



Alton Ellis Gerald

February 20, 1962 - December 26, 2008

Alton Ellis Gerald, age 46, died Friday, December 26, 2008 in Pine, Louisiana. Alton Gerald was a lifelong resident of Thomas, Louisiana. Alton Gerald has worked the past 10 years for Washington-St. Tammany Electric Company. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Alton Gerald was survived in death by his wife of 28 years, Dana Cupp Gerald of Thomas; two daughters and son-in-law, Kristina Gerald and Amanda Gerald Hall and Christopher Hall of Pine, Louisiana; three grandchildren, James Alton Taylor, Ashtin Skylour Hall and Christian Bryce Hall; father and mother, Shelton and Ernestine Gerald; grandmother; Hazel Gerald; brothers and sister-in-laws, Ronald and Barbara Gerald and Brent and Peggy Gerald; sister and brother-in-laws, Rita and Bruce Nielson, Lynn and David Brooks and Lachelle and Daryl Barber; mother-in-law, Linda Cupp; brother-in-laws and sisters-in-law, Ray and Deanna Myers, Ricky and Debra Byrd, David and Harriet Cupp, Mike and Denise Gilmore and Derald and Rachel Cupp; mieces and nephews: Grant Gerald, Jennifer Nielson, Dudley Nielson, Brittney Nielson, Gaven Nielson, Nature Grace, Jacob Brooks, Debbie McElveen Rebecca Gerald, Miran Wood, Kassie Barber, Mechelle Galloway, Melany Rochester, Allen Dupre III, Misty Bickham, Casey Byrd, Kristal Lebo, Tanner Westmoreland, Madelyn Cupp, Meagan Crain, Mallory Gilmore, and Jerald "Jay" Cupp, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and grandmother; Ellis & Ida Keaton, paternal grandfather; Alton Gerald, father-in-law; Rev. Jerald J.

Cupp, and Uncle; Floyd Gerald.

Visitation will be Saturday December 27th at Crain Funeral Home from 6pm until 9pm and after 10am on Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 2pm Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Denny Brumfield and Rev. Harold Gaddy officiating. Burial will follow in the Alton Gerald cemetery. Pallbearers and Grant Gerald, Casey Byrd, Gage Thomas, Allen Dupre III, Colt McElveen, James H. Bickham Jr., Wade Forbes, and Tony Gerald. Honorary pallbearers are: James A. Taylor, Ashtin Hall, Bryce Hall, Dudley Nielson, and Jacob Brooks.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences for you and Kristina, Amanda and the grandchildren. May God comfort you during this time.
Sincerely,
Dr. Kyle Magee, Sandy Kennedy, Cammie Magee, Sandra Sheridan, Brenda Kennedy, Maria Gill, Regina Forbes.*

Riverside Pediatric & Internal Medicine Clinic - January 30, 2009 at 02:49 PM

EM

“ *I am so sorry for your lost. I have been praying for all of you all.Sincerely, Eloise Magee*

Eloise Magee - January 05, 2009 at 11:05 AM

LG

“ Dana,kristina,Amanda Chris And Babies.May God Hold our Hands At this Really Hard Time Of The Lost Of Our Loved One May He Give Us All The Strength To Let All Our Lives Continue On Alton was a Very Fine Family Man and A wonderful Father and grandfather. He is deeply missed by all of his Family,Freinds and his loved ones.God please give our family strength to hold your hand and live our lives with you, Please make our hearts keep you in our life's to guide us the right way and not the wrong,We know that taking our loved one is hard ,but we know you will find a way to take care of his family and find them a easier way to deal with what has happen to them Let them know Jimmy and I are their for them both nite and Day We love you all from the bottom of our hearts We Want You all to know we Loved Alton Very Much He was a Great Great Man Kind Caring and a devoted man. To his Family, Freinds, And his community .We love you all Please If you Need us for anything just step out your back door we will be their for you all. Alton is sadly missed but we have to be strong for you all and Love you all.Jimmy Lisa, And Courtney Gerald We Love All Of You!!!!May God Rest Our Family Member's Soul Alton E. Gerald We love You Alton...We Love You Dana

Lisa And Jimmy Gerald - January 03, 2009 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ Dana,
I am so sorry for your loss. My pray is that you will remember all of the good times with Alton and your daughters. If you ever need anything please call me.
You and your family are in my prays.
Shelia Ratcliff Stafford

Shelia Ratcliff Stafford - January 03, 2009 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Alton Ellis Gerald

Mark and Gerry Schroeter - December 29, 2008 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Dana & Family, I am truly sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be of great comfort to you.

Melinda Stafford - December 29, 2008 at 01:40 PM

TO

“ with deepest sympathy...

Toni Jones Oswald - December 29, 2008 at 09:38 AM

KA

“ Dana,
So sorry about the loss of Alton. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Kevin & Cindy

Kevin & Cindy Allen - December 29, 2008 at 09:12 AM

RI

“ Dana,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you.

Rickey and Linda Inabnitt - December 28, 2008 at 05:42 PM

LC

“ Danna and family, I am sorry to hear about Alton's passing. My heart goes out to all of you. May God hold your hand and walk you through this hard and trying time. God Bless

Lori Varnado Creel - December 28, 2008 at 05:16 PM

RC

“ Our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you and your family at this time. Love in Christ.

Reid and Chanda Simmons Corkern - December 28, 2008 at 04:52 PM

MK

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give added strength during the days to come. Alton was loved by all who knew him.

Melanie and Billy Knight

Melanie Knight - December 28, 2008 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ Dana, so sorry to hear of Alton's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - December 27, 2008 at 09:13 PM

DT

“ Shelton, Ernestine and family;; So sorry about your tradgety.

Devon Thomas - December 27, 2008 at 06:55 PM

DT

“ Our condolences to the family during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all!

Dean and Becky Thomas - December 27, 2008 at 05:44 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Sandra Penton Mohon - December 27, 2008 at 03:56 PM

RF

“ *My condolences to all the family.*

Regina Hill Forbes - December 27, 2008 at 01:41 PM