



Mr. James Roosevelt Ratliff Sr.

February 8, 1951 - September 1, 2023

JAMES ROOSEVELT RATLIFF SR., AFFECTIONALLY KNOWN AS “MOOT’

James (Moot) Roosevelt Ratliff, Sr. transitioned to eternal rest on Friday

September 1, 2023

at 8:57 AM. He was born on February 8, 1951, to the late Eddie Will and Clar
Eva Ratliff in

Tylertown, MS. Moot received his formal education in the Walthall County
School District at

St Paul and JJ Gullede High School. Moot attended SpringHill C.O.G.I.C of
Tylertown, MS

with his family as a child. He later accepted Christ and joined Darburn
Community Worship

Center. Moot considered himself a car Doctor, he was also known as “Mr. Fix
It”. He was a

hard worker all his life! He started working at an early age, his first job was at
Bender’s

Bakery. He was second to none in the Bakery, but he refused to do anyone
else’s job. He later

became a Longshoreman at Port of New Orleans. He also worked at the
family owned

full-service gas station where many customers came to purchase gasoline,
get vehicle

repairs, car washes, purchase snacks, and sometimes just to chitchat. He was

a

self-employed mechanic from the early 90's until his health failed. He was also the blueprint to the current Ratliff Auto, LLC established 2018 to current, owned and operated by his three sons.

Moot leaves to cherish his memories, the love of his life Mary Louise Yarborough Ratliff, to this union four children were born Shenikki (Tony) Thornton, Shedrick (Takeetchala) Ratliff, James (Lee Ann) Ratliff, Shannan (Phylicia) Ratliff, one God Son Kendaruis (KJ) Carr, a special daughter in love Courtney; seven brothers Eddie, Billy (Stella), Jimmy (Tuloha), Benjamin (Emmalean), Jessie (Vadie), Curtis, and Certis Ratliff; four sisters Pearlie R. Campbell (Charles), Anita R Lowe (Toxie), Eddiereen R. Barconey, and Samantha R. Crockett; one uncle Benton (Peggy) Ratliff; one aunt Maxine R. Bearden; ten grandchildren A'Kecianna Thornton, Catavious Ratliff, Braeden Ratliff, Jayla Ratliff, Shannan Ratliff, Jr., A'Keila Thornton, Kyzlan Ratliff, Elijah Ratliff, Alison Thornton, Kaylee Choyce Ratliff; two great grandchildren A'Maya Thornton, & A'Vayah Sturkey, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Moot is proceeded in death by his grandson Anthony Josiah (AJ) Thornton, his beloved parents Eddie Will and Clar Eva Ratliff, his father & mother-in-law Howard and Ola Mae

Yarborough, his sister Mardina Ratliff Peters, his brother Earnest Ratliff, his brothers -in-law

Lover Carr, Thomas "TP" Peters, Johnny Ray "Sonny" Yarborough, Paul Robinson, and Johnell

Crockett, one sister in law Missionary Georgean Ratliff; one uncle Esco Ratliff; three nephews

Emmanuel Ratliff, Anthony, & Spencer Ratliff; four nieces Brandi Smith, Janice Ratliff,

Shawanda Ratliff, & Bobby Jean Ratliff.

Cemetery Details

Ratliff's Estate Cemetery

42 West Sunny Hill Road
Tylertown, MS 39667

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel
219 Highway 98 West,
Tylertown, MS 39667
(601) 876-5175
craft.ginn98@gmail.com
<https://info@craftfuneralhome.org>

Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Darbun Community Worship Center
145 Bethlehem Loop Rd
KoKomo, MS 39643

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Roosevelt Ratliff Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Cousin you will be missed. I always loved talking to you at family gatherings. Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Rest in Peace.*



Jacqueline Clark-Winfrey - September 07, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Mr. James (Moot) was a very dear friend of my family. He was my pawpaw's BEST FRIEND. He was also was kind to me. I grew up all my life knowing him. Been a truly blessed and wonderful many years. He never got my name right, he ALWAYS called me Jonah instead of Joni. never minded it all all. IMA MISS HIM DEARLY.*

Joni Barber - September 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Cousin Moot you will truly be missed. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Love yall*

Diletia Spurlock - September 02, 2023 at 08:45 PM