine Slaughter - April 04, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ Condolences and prayers to the Pack family. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and give you his peace.



Mary Stapleton-Carr - April 04, 2023 at 09:28 PM

OC

“ *O. Chatman lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



O. Chatman - April 04, 2023 at 08:53 PM

DK

“ *May God strengthen you now & forever! We love you Pack Family! Dorothy Keys & family*

Dorothy Keys - April 04, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Debra Scott lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Debra Scott - April 04, 2023 at 08:40 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Eddie Ainsworth - April 04, 2023 at 08:39 PM

RS

“ It was an honor to meet you pack , man we used to chop it up about JSU football work I can go on and on it's not gonna be the same bro not seeing you rooting for JSU ..I'm loss for words bro rest easy my friend 🙏

Robert Sulton - April 04, 2023 at 08:38 PM

SK

“ Sadé Kelly lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Sadé Kelly - April 04, 2023 at 08:11 PM

RA

“ Ray CJ Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Cedric Pack



Ray and CJ Anderson - April 04, 2023 at 08:01 PM

ET

“ Praying God will strengthen and comfort the family during this time of sorrow.

Evelyn Tillis - April 04, 2023 at 07:20 PM

VB

“ Vickie Beck lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Vickie Beck - April 04, 2023 at 07:15 PM

CJ

“ Constance Jones lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Constance Jones - April 04, 2023 at 07:12 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack



Evelyn Young - April 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ Praying for the Pack Family lil/big brother, you will truly be missed love you always

Michelle May - April 04, 2023 at 06:58 PM

SS

“ Sharon Spann sent a virtual gift in memory of Cedric Pack



Sharon Spann - April 04, 2023 at 06:58 PM

MT

“ Sending special prayers to you and your family. Odail & Mamie Thorns, Saginaw, Michigan



Mamie Thorns - April 04, 2023 at 06:43 PM

CM

“ God's Peace and Comfort...



Charlotte McNair - April 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MK

“ ""MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY""

Mildred Gates Kelly - April 04, 2023 at 02:48 PM

MK

“ *Mildred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Mildred Gates Kelly - April 04, 2023 at 02:45 PM

TS

“ *Temikia Stone lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Temikia Stone - April 04, 2023 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom sent a virtual gift in memory of Cedric Pack*



Myra Ransom - April 04, 2023 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ *clara batiste lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



clara w batiste - April 04, 2023 at 12:37 PM

PJ

“ *PRAYING FOR THE PACK FAMILY* ”



PANESSA L. JOHNSON - April 04, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JA

“ *“Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.” The Pack family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Julian Adams - April 04, 2023 at 12:21 PM

NC

“ *Noble Carson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric DeVonty Pack* ”



Noble Carson - April 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack* ”



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - April 04, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JN

“ *Joann Norwood lit a candle in memory of Cedric Pack*



Joann Norwood - April 04, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JD

“ *I'll never forget the beautiful smile HE had, my prayers are with you and my love as well*

Joyce Davis - April 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

EW

“ *Prayers are with the Pack families for comfort. God is able. Trust Him. Johnny & Edna Winsley.*

Edna Winsley - April 04, 2023 at 08:44 AM

TM

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the Pack family. We will miss Cedric dearly.*

Tammar Melvin - April 04, 2023 at 08:28 AM

BB

“ *My prayers go out to the Pack family .. I will always remember Cedric as being a Great Student!
Barbara Buckhaulte(Seventh Grade Teacher)*

Barbara Buckhaulte - April 04, 2023 at 07:18 AM

BS

“ *Miss you rip ced rest in paradise* ”



Bob smith - April 04, 2023 at 12:24 AM