



Vernell Franklin Washington

March 13, 1938 - April 2, 2025

Funeral services for Vernell Washington, 87, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. J.R. Roberson officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present for visitation on Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Vernell Washington was born on March 13, 1938, in Giddings, Texas to Litte Washington and Rubie (Franklin) Washington. Vernell married April McCoy on November 17, 1991, in Giddings, Texas. He retired from Nutrena Feeds of Cargill Inc. and Walmart. He worked as a farmer, raising cattle and gardening. Vernell loved to work, as working was his hobby, whether it was working with his cows, tending to his garden or any of the other projects he was working on at the time. As long as he was working outside, he was happy.

Vernell passed away the afternoon of Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at Focus Care in Brenham.

He is preceded in death by his wife, April Washington; parents, Litte and Rubie Washington; siblings, Thurston Washington, Janie Carr, Emma Warren, and Litte Washington Jr.

Vernell is survived by his five siblings, Clinton Washington of Giddings, Wilma Moore of Giddings, Ethel Smizer of Giddings, Chester Washington of Houston, and Jewel Washington of Richmond; his sister-in-law Helen and husband Edward Sheilds of Giddings. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 11. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

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Public Visitation

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Vernell Washington*



Michelle Schuetz - April 15, 2025 at 08:18 AM

JW

“ *Our sincere condolences to you family. May the peace and Love God promised us be with you.
Jackie Moore Williams (Lillian Wilborn Moore family)*

Jacqueline Williams - April 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BW

“ *I remember him well coming int Lee County ACE Hardware. Kind gentle soul. Prayers of comfort and peace and blessed assurance of his rest and eternal life in Jesus Christ. So blessed to have known you.*

Bob Wells - April 07, 2025 at 03:17 PM

KS

“ *Mr. Washington and I worked together for 26 years, and I knew him to be a kind and honest man. Great is his reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Kenneth Schatte - April 05, 2025 at 09:10 AM