



Mr. Jerry O'dell Tobias ,Sr.

December 31, 1961 - May 21, 2026

Jerry O'Dell Tobias, Sr., 64, of New Orleans, LA, formerly of Summit, MS, departed this earthly life on May 21, 2026, in New Orleans, LA.

Visitation Saturday, June 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 3419 South Robertson Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Service following at 10:00am, Pastor Dale Jay Sanders, Sr. Officiating burial following in the Chisholm AME Church Cemetery in Summit, MS.

Jerry was born on December 31, 1961, in Summit, Mississippi, to the late Eunice Tobias Sparkman and Ardell “Brown” Reed.

A dedicated and dependable worker, Jerry spent many years employed in the shipyard, refinery, and recycling industries. Jerry was a faithful member of Fifth African Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eunice Tobias Sparkman; his father, Ardell “Brown” Reed; his sister, Gertha James Roberts; his brothers, Charles Crimiel, James Reed, Sr., Ronald Tobias, and Johnnie Gayden; and his stepfather, George Sparkman, Sr.

Jerry leaves to cherish his precious memories his devoted wife of thirty-nine years, Troy Lynn Tobias; his beloved children, Jerry O'dell Tobias, Jr. and

Tawana Monique Tobias of Jefferson, Louisiana; grandchildren, La'Nya Laneair, Jamylah Brown, Jurnee Tobias, Sun'Nora Tobias, and Sirlah-Michele Payne; siblings: Jimmy Daniels, Sr. of McComb, Mississippi; Jessie (Virginia) Reed of McComb, Mississippi; Bonny Stewart of Summit, Mississippi; Katie (Julius) Brown of Jefferson, Louisiana; Donald (Annette) Tobias of Kenner, Louisiana; and Movia (LaCheryl) Tobias of McComb, Mississippi; one sister-in-law, Reba Reed of Liberty, Mississippi; and four siblings reared by his mother, Debbie, Sandra, Robin, and Reggie Fenn, all of Summit, Mississippi. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

Cemetery Details

Chisholm A.M.E Church Cemetery

3859 Chisholm Dr SW
Summit, MS 39666

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Dennis Funeral Home
1812 Louisiana Ave,
New Orleans, LA 70115

Service

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