



## Anthony Lavonne Merritt

September 5, 1974 - November 6, 2024

Mr. Anthony Lavonne Merritt, age 50, of Nicholls, passed away at his home on Wednesday afternoon, November 6, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

Anthony, a native of Coffee County, was born on September 5, 1974 in Douglas, Georgia to the late Dan Luke Merritt and the late Betty Lou Bostic Merritt. He attended school in Coffee County and later became an accomplished welder. He was employed by Freedom Cargo.

Anthony is survived by his 3 sons: Tony Merritt, Travis Merritt and Trey Merritt, all of Willacoochee, Georgia; his loving companion of 15 years, Patsy Green; Patsy's children: Salomon Rodriguez of Douglas, Georgia, Luis Rodriguez of Douglas, Georgia, Ashley Green of Nicholls, Georgia, Jason Maldonado of Nicholls, Georgia; 3 sisters: Bridgette Merritt Wampler of Ambrose, Georgia, CeCe Brigmond and husband, Kenneth, of Broxton, Georgia, Dana Flanagan and husband, Jackie, of Douglas, Georgia; and 1 brother, Joe Merritt and wife, Dedra, of Douglas, Georgia.

Along with his parents, Anthony was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Frederick Merritt, Jimmy Darrell Merritt, and Michael Merritt.

Anthony's family will receive friends on Saturday afternoon, November 9, 2024 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel. His funeral will

be held at 2:00 PM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. George Carroll Paulk officiating. Interment will follow at Elam Harper Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Blake Flanagan, Trampus Merritt, Michael Russ, Antonio Williams, Kenneth Brigmond, and Shawn Courson.

Condolences may be left online for Anthony's family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Interment

NOV 9 (ET)

Elam-Harper Cemetery  
Elam Harper Road  
Ambrose, GA 31512

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Anthony since we were young kids. Me and Dana were friends and my mama and Mrs. Betty were friends. I am so very sorry to hear about this. I just talked to Anthony last year and asked about the whole family and told him to tell everyone I said hey. My heart is really broken 💔. I will be praying for God to give his family peace and comfort during their time of mourning. Anthony was a good person and he may be gone but he will never be forgotten. 🙏❤️

Alicia M Herring - November 08, 2024 at 04:35 PM

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“ Derek & Gina Fowler lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lavonne Merritt



Derek & Gina Fowler - November 08, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ Jerome & Vickie Harrell lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lavonne Merritt



Jerome & Vickie Harrell - November 07, 2024 at 09:47 PM