



Vernell Allen

August 17, 1958 - August 2, 2016

Vernell Allen Jr., aka Junior was born August 17, 1958 to Virnell Allen Sr. and Earlean Allen in Los Angeles, California. He was raised in Corcoran, California, where he received his education. During his high school years, he was active in Baseball, Basketball and Football.

After high school Vernell joined the Army National Guard where he served for 6 years. He moved to Visalia, California in 1978. He was employed at Malanco until the plant closed. Later he worked for Visalia Parks and Recreation until his retirement.

Vernell was a stranger to no one and a friend to many, whether he knew you 20 minutes or 20 years. Junior known to many was like the good Samaritan in Luke 10:33, he would not pass you by but lend a helping hand regardless of where you came from. Due to this type of kindness and gratitude, he will be GREATLY missed.

Vernell was with his longtime companion Victoria Ortiz for 21 years, which produced 2 step-sons, Robert Porter, and Tommy Madrid.

He is preceded in death by his father Virnell Allen, Sr., his mother Earlean Allen, his step-son Tommy Madrid, and nephew Jewrell Allen-Robinson.

He departed this life on August 2, 2016 in Visalia, California.

He is survived by his companion Victoria Ortiz, his step-son Robert Porter of Visalia, California. His 5 brothers, Curtis Allen, Roger Allen, of Visalia, California. Earl Allen, of Pasadena, Texas. Nathan Allen, of Tulare, California, and Cloveyun Allen of Fresno, California. His 4 sisters, Verna Hall, of El Paso,

Texas. Paulette Allen, of Tulare, California. Yvonne Williams and Beatrice Allen, of Hanford, California. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives. A viewing will be held Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel from 5 PM to 7 PM. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 10 AM followed by a graveside service at Visalia District Cemetery. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
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Service

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Vernell Allen*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 17, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernell Allen.*



August 15, 2016 at 12:11 PM