



Gerald "Latrell" Touchstone

March 8, 1943 - September 10, 2022

Gerald "Latrell" Touchstone of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2022, at South Central Regional Medical Center. He was born March 8, 1943, in Laurel, Mississippi. He graduated from Ellisville High School in 1961. He received his Masters Degree in School Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and was a teacher and principal for thirty years. Mr. Touchstone touched many lives before his retirement in 1996. After his retirement, he worked at Morgan Brothers Millwork and Powers Water Association.

Latrell was a Christian who pointed others to Jesus through the way that he lived. He was always active in church and loved serving the Lord. He had a servant's heart and was a friend to all who knew him. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Latrell was preceded in death by his parents, George Larkin Touchstone and Allo Reid Touchstone; sisters Lillian Faye Viscione, Jessie Mae Holifield, Neva Meeks, Nineveh "Nina" Myrick; and his brother, Telsa Touchstone.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carolyn Stringer Touchstone; his daughter, Carol Touchstone Rigdon (Eric); his son, Gerald Touchstone; grandchildren, Simbree Touchstone Hinson (Josh), Bailey Touchstone, Bethany Rigdon, and Russell Ridgon; and great-granddaughter, Essie Lee Hinson.

The visitation for Latrell Touchstone is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2022, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, Laurel,

Mississippi. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Evangel Assembly of God in Laurel Mississippi at 2:00 PM. Interment will be at Memorial Gardens. Reverend Vern Rodgers will officiate.

Pallbearers are Zackary McCarty, Jonathan McCarty, Eric Rigdon, Russell Rigdon, Richard Touchstone, and Reid Myrick.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

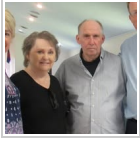
Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM.

Evangel Assembly of God Church
Laurel, MS

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Latrelle was such an awesome person and friend. Our prayers are with you.

Dot Wilkerson - September 13, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LD

“ Latrell was a great Christian man. We ask God to comfort and Bless this family at this time. From The family of Linda Davis of Sevierville, Tn. (Niece of the late Ruth and Tesla Touchstone.)

Linda Davis - September 13, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MJ

“ He was a great principal and good friend I will remember his days at Myrick Elementary school. And then when he worked with my dad at Morgan brothers. We are praying for y'all today and the days to come.

Melvin Scruggs jr
Jason Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs jr - September 13, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

May God bless you and your family with His comfort and peace.

Myron Jordan
Houston, TX

Myron Jordan - September 13, 2022 at 08:20 AM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed in our community. Our prayers and thoughts for the family.

*David & Angela Rudolph
Nell Gieger*

Angela Rudolph - September 13, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald "Latrell" Touchstone.



September 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM

VH

“ Carol, so many wonderful memories of your family. He gave me the only paddling I ever got in elementary school! I loved that man, as well as your family. My prayers are with you all. Much love to you all. Vanessa Hodge

Vanessa Hodge - September 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bro. Latrelle's passing. We pray God's peace to cover your family in this time of grief.
Steve and Sandra Holifield



Sandra Holifield - September 12, 2022 at 09:54 AM

AB

“ We were cousin and never met..I will be praying for family and friends



Amanda Braswell - September 12, 2022 at 06:48 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Latrelle" Touchstone.



September 12, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Latrelle" Touchstone.



September 12, 2022 at 12:44 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Latrelle was a fine man. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days.

Amy Williams - September 11, 2022 at 09:21 PM

RM

“ *Latrell was an amazing man. His smile lit up the room. He loved people and he loved God. We're gonna miss him at Evangel AG. My prayers are with his family. I know that God will be with them.*

Rhonda Mitchell - September 11, 2022 at 08:54 PM

PA

Mr Touchstone was my Elementary principal could not had loved him anymore as a child or grown up he was one special person

Pamela - September 11, 2022 at 09:06 PM

VL

Mr. Touchstone was a great principal! He encouraged me to go back to school. I did go back, got my degree in elementary education and taught school for 50 years. 28 of those years, I was an assistant at Ellisville Elementary where I met Mr. Touchstone!!! The family is remembered in my prayers. ❤️🙏🙏

virginia lowery - September 12, 2022 at 12:38 AM

GS

So sorry to hear this. We thought a lot of him. He was a good man. 🙏
❤️🙏❤️

Gail shaw - September 12, 2022 at 01:31 PM

LS

Latrell was a great witness. His concern for others shone through his duties as principal. And I agreed with someone who said his smile lit up the room!

Linda Suttle - September 12, 2022 at 02:04 PM