



William Merritt

February 15, 1963 - December 26, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of William Keith "Spanky" Merritt, age 61, who departed this life on December 26, 2024, at his residence in Talladega, Alabama. William was born on February 15, 1963, in Fulton County, Georgia, and he made a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

As a dedicated truck driver, William navigated the open roads with a strong commitment to his craft, often sharing stories of his journeys and the people he encountered. He was a man of great character, known for his kindness, generosity, and ability to bring a smile to anyone's face. His warmth and humor created lasting bonds with family and friends, and his memory will forever be cherished.

William is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Laura Chaney and Marvin Lamar Merritt, as well as his brother, Marvin Anthony Merritt, nephew Jason Dewayne Bass, and his twin grandsons.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion through his family and his spirit will continue to be honored by his children: Amanda Fay Merritt, Allison Felicia Clark and husband Michael; two sons, William Lamar Merritt and Brian Keith Merritt; ten adored grandchildren; his siblings, Elizabeth Mae Bass and husband Horace, and James Paul Merritt and wife Tina; several nephews; a

niece; and a host of other relatives, and friends.

To celebrate his life and share treasured memories, a memorial service will be held in his honor on February 15, 2025, in Lithonia, Georgia. Family and friends are invited to gather together to reflect on William's remarkable life and the indelible mark he left on all of us. In this time of remembrance, we will hold fast to the joy he brought into our lives and the love that will forever bind us in his memory.

Rest in peace, dear William. You will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 15.

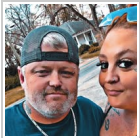
Lithonia

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you dad and I already miss you it's gonna suck driving to see my kids and not being able to see you I miss all the phone calls but now no more worries or suffering I will forever be grateful for all the time that I was able to spend with you every weekend I love you and just keep watching over me

Brian Merritt - December 31, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ I love you pops I'll keep the wheels rolling and tell I'll meet you at that truck stop in the sky

William Merritt - December 30, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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“ You were definitely a hoot and I'll never forget you, I promise. I love you, Daddy.



Amanda Merritt - December 30, 2024 at 06:27 PM