



Mr. Amos Gantt Jr.

July 28, 1961 - January 27, 2025

Amos Gantt, Jr. was the eighth child born to Lillian Randel and Amos Gantt, Sr. on July 28, 1961, in McNeil, Arkansas. He transitioned to eternity with his Lord on January 27, 2025, in Carrollton, Texas.

Amos attended McNeil Elementary and McNeil High School, graduating in 1979. After high school, he joined the United States Navy and proudly served for 20 years, retiring as a Petty Officer First Class in 1999. Following his military service, Amos joined the Dallas Police Department, where he worked for 19 years and eventually became a Youth Detective. During this time, Amos earned a Bachelor's degree in Science and Business Management and a Master's degree in Psychology. Most recently, he worked in security at the Hope Center.

Amos accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age and was baptized at St. Matthews Methodist Church. He remained steadfast in his faith throughout his life.

In 2006, Amos married Shawn Harris, creating a blended family of five children. Amos loved his family dearly. Amos was a God-fearing man, often described as a gentle giant. He dedicated over 50 years of his life to serving both his country and his community. As an active member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Amos served as a Deacon and the head of the

Safety Security Team (SST). His compassion for his family, friends, and life was unparalleled. He was a great leader, educator, mentor, and source of positive reinforcement to all those who encountered him.

A true outdoorsman, Amos enjoyed hunting, camping, and finding peace in nature. Above all, he was a devoted family man who cherished the smallest moments spent with his children and grandchildren.

Amos was preceded in death by his mother, father, and sisters, Gloria and Lisa.

Those left to cherish lasting memories include his wife, Shawn Gantt; his children, Christina, Roslyn, Jasalynn, Amber, and Amos III; his grandchildren, Dominic, Torrence, Elijah, Christian, Kaiden, Ryder, Damon, Amari, Avery, and Moses; his siblings, Willie Paul, Barbara, Mary Ann, Thelma, and Carolyn; as well as a host of family and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, February 15th, 2025, at Bethany Baptist Church in McNeil, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m. with burial to follow with Military Honors at St. Matthew Cemetery in McNeil, under the direction of the United States Navy Honor Guards and R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church
480 E. Broadway
McNeil, AR

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Amos Gantt Jr.*



Diana Dunn - March 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AC

“ *Andrea Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Amos Gantt Jr.*



Andrea Cooper - February 15, 2025 at 08:48 AM

BW

“ *God bless the Gantt family. Billy and Patricia Williamss*



Billy and Patricia Williams - February 13, 2025 at 11:50 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Amos Gantt Jr.*



Dearlean Hughes - February 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Well done Sir!!! Condolences to the family ❤️
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Angela Wesley - February 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM