



Mr. Merkell L. Glass Sr.

June 1, 1937 - July 24, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR: MR. MERKELL L. GLASS SR.

WILL BE HELD: 2 PM SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL

INTERMENT: HENRY'S CHAPEL CEMETERY

VISITATION: 5-9 PM SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mr. Merkell L. Glass Sr. will be held at 2 PM Sunday, July 28, 2019 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens and Rev. Kevin Wilson officiating. Interment in Henry's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation 5-9 PM Saturday, July 27, 2019 at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services.

Mr. Glass, 82, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at his residence in the Fork Community, where he lived most of his life. He retired from City of Philadelphia Street Department. He enjoyed singing, playing his guitar, fishing and his dogs. Mr. Glass was a member of International Singing Brakemen Association and Blackjack Baptist Church.

Preceded in death: Parents, Earnel L. Glass and Eula James Glass; Brother, Bennie Glass.

Survivors: Wife, Linda Glass of Philadelphia; Son, Mark Glass (Phrona) of Philadelphia, Daughter, Kathy Ann Combs (Albert) of Meridian, Son, Ricky

Glass (Tonya) of Louisville; Daughter, Penny Pilgrim (Todd) of Philadelphia; Stepdaughters, Lisa McCarter (Doug) of Meridian, Ann Jenkins (Jimmy) of Meridian, Valeria Reddeciff of FL; Stepsons, Ray Coats (Donna) of Meridian, David Coats (Jessica) of Pascagoula; Sisters, Earline Lavinia Bond, Helen Rich of Union; (25) Grandchildren; (22) Great-Grandchildren; Several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Eric McGee, Nik Glass, Brad Glass, Matthew Glass, Hunter Glass, Wyatt Pilgrim, Ashton Coats.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **27.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL **28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Merzell L. Glass Sr.*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tammy Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merzell L. Glass Sr.*



Tammy Townsend - July 27, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sunday, June 2nd, a day after his birthday, we took him, Mama Linda & Aunt Helen to his birthday dinner! Ray & I delivered a musical get well card & a box of his favorite snack cakes from TISBA, he was so excited! He was smiling & laughing about that card with music, I will never forget how his face lit up with happiness. Papa was just that way! A kind, God-loving and talented gentleman with a heart of gold. We will miss him so much and although he is no longer here with us, he will be forever in our hearts!!!! Donna, Ray & Charles Ray Coats*

Donna Coats - July 25, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Merzell L. Glass Sr..*



July 25, 2019 at 01:46 PM