



William Dewayne English

September 15, 1961 - November 8, 2024

Mr. William D. English, a beloved father and son, was born on September 15, 1961, in Anniston, Alabama to the loving parentage of Hattie L. English and the late Harvey English.

William confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Greater Thankful Baptist Church in Anniston. He received his formal education in the Calhoun County School System and graduated from Saks High School where he was a member of the class of 1979. Shortly after high school, he enlisted in the United States Army. While in the Army, he completed a Motor Transport Operator Course. After serving his country from 1980 to 1984, William relocated to Atlanta, Georgia where he pursued a successful career in the transportation industry as a truck driver, cruising the open roads with a smile on his face.

William was known for his vibrant and outgoing personality. His passion for dancing and infectious energy lit up any room, making him the life of the party wherever he went and a cherished presence in the lives of many. The joy, laughter, and love he shared with those who was fortunate enough to cross his path was immeasurable and left a lasting impact.

On Friday November 8, 2024, while under the care of Emory Decatur Hospital, William departed this walk of life and entered eternal rest. He was

preceded in death by his grandson, Alexander Ja'Von Harris, father, Harvey English, and grandparents, Robert and Lillie English and Era "Snap" L. Paige.

Mr. English's memory will forever be cherished by his sons, Marcus Harris, Michael Harris, William Jackson, Artez (Violette) Harris, and Aundray Harris; daughter, Taphne (Remendius) Kelly; 21 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; mother, Hattie L. English; brothers, Robert (Mattie) English, Harvester English, and Patrick English; sisters, Selina Lynn Gaston, Miranda English, and Reba Gail English; other relatives and friends.

Let us come together to celebrate the life of William Dewayne English. Though he may no longer walk among us, his spirit and memory will forever resonate in our hearts. May his spirit dance eternally in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Thankful Missionary Baptist Church
3025 West 14th Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm am William dewayne english granddaughter I am a kid of mike, and what I want to say is, things are not the same without u granddad I did not get a chance to see you or say goodbye you were there for me day 1 I love you but to showed I love you I came to your funeral it is really hurt to you on a casket but I am strong I will never forget you you are special to me and everyone else you mean thanks for this moment granddad love you

Amiyah - December 27, 2024 at 12:03 AM

MR

To the English family.

I did not know my buddy had passed on to glory. I guess him and Jerry are singing together again. I am so sorry for your loss. William, Jerry and I shared some great laughs together. It comforting to know him and Jerry are out of the struggle. I love them both so much. Forever in my heart!

Marshell Y. Williams

Marshell Roper - January 04, 2025 at 07:22 PM