



## Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr.

February 9, 1948 - January 30, 2021

Earl was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at the age of 72. He was born in Amite, Louisiana but a lifetime resident of Loranger, Louisiana. He was known to be a family man that adored his grandchildren. Early on, Earl was a dairy farmer for 25 years, while enjoying horse showing in his past time. For many years, he served on the board for the Gulf Dairy Association and the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association. Later, Earl became a successful Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Race Horse Trainer. When he was not attending to the horses, he was known to be a Dallas Cowboy fanatic. He was known to have a big heart and always lending a helping hand to those in need. Earl was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather that will deeply be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Georgiana Boudreaux Bankston; daughters, Treva Bankston Hernandez (Colby); son; Earl A. "Trey" Bankston III (Mychol); nephew, William "Eddie" Wilkinson (Kimberley); sister-in-law, Anita Boudreaux Garner (Richard); brother-in-law, Brian (Marina), Carl (Gail), Barry (Saskia), Chris (Lisa), Dickie (Janell); grandchildren, Caroline and Chandler Hernandez, Hayes Bankston.

Earl is preceded in death by his parents, Earl E. Bankston Sr. and Ola Maythel Averett Bankston; sister, Bobbie Jean Bankston Wilkinson; brother-in-law, William E. Wilkinson Sr.; niece, Wanda J. "Sister" Wilkinson; cousin, William

H. Bankston Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson, 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. The interment will follow at Lanier Cemetery in Loranger, Louisiana.

Family and friends may watch the services virtually by zoom. Please click on the link at the time of the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Use the meeting ID and password to join.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97529247050?pwd=N0pDaHozUXQ4VWMwd1I1VWZFMmlhZz09>

Meeting ID: 975 2924 7050

Passcode: 270199

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Burial

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lanier Cemetery  
50510 Lanier Road  
Loranger, LA 70446

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr.*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - February 02, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Georgiana and family, we are so sorry about your loss of Earl, Jr. May your many cherished memories bring you comfort as you adjust to your loss, and may God cradle you in arms of comfort.*

*Steve and Arlette Elston*

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**Steve & Arlette Elston** - February 08, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ *With sincere condolences to the Bankston family. Earl will be missed by his many friends in the equine industry. Rest In Peace. Floyd and Renee' Pitzer*

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**Renee Pitzer** - February 03, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



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February 03, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *So so sorry to hear this. Mr Earl was always so kind and offered his help whenever needed. I know he treasured his family and enjoyed being with his grandchildren. RIP Mr Earl.*

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**Kim Keith Jenkins** - February 02, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Georgiana, Treva, Colby, Earl III, Mychol and Grandchildren,*

*Please accept our sincere condolences on the death of your beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather.*

*Earl was a prince of a guy and we had the utmost respect for him and your entire family. Everyone was always so gracious and warm when we were with all of you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*John and Janet Weber*

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**John and Janet Weber** - February 02, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



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February 02, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *We sure are going to miss our buddy, Earl! Lots of wonderful memories with the Bankston family-horse races, super bowl parties, retirement parties but we think the best time was our weekend at the beach! We saw what we thought we would never see--Earl at the beach! We laughed so hard that weekend. Our buddy may be in heaven looking over everybody but the memories we made will last forever. Prayers for the Bankston family today & in the days to come. We love y'all & thank you for always including us in everything. If you need anything, we're a phone call away.*



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**Denise Lee** - February 02, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Paul Averett, Jr. Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



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**Paul Averett, Jr. Family** - February 02, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



February 02, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

**Gordon Anderson** - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



February 01, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



February 01, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



February 01, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..*



February 01, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Matthew 5:4  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*You are in our prayers.  
Wanda and Robert Brazeal*

**Wanda Brazeal** - February 01, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and lots of love through this time of sorrow.  
Paul and Phyllis Averett*



**Phyllis Averett** - February 01, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Alonzo Bankston Jr..* ”



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February 01, 2021 at 03:24 PM