



Mr. Tommie Dean Garrett

May 27, 1956 - May 8, 2024

Tommie Dean Garrett sadly passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 after a courageous, 8-year battle with cancer. Tommie, affectionately known as "Dean", was born to Richard and Sarah Garrett on May 27, 1956 in Canton, MS. His raw, natural gift for construction and mechanics was nurtured during his time at Shasta High School (Redding, CA).

His family and friends will remember him as a free-spirited man who never met a stranger and preferred to repair and restore things over buying new ones. Having possessed exceptional skills in a wide range of construction and repair. He was very proud of his involvement with the construction of the iconic 710-ft Sundial Bridge and the restoration of the historical Diestelhorst Bridge, both in Redding, CA. Dean worked at Clements Construction for several years. The owner, John Clements (deceased), mentored him. He respected him highly and called him "Dad".

Tommie Dean Garrett is survived by his faithful companion of 18 years, Gloria Borders (Los Angeles, CA); his mother, Sarah Garrett (Jackson, MS); son, Brandon Garrett (Redding, CA); four sisters: Magnolia (Leroy) Jones (Jackson, MS), Maggie "Larrie" Hendricks (Jackson, MS), Barbara "Bobbie" (David) Burk (Brandon, MS), and Sharon "Niecey" (David) Sims-Shaw (Jackson, MS); three brothers: Richard Garrett, Jr. (Jackson, MS), Dwight Garrett of (Portland, OR), and Robert (Jacqueline)

Garrett (Jackson, MS). Preceding him in death were his father, Richard Garrett, Sr., fraternal grandparents, Dave and Fannie Garrett, and maternal grandparents, Bish Summers and Alberta Travis.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

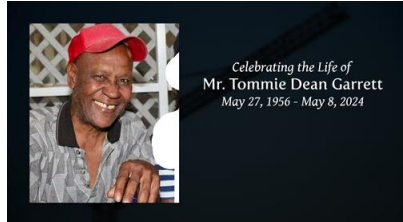
MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommie Dean Garrett*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.
- Wells & McClellan family*



Phatia McClellan - May 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Jerri Cousin lit a candle in memory of Tommie Garrett*



Jerri Cousin - May 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Tommie Garrett



Cathy Alexande - May 16, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommie Dean Garrett.



May 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

CA

“ CMI Acquisitions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Tommie Dean Garrett.

CMI Acquisitions - May 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Tommie Garrett



Eddie Ainsworth - May 14, 2024 at 08:21 PM