



Merlin J. Sterling

February 20, 2019

Merlin Joseph Sterling Sr. of New Orleans, LA, departed this life on February 20, 2019 at his residence in Laplace, LA. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Sterling and Ella Watts of New Orleans, LA; his wife, Juanita Evans Sterling; sister, Marion Sterling Bijou; his son, Mario A. Sterling and his daughter, Natasha L. Sterling. He is survived by his sons, Merlin Joseph Sterling Jr., Merlin A. Sterling, Todd M. Sterling and daughter, Lisa M. Keller, 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a host of relatives left to cherish his memory.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Chapel 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 10am. Visitation will be held from 9am-10am. Interment will follow immediately after at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Slidell, LA. Arrangement by D.W Rhodes Funeral Home 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Southeast LA. Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr, Slidell, LA
70460
Slidell, LA 70460

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot express how much you have truly meant to me.

Todd Sterling - July 18, 2019 at 12:55 AM

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“ There are so many great family memories from my childhood into adult years surrounding Merlin! I remember he would be at our home for every holiday and just because on some weekends. We had so much fun whenever they came by! He was my mom's younger cousin and adored by my entire family, always an uplifting and jovial spirit. I will miss our conversations, although they were not very frequent they were always on time. To Merlin Anthony, Lisa and Todd you are and will always be in my prayers...I love all of you dearly.



Tammy Harris Richard - February 27, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merlin J. Sterling.



February 27, 2019 at 12:39 PM



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February 27, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ *Truly a great man. I will never forget him getting Zayden off the bus, feeding him, and making sure homeworkers done for years. I am thankful he was part of my village and I will hold this memory close. He also made his special potato salad for me on demand! Praying for peace and comfort. Love y'all. Mimi*

Mimi Leonard - February 26, 2019 at 08:19 AM