



## Aaron Merrell

November 12, 1979 - October 14, 2022

Aaron Merrell, 42, of Madison, TN, passed away October 14, 2022. He was born and raised in Nashville, TN where he accepted Christ in his life at an early age.

Aaron graduated from Maplewood High School and he received his Bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University.

Aaron was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He leaves with us memories of his radiant smile, humor, heart for helping people and his love for animals.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ollian Esters; grandfather, LA Esters and father Walter Boyd. Survived by his mother, Vernise Merrell; brother, Anthony Thompson Jr; paternal sisters and brothers, host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, companion, Esther Beckford; and his canine companions, Finder & Annie.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 pm Friday, October 21, 2022, at Larkspur Conservation, 155 Bear Carr Road Westmoreland, TN 37186.

What to expect at a natural burial:

Dress for an outdoor hike and wear appropriate shoes.

Use the restroom before you arrive, there is no public toilet or running water.

Carpool to Larkspur - parking is limited.

Plan to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time.

Family and friends will be welcomed at the trailhead by Larkspur staff and volunteers.

The casket or body will be in place at the graveside prior to the arrival of family and friends.

Family and friends will hike up the hill into the nature preserve for the burial ceremony.

Words are shared and the casket or body is lowered into the grave by family and friends.

With guidance the family and friends shovel soil into the grave until it is closed.

Hike away from the graveside and return to your vehicle or explore the preserve.

Leave no trash behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Larkspur Conservation

155 Bear Carr Road  
Westmoreland, TN 37186  
<https://larkspurconservation.org>

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NE

“ Missing Mii Bestie sooooo much 😞 Keep resting in peace Best Friend.



Nell - March 20, 2024 at 12:54 PM

ND

“ Aaron was a sweet guy pleasant to work with. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Aaron's family and friends.

Norma Jean Defago-Bones - October 22, 2022 at 12:33 PM

EM

“ Rest in heaven Aaron 🙏 You will be missed.



Evelyn Merrell - October 21, 2022 at 06:07 PM

SC

“ Rest Nephew God Bless You From The Chandler's Family 🙏🙏🙏



Sondra Chandler - October 21, 2022 at 09:25 AM

AO

“ *It was a pleasure knowing Aaron. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Antoinette Okojie - October 20, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JT

“ *My guy... you will be missed continue laughing and being you!!!!  
Love Ya*

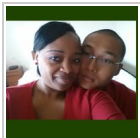
Jason Taylor - October 20, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MB

“ *Aaron always had such a positive attitude, he  
will be missed.*



Mina Browning - October 20, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *I will always love you Aaron , Thank you for all the Good laughs and  
jokes!”  
I will miss your smile and sarcasm which made me laugh, truly one  
of kind!  
I love you family you're all in my thoughts and prayers ! Xoxoxoxo*

Laguardia Wu - October 19, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Aarron was someone that brought light into  
the world. Even after he leaves, the light stays  
on.*



Alycia Self - October 19, 2022 at 06:49 PM

KG

“ Aaron was such a great guy! He sat behind me at work and would always make me laugh and had such a great sense of humor. I always looked forward to seeing him each day because he always made the day better. He will be greatly missed by many.

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**Kevin Gardner** - October 19, 2022 at 04:24 PM

LH

“ Aaron's infectious smile and humor will greatly be missed by all of his work family.

*Lori Halfacre*



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**Lori Halfacre** - October 19, 2022 at 03:49 PM

TM

“ May the Lord continuous grace cover you in this time of sorrow. May His peace rule in your spirit. God Bless



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**Tiffany Mitchell** - October 19, 2022 at 03:44 PM

JS

*Death is a sober reminder that we are all mortal. Thus, the most important thing to do is to prepare for eternity while still breathing God's breath in our lungs. Rest in peace, my brother. May Jesus comfort and strengthen your family during this difficult time and bring healing.*

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**Joyce Sayndee** - October 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM