



Mr. Roosevelt McAllister

February 15, 1945 - May 8, 2021

Roosevelt McAllister passed peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Roosevelt was born in Pelahatchie, Mississippi on February 15, 1945 to Thomas and LV McAllister. He attended Pelahatchie High School. In December of 1964, Roosevelt married his high school sweetheart, Wynette Head, and shortly after moved to Las Vegas, Nevada.

In Las Vegas, Roosevelt became one of the few black men to work as a blackjack dealer at the International Casino which later became the Hilton. Roosevelt was an avid hunter and fisher who loved spending all of his free time outdoors with his sons and good friends.

In July, 1980, Roosevelt married his second wife, Cheryl Robinson, and shortly after moved back home to Pelahatchie. There he began his own excavating business doing what he loved the most - "playing in the dirt".

The two unions with Wynette and Cheryl were blessed with 5 children. From Wynette: Kevin, Michael and Michell. From Cheryl: April and Brian.

Roosevelt also has a younger daughter Rosetta Washington.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his brother Thomas Jr.; his father

Thomas Sr. and his mother LV. He is survived by his children Kevin; Michael; Michell McAllister-Jones (Kevin); April McAllister Robertson (Elmer); Brian McAllister (Pricilla); Roset ta Washington and his siblings Louise Marks (Donald); Milton McAllister and Barbara Green.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 16, 2021 at 09:52 PM



*To the McAllister Family
We send our condolences to you in the passing of our friend Rip as we called him. He and Jack went to school together. April and Brain went to school with our younger children. May Gods comfort be with you all . Sending our Love: Jack and Patsy; Jackie. Eric, Mitch, Lil Jack and Joetta.*

Patsy Watson - May 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt McAllister*



Barbara Magee - May 14, 2021 at 07:45 PM

VW

“ *Valerie Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt McAllister*



Valerie whitfield - May 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JF

“ *JC Brundidge and the MotoRefi Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Roosevelt McAllister.*



JC Brundidge and the MotoRefi Family - May 13, 2021 at 05:22 PM