



## Clarence Milford "Khaki" Mercadal

July 13, 2019

Clarence Milford "Khaki" Mercadal was born September 14, 1947 to the union of the late Clarence and Doris Mercadal and called to glory on July 13, 2019. Khaki was born and raised in the "seventh ward" area of New Orleans, La. and was the oldest of 4 siblings.

Khaki is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Brenda Mercadal; four loving children (spouses): Michael Mercadal (Deborah), Leslie McFadden, Glenn Mercadal (Nikki), and Michelle Scales (Burnell Jr.); four loving stepchildren, Richard, Natasha, Darnell and Donald Jr. Khaki was a loving grandfather to his seven grandchildren: Devin, Kevin, Briana, Burnell, III (aka Buddy), Brittany, Darien and the late Christopher; great-grandfather to Cali and Burnell IV; brother to Walter (Sondra), Rita and Wayne Mercadal as well as Yvonne Nellum. He is preceded in death by his parents Clarence Sr. and Doris Mercadal; son Craig Mercadal and grandson Christopher Mercadal. Khaki will also be dearly missed by a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Khaki was best known for his passion for music especially "down home delta blues", playing the guitar, riding motorcycles in which, he was a former member of the Brother's United Motorcycle Club and making home-made toys and things for his family. He was a carpenter by trade and a former employee of Boh Bros. Construction and later self-employed. His latter days was spent with family and friends enjoying music in his so-call "bat cave" and at the Jazz in the Park on Thursdays.

Khaki was a free-spirited, kind-hearted, fun person with quick wit who opened his home to many. He had a well-lived life and will be truly missed.

A Funeral Service will be held at D.W. Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Avenue on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery 1322 Louisa Street, New Orleans, LA 70117. Repast will be held at the Letter Carrier Hall 4200 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans, LA 70122. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery

1322 Louisa Ave  
New Orleans, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Service

JUL 26 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Khaki was the best man at my wedding 25 years ago. He was a beloved close friend and will be very much missed. The Williams family sends their condolences to his loved ones.*”

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