



## Eric Maguire Ghant

October 27, 1968 - May 27, 2019

Eric Maguire Ghant was born October 27, 1968 in Columbia, Tennessee to the late Teresa Stone and grandparents Chester and Margaret Ghant who helped shape him into the man he became. He leaves his beautiful sister Tiwana Booker (Wan) and nephews Donovan and Tyree (lovingly referred to as “the nuks”), Jaxon, Ricky; and nieces Savannah, Harley, Serena, and Anna. He shared his life, love, and antics with his wife, Gena and their son Zachery. His church family was the Centerville Church of Christ. We will miss the man deeply. Eric was a fuel truck driver for many years and would talk about truck driving and guns for as long as you would let him. You couldn’t meet him without being impacted by him. We are so very grateful for the gift of having known him.

# Cemetery Details

## East Side Cemetery

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)


McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

**JUN 1.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

  
Sereena  
Tucker

“ *My condolences to the Ghant family.*



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**Sereena Tucker** - June 01, 2019 at 05:30 PM

SP

“ *I loved this dude. He had a voice and a laugh that you couldn't forget. We had so many laughs and good times. Eric could light up a room with all his stories and his good humor. God gained a good one. I will truly miss him*

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**Sharandon Primm** - June 01, 2019 at 02:53 PM

LO

“ *A smile that was very infectious!*



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**Lori** - June 01, 2019 at 08:09 AM

LW

“ *Liz Wagner lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant*



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**Liz Wagner** - June 01, 2019 at 07:54 AM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



Rhonda Taylor - June 01, 2019 at 03:35 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



Marilyn Gilliam - May 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM

AP

“ ALAN AND SUZETTE POTTS lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



ALAN AND SUZETTE POTTS - May 31, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ We talked couple weeks ago and I had to hang up on him cause he has me laughing so hard I started choking my man Eric you will be well missed here patna

Maurice Greer - May 31, 2019 at 11:22 AM

CW

“ Sure will miss stopping to talk with Eric each Sunday morning at church, always marveling at his fortitude and faithfulness after going through so many trials. Love you Gena and Zach.

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**Coleen Williams** - May 31, 2019 at 10:36 AM

JA

“ James Arthur Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



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**James Arthur Atkinson** - May 31, 2019 at 07:20 AM

DW

“ Donna Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



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**Donna Wilkerson** - May 30, 2019 at 10:31 PM

SS

“ Eric told me the following two years ago... published in Checkpoints... encouraged me.

*Only God can help you...*

*Years ago, when working as a counselor with troubled youth, I thought that about Damen, one resident of the center where I worked. People repeatedly told Damen, at the time 9-years-old and a sexual predator, “You’re a bad kid.” Some even said, “Damen, you have to be the baddest kid on the face of the earth. You must be Satan’s child.”*

*Although I did not want to believe he was hopeless, my efforts to bond with and help Damen proved futile. When he was transferred to another facility, I like others thought, Sad to say, but I’m glad you are gone.*

*During the 13 years I worked at this facility, instead of seeing hopelessness for most of the residents, I saw hope for them. Even though Marcus, for example, another troubled teen where I worked, sometimes acted like a fool and regularly got into fights with others, I built a rapport with him. One day after Marcus had gotten out of control during a melee and I had to physically restrain him to keep him from hurting others and getting hurt, he told me, “Mr. G..., I never owned a Bible. Can you get me one?”*

*“Yeah, I can get you a Bible, Marcus,” I said, “But you gonna read it?”*

*“Yeah...,” Marcus said, “I’ll read it.”*

*It took time, but because I treated Marcus like a person not like a bad kid, he began to show signs that instead of growing up to become a psychopath, he would become a productive member of society.*

*Kids out there need help. They don’t need anybody to beat them down. Not only can God help them, I have learned, He can use you and me to help kids.*

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shELAH Sandefur - May 30, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



shELAH Sandefur - May 30, 2019 at 08:46 PM

SS

*Eric made this picture...*

shELAH Sandefur - May 31, 2019 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghand



Cheeva McClearen - May 30, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Donna Shelby lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghand



Donna Shelby - May 30, 2019 at 04:45 PM

PP

“ I am in shock right now... he was the sweetest guy, we used to attend church together, he had a great family and he was so kind and caring to everyone. I just cant believe he is gone, my heart and prayers go out to his family- Pam Peone

Pam Peone - May 30, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ This makes me so sad. Eric was a friend of mine from way back in the day at HCHS. He will be greatly missed.



Paula Talley - May 30, 2019 at 10:21 AM

SS

“ Eric was a great man who left us all way too soon. To Gena and Zac, please accept our deepest condolences, Tiwana we are sending prayers that the Lord wrap his loving arms around the whole family during this difficult time. We all have a very special angel watching over us everyday.



Stacey J Spann - May 29, 2019 at 09:21 PM

EW

“ Evet Willis lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



Evet willis - May 29, 2019 at 07:04 PM

PA

“ Phillip And Letitia Allen lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



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**Phillip and Letitia Allen** - May 29, 2019 at 06:26 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



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**Glenda Orman** - May 29, 2019 at 03:51 PM

ST

“ So sorry Tiwana my heart breaks for you. I know you have a giant hole in your heart. Love you Sherry Turner

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**Sherry Turner** - May 29, 2019 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ Eric's character was what set him apart from everyone else. A true honest MAN. Rest now my Friend.

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**Michael W Brown** - May 29, 2019 at 01:43 PM

CC

“ *Carletta Campbell lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant*



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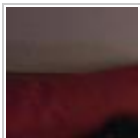
**Carletta Campbell** - May 29, 2019 at 01:21 PM

BB

“ *Gena, you have my sympathy. I'm so sorry. He was a sweet guy 🙏*

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**Bobbie Baird** - May 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sandi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant*



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**Sandi Shelton** - May 29, 2019 at 09:47 AM

JT

“ *Jennifer Talley lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant*



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**Jennifer Talley** - May 29, 2019 at 07:28 AM

SA

“ Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Sweet Family, Went to school with Eric if you was in a bad mood you left school in a Good mood after having conversation with Eric! God gained a very sweet caring Angel Until we meet again my Friend ... ❤️🙏❤️

susan anglin - May 28, 2019 at 10:28 PM

WH

“ Wesley Harville lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



Wesley Harville - May 28, 2019 at 09:50 PM

KH

“ Gena and the Ghant family... So so sorry to hear about the passing of Eric, prayers for you all during this difficult time and the days to come.

Kim Haywood Holt

Kim Haywood Holt - May 28, 2019 at 09:21 PM

Mitzi  
Jaco

“ Mitzi Jaco sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant



Mitzi Jaco - May 28, 2019 at 09:17 PM

KH

“ *Kim Haywood Holt lit a candle in memory of Eric Maguire Ghant*



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**Kim Haywood Holt** - May 28, 2019 at 09:17 PM

GO

“ *RIP My friend and to all the many laughs and times I will always hold dear. Never will forget the day we both realized our birthdays was the same. October 27 th 1968 Fly High Always. Gary*

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**Gary Ola** - May 28, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Prayers to Eric's family. He was such a great person.*



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**Lisa Orman Owen** - May 28, 2019 at 07:17 PM

PH

“ *The world is a worse place without you in it. I will never forget the laughs you gave me. Prayers for my friend Gena, Zack and the entire Ghant family. My heart is broken, I can't imagine how broken you all are. Peace be with you all knowing Eric is in the arms of our Lord.*

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**Paula Hay** - May 28, 2019 at 06:36 PM