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OPINION

You Will Not Emmett Till Me



Mr. Jerry "Love" Manns Sr.

From a kid to a man, I've learned to walk a certain path in life. This journey that I've been on has not been average. This path that I have walked has allowed me to experience and focus on what's real and what's fake. I'm going to be open and share with you that I feel comfortable in my skin about what I say and talk to you about, the losses, the tragedies, and the mindset of things that I deal with 24/7. My heart, my mind and my soul for what God has given me to create, respect, love, share and to give back to all walks of life. These last two years I changed my life with the passing of my son. I've noticed that people want to mention my name in a negative

light. There is a lady not of the same race that has come forth with false allegations that supposedly took place thirty years ago and trying to cause friction between me and my livelihood, so I must fight back and give a true understanding about who I am and this last name of mine that I will go to war for. Anything I've ever done in this world that I walk and live through daily, there's been no perceptions of me lying or making up anything about what I do and how I do it. I've never had a problem with women. I was raised by my grandfather "Mr. Jerry Manns" himself who would be turning over in his grave because I was raised to respect all women. I've never had to manipulate anyone, if anything I've had to turn women away for multiple reasons. I refuse to let anyone defame me or my character so I am speaking out. I noticed that this person has only spoken or provided these allegations to a particular group and when questioned by my supporters they refused to speak. I've seen past and present what these kinds of negative conversations can lead to, that's why I want to be open about this situation. I also want to bring awareness to whoever has or is dealing with a similar situation and is afraid to speak out. You have my support. I'm all about helping others, supporting, and giving back. *Finally, you will not Emmett Till me!*

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