



## Eric Wilson Bernard Sr.

October 5, 1958 - March 1, 2023

Eric Wilson Bernard, Sr. was born October 5, 1958 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas to the union of Wilson Bernard and Alice Brell Bernard.

He was educated in the public schools of La Marque, Texas and was a proud 1977 graduate of La Marque High School. While in high school he was a member of the LaMarque Cougars Football team. After graduation, Eric attended College of the Mainland to further his studies.

Eric married the love of his life, Donna F. Kelley and to this union three children were born, two sons and one daughter.

“Big Nasty”, as he was lovingly called by his friends, was employed by Galveston County Community Action Council Head Start Program as a bus driver. He was a dedicated employee from 20+ years. In his leisure time, he loved listening to Blues Music, spending time with his grandchildren, watching football and entertaining house guests.

On March 1, 2023, “Big Nasty” entered his eternal rest and was reunited with his beloved wife of 27 years, Donna M. Bernard; his parents, Wilson and Alice Bernard; his grandmother, Olivia Ned and his mentor, Ralph C. Allen.

Left to celebrate his legacy are his loving children, Eric Jr., Evan and Ebonee;

grandchildren, Ethan, Elijah and Emerri; sister-in-law, Dawn (Arthur), niece, Telessa; nephew, Arthur, Jr., great-nephews, Christopher, Jerrod and Arthur, III,; great niece, Briana; closest friends, Joe Randle and Pete Davis; and a host of cousins, family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater St Matthews Baptist Church  
6333 Highway 6  
Hitchcock , TX 77563

# Tribute Wall



“ Norris D Burkley Professional Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Wilson Bernard Sr.



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