



## Mr. Terrance Joel Ballard

March 17, 1976 - July 31, 2023

Terrance Joel Ballard, affectionally known as "T Wrecks," was born in Memphis Tennessee on Wednesday, March 17, 1976, to Sylvester and Evelyn Ballard. He attended Faith Christian Academy. He accepted Christ Jesus as his personal savior at an early age at Universal Church of the Nazarene in Gary, Indiana.

After completing his primary education, Terrance went on to further his studies at Southern Nazarene University, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. Shortly thereafter, he went on to further his education by getting certified for teaching through Teach for America.

Terrance was also a passionate, accomplished percussionist who enjoyed making music. Through his music, he spoke a universal language that transcended boundaries and touched souls. His rhythmic talents brought melodies to life, touching the hearts of those who had the pleasure of listening to him. Through his music, he was able to travel the world, sharing his talents and gifts.

Terrance was also a dedicated teacher and had a genuine love for teaching. His passion for education created a lasting impact, touching the lives of many in his community. He believed in the power of education and fostered a positive learning environment that inspired his students.

Terrance's impact went far beyond the confines of his church, the classroom and the stage. His kindness, generosity, and warm spirit were felt by everyone fortunate enough to know him. His ability to connect with others on a deep level left an indelible mark, making him a cherished friend, mentor, teacher, and family member. Terrance was so personable that he never met a stranger. Those who he met and knew him would agree that he had a contagious smile. To know Terrance was to love him. He was a man that we should all aspire to become.

Terrence leaves to cherish his memory his finance, Patricia Alejandro, his parents, Sylvester and Evelyn Ballard, his brother, Cedric Ballard (Ana), and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, beloved friends, and acquaintances.

# Cemetery Details

## Ballard Cemetery

Madison, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *mal lit a candle in memory of Terrance Ballard* ”



mal - April 25, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LE

“ *Lily Eller lit a candle in memory of Terrance Ballard* ”



Lily Eller - October 02, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Terrance Ballard Obituary* ”



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 09:16 AM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Terrance Ballard* ”



Alexis Bilbro - August 13, 2023 at 12:09 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Terrance Ballard*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 11, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MJ

“ *Cousin, I have no words!! I'm missing you and our conversations. Marvin and I will never forget the good time we had on Thanksgiving 2021.*



*You and Tricia treated us to that nice Mexican restaurant. The good times we had when I moved to Gary Indiana before going to the military.*

*I would clean your room and you and Cedric would come right behind me and mess it back up.*

*All the good times you had with my brother(RIH). You two had so much in common. The life of the party, down to earth and genuine. Now you two are looking down on us.*

*I remember while in Gary Indiana, we went out to eat pizza and I came back to the house and threw it all up. You and Cedric got such a kick out of that.*

*Gone too soon, cousin!!! I want to ask God... why but it is all in his plan.*

*Pasadena is not going to be the same without your presence.*

*Rest easy cuz, Marvin and Monica Johnson*

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**Marvin and Monica Johnson** - August 11, 2023 at 07:02 PM

MT

“ Mae Toines lit a candle in memory of Terrance Ballard



Mae E Toines - August 11, 2023 at 11:05 AM

MJ

Never meet you my sister son my condolences to the family

Mary Jones - September 02, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Terrance Joel Ballard.



August 11, 2023 at 10:13 AM

MR

“ Always in my heart, cousin! I remember Kansas City. You were a little boy, going through the cabinets playing the drums on the pots and pans. Keeping smiling down on us!  
- Love Marie



Marie Robinson - August 11, 2023 at 01:55 AM

CA

“ *Cookie Adams lit a candle in memory of  
Terrance Ballard* ”



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**Cookie Adams** - August 10, 2023 at 10:46 PM