



Mr. Merlin J. Dédé

May 26, 1941 - January 24, 2026

Mr. Merlin J. Dédé, 84, of Mt. Pleasant, SC entered eternal rest on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

Mr. Dédé leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Nancy Horry Dédé; children: Kevin Gordon Dédé (Vanessa), Stacie Dédé Boyd (Matthew), Denise Dédé Toliver, Donna Dédé Breedlove, and Lynette Dédé; siblings: Kerry Dédé, Sr., Wesley Dédé, Sr., Ernest Dédé (Diane), Kenneth Dédé, Michael Dédé (Stephanie), Timothy Dédé (Tammie), and Dwight Dédé (Shelia); brothers and sisters-in-law: Herbert Horry (Sandra), William Horry (Diane), Hattie Horry, Elsie Horry, and Diane Horry. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ernest Dédé, Jr. and Marguerite Lewis Dédé; and brother, Rodney Dédé.

Mr. Dédé was a retired US Army Veteran and retired Longshoreman with ILA #1422-A.

Public Viewing

Friday, February 6, 2026

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 N. - Awendaw

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, February 7, 2026

10:00 AM

Greater Goodwill AME Church

2818 Highway 17 N. - Mt. Pleasant

Interment

Mt. Pleasant Memorial Garden

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
FACEBOOK PAGE!

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Goodwill AME Church
2818 Highway 17 N.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

FEB 7. 10:00 AM.

Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Clint and Dene Horry Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*



Clint and Dene Horry Family - February 06 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ *The Neely Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*



The Neely Family - February 06 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*



February 05 at 02:04 PM

YS

“ *Your lifelong sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*

Your lifelong sisters - February 04 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



February 04 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



February 04 at 09:39 PM



“ *Price family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



Price family - February 04 at 08:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



January 31 at 05:58 PM

SN

“ Simon & Niya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.

Simon & Niya - January 31 at 11:32 AM

SN

“ Simon & Niya purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



Simon & Niya - January 31 at 11:32 AM

SH

“ Skip Horry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



Skip Horry - January 31 at 07:44 AM

LH

“ Love Skip & Diane Horry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.



Love Skip & Diane Horry - January 30 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ The Fields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.

The Fields - January 30 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*



January 30 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*



January 30 at 07:26 PM



“ *Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1-4
Love you family.
God's peace be with you always.*

Casandra Dede - January 30 at 03:22 PM



“ *Nancy
You and your children and all of Merlin's family friends are in my prayers. I know over 53+ years together you have made so many memories that will stay with you and comfort you. I know his Lord and Savior will as well. I do not think about New Orleans without thinking about you two and how much fun you always had together.
Love and big hugs!*

Caroline Lesesne - January 30 at 02:00 PM

LF

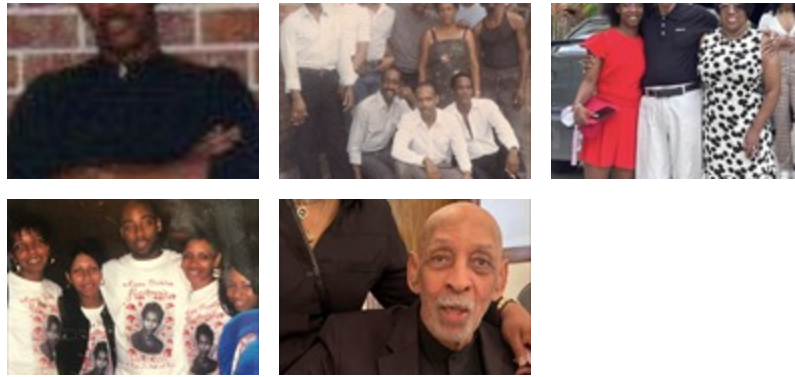
“ *Latoya Richardson-Ajaero & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé.*



Latoya Richardson-Ajaero & Family - January 30 at 01:18 PM

SB

“ ❤️FAMILY❤️



STACIE BOYD - January 30 at 01:02 PM

KD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kevin Dede - January 30 at 12:52 PM

KD

A father and his son

Kevin Dede - January 30 at 12:52 PM

AW

5 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Rest Well In The Arms of Jesus, Mr. DeDe! You have fought a good fight and have finished your course. We will miss you from this earthly realm.

Andrea Weston, Christian Weston and Jane'e Jones

Andrea Weston - February 04 at 06:54 PM

SB

Sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss.

Samuel Battistini - February 05 at 08:08 PM

RM

“*Mrs. Nancy you have my deepest sympathy. I will continue to lift you and your family in prayer. Robyn Brown Mickens*

Robyn Mickens - January 27 at 09:46 AM

DG

“*With deepest condolences to Stacie and her family, praying for you during these difficult days ahead !!!*



Diane Geathers - January 26 at 06:45 PM

SN

“ One need not look far to find Merlin Dédé; (Gen. 2-24) aptly locates the man: Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. The impetus for his life's decisions was always the well-being of his family. Kindness exuded from him to neighbors; the community knew him for sharing his skills and joy, unconditionally. We are not grieved as those who have no hope. For Dédé to be absent from the body, he is most definitely present with the Lord. We celebrate a life Well Lived,
Sibyl McNeil-Newell

Sibyl Newell - January 26 at 04:51 PM

LO

“ Lorena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin J. Dédé



Lorena - January 26 at 04:28 PM