



Mr. Morris Vanright

September 2, 1949 - June 3, 2024

Mr. Morris Vanright

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, LA. Visting hours will be observed from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Washington, LA, where the United States Army will conduct full military honors.

Mr. Morris Vanright, a lifelong resident of Washington, LA. He's 1967 graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Washington, LA. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He passed away Monday, June 3, 2024, at Opelousas General Health System, at the age of 74. He was the son of the late, Preston Vanright and Hester Fontenot.

Morris served in the United States Army from 1969 – 1975. He earned an E-4 and received Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam and he was expert Rifle Sniper. He attended Grambling State University in Grambling, LA, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. He was a beacon of light at the university. He touched the lives of many, whom he was still in contact until he was called home to Glory.

He is survived by his daughter, Shonrika Minor of Baton Rouge, LA and his grandchildren, Devin Williams, Damien Minor, Da'Maurya Minor and Destiny Wiliams all of Baton Rouge, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; paternal grandparents, Joseph &

Edmayer Vanright; maternal grandparents, Jules & Mallonie Lafleur Fontenot.
Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *lorenza wilson lit a candle in memory of Morris Vanright* ”



lorenza wilson - June 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Morris Vanright* ”



Jennifer Dixon - June 22, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LR

“ *You will truly be missed by me you were a true and great friend you have taught me a lot as I was growing up you were there for me you were like a brother or uncle and a best friend prayers go out to the family to his daughter and Ms Ivy* ”



Lisa Rideau - June 22, 2024 at 01:01 AM

PC

“ Pamela Clemons lit a candle in memory of Morris Vanright



Pamela Clemons - June 21, 2024 at 09:57 PM

CA

“ I'm still in awe the day I heard u were gone. You were a very unique person, the same every time, not many have that quality. I will definitely miss u Mo-D. Knowing you're with the Lord is heart ❤️ warming. Fly high my brother in Christ. You may b gone from sight, but always in my HEART ❤️.. Love Ms. Carol



Carol Anderson - June 21, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SS

“ My sincere condolences and prayers are with the family and friends. Morris was just the coolest dude. We used to have so much fun just listening to his laughter was fun. RIP my dear friend. Fly high



Sandra Smith - June 21, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy, prayers and condolences to his children, family and friends. RIH Vanright

Demetra Armstrong - June 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RP

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for the Family loss! Morris will be definitely missed! R.I.P Morris*



Rita Pickens - June 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MZ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery sent a virtual gift in memory of Morris Vanright*



Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery - June 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

RT

“ *Morris was one of my older cousins that I've always enjoyed spending time with because of the way he was able to connect with me even though I was 8 yrs. younger than he. We had a connection that we always tried to maintain. I will miss his genuine (realness) and his flute skills and even though I didn't visit like I maybe should have and I'm sadden in knowing that he is no longer here. Enter into Jesus' rest cousin until next we meet in His kingdom.*

Rolton "Mike" Thomas - June 20, 2024 at 12:57 PM

GS

“ God, of the universe we thankful for the life of Morris Vanright. Morris was kind person and definitely exemplified the characteristics of our Heavenly Father. As he traveled back and forth to Grambling State University he afforded a ride for those in the community of Washington. He never left one behind. I will forever hold on to the fond memories and conversations as we traveled to Grambling. Morris take your rest my brother and I will always remember your love ❤️ for our community.



Geneva Hicks Sonnier and James Sonnier

Geneva Sonnier - June 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM