



Mr. Larry Rayner

June 3, 1962 - January 5, 2021

Affectionately known as "Funny or Funny Mouth," was the last born child to the union of M.C. Rayer and Lorene McGoughy Rayner on a beautiful sunny June 3rd day in 1962.

He received Christ at an early age and worshiped at various churches of Christ. He enjoyed leading songs at various congregations, and he loved sharing Christ with all of those who would listen to him. Larry religiously sent text messages with "The word for today" in hopes it will bless someone's life.

Larry matriculated through the public education system in Jackson, Tennessee. He attended Lincoln Elementary, Parkway Junior-High, and Jackson-Central Merry, where he graduated. Larry was an avid basketball player. He also enjoyed dancing and making others laugh. His entrepreneurship lead him to establish his "So Fresh So Clean Car Detailing Business".

He was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Shirley Rayner Moore and brother, Willie Lee McClain.

Larry leaves to mourn, two daughters Erica Sada Rayner of Chula Vista, California, and Jasmine Rayner of Memphis, Tennessee. His parents, M.C. and Lorene Rayner of Jackson, Tennessee. Sisters: Brenda Garrett (Charles)

of Atlanta, Georgia. Gloria Williams of Nashville, TN. Brothers: Melvin Rayner (Bobbie Sue) of Jackson, Tennessee. Fred Hicks of Racine, Wisconsin. Larry also leaves a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends to mourn.

His infectious positivity and love for others will be tremendously missed.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Rayner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



Morgan
Rayner

“ *I love when we got together and sung church songs. Morgan Rayner niece*

Morgan Rayner - January 16, 2021 at 12:16 AM



AS

“ *Cousin Larry was the epitome of cleanliness and professionalism. Absolutely could and would clean anything. Immaculately leaving a lasting impression of making things shine. He loved helping people, with a smile on his face; even if he did not know you. And how he loved to SANG! We remember him singing at an event for my mom. Well done! Family be assured, as 2 Cor 1:3,4 mention in part, "The God of all Comfort, will comfort us in all our trials." He will supply an unfailing source of his Holy Spirit. Yes, his Holy Spirit, Jehovah God's most powerful force in the universe. His gift to us, by means of Jesus. His tool: it's a "Comforter" and a "Helper" keep drawing from its unending supply.*

Love,

Andrea Shaw and Kathy Rayner

Andrea Shaw - January 14, 2021 at 12:12 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vanessa - January 14, 2021 at 10:07 AM

RF

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO THIS LOVING FAMILY IN WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE MY EXTENDED FAMILY. OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN LIKE ONE PEOPLE ALL OF MY LIFE, FUNNY BONE WAS LIKE MY BABY BROTHER. REST IN PEACE BABY BROTHER. AND TO THE REST OF THE FAMILY ,IF YOU NEED ME IM JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY. I'LL COME RUNNING. LOVE YOU ALL !!!

Raymond Mays Jr. And Family - January 13, 2021 at 09:04 PM

ER

“ I’m crying on this lonely plane ride. I can’t even express the way that I feel inside. I haven’t seen my father in a very very long time, but every single time that we spoke, he ALWAYS expressed positivity no matter what. There are so many memories and time missed with him that I wish I could get back. I will remember and miss his “Word of the Day” bible scriptures that he texted. His love for God is like no other. I take pride in knowing that my father is proud of my accomplishments. I will definitely miss our conversations and his voice, even his purposely annoying singing. My father will be greatly missed by many. Thank you all for the support and condolences. I really need it as I head to California in this new year on a brand new journey. I love you dad and I will do my best to continue to make you proud.



Love Always,

Your Erica Sadé

Erica Rayner - January 13, 2021 at 05:36 PM

VA

Good Morning,
I put a memory on the wall. I hope it warm your heart and put a smile on your face. God Bless.

Vanessa - January 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ Delois J Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Delois J Morris - January 13, 2021 at 11:49 AM

EC

“ *Elnor Cole*



Elnor Cole - January 13, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BR

“ *Larry was more than just my brother-in-law, & Melvin's Lil brother, he was mine too, you will be missed, even though I didn't always respond, your "Word for Today, it was the 1st thing I read every morning, to get my day started, Thank you for that, I'll miss the way we would always "pick" with each other, just about anything. Love You, Lil Brother*



Bobbie Rayner - January 13, 2021 at 07:14 AM

DM

Hi Sis Bobbie and Bro Rayner and to the Sr. Bro. And Mrs Rayner you have my sympathy in the loss of your son, for brother and brother-law to others my deepest sympathy for your loss to the family and friends praying for strength, and peace as you go through your sorrow and grieving time keeping you in my thoughts and thoughts, so sorry Love you all Jean Morris from EJCOC member have missed you all so much



Delois J Morris - January 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DM

My deepest sympathy for the Rayner family in the loss of your son, and to others a brother, brother-law, praying for strength and peace through your sorrow and grieving time keeping you in my thoughts and prayers Rest In Peace Larry ❤️🙏📖😊

Delois J Morris - January 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SH

“ This is so surreal to me!! We were together a few days before your demise reminiscing on our childhood memories from Lincoln St. laughing and having a good time. This has hit me like a ton of bricks and clarifying the true meaning of "No one knows the day nor the hour" R.I.H.P. man!! I LOVE YOU 💔😭😭

Sherry Harris - January 13, 2021 at 06:36 AM

CE

“ Praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace. Carolyn J. Barksdale Ewing

Carolyn J Ewing - January 12, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CE

“ Carolyn J Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Carolyn J Ewing - January 12, 2021 at 07:26 PM

CB

“ Wow!

I'm going to miss you my cousin, my big brother!! Every since we were little he was my big brother. I would tease him about getting me and Ricky together in Junior High School I was not even thinking about a boyfriend and he like he like you cousin lol. I will miss him sending me the daily inspirations they help me throughout the day when the day was just not going good. When we last saw each other he was at Aunt Lorene and Uncle MC house he was taking care of them while he was staying there and he said I don't see how you do it taking care of your mom and dad that is a job. I told him yes it is but they took care of me so it is just my time to take care of them and yes it is hard but God will helps us. I love you Larry and I will miss you my big brother!! This is the last picture I took of him with the last of the McGoughy girls after Uncle MC had us sing a song:



Countess Marie Boyd-Shaw - January 12, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CA

“ *Charlise Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Charlise Askew - January 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM

LK

“ *Larry it was just in October when you and Otis were standing outside your house on Fairmont cutting up. There was so much joy because Otis was in town and you we're excited of your move back to Jackson. I will never forget your affectionate laugh. Going to miss you. Lenny K*

Lenny K - January 12, 2021 at 07:09 PM

GW

“ *Sending my condolences to Mr and Mrs Rayner*

Gwen Woods - January 12, 2021 at 01:12 PM

VR

“ I’m going to truly miss getting, “The Word For Today” text from Larry. As I prayed for the Rayner’s Family, these words poured in to my heart and I believe these are Larry’s words for us all:

Do not let our time together and precious memories be sadden by my departure. Do not let your heart be trouble, and please do not spent your days crying, nor stand at my grave weeping; I’m NOT there.

*I am the gentle breeze that blows across your face.
I am the silky reflection that catches your attention on a snowy day.
I am the sunlight that starts the remainder of your earthly days.
I am the autumn rain that comes down to water your grass and gardens; earth.
I am the winking star that you see shining so brightly in the night sky.*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I did not die.
I went Home . . . To be with The LORD.*

Rest In Peace my love, Vanessa

Vanessa Rayner - January 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CT

“ Connie Day Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Connie Day Taylor - January 12, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MP

“ *My cousin Larry Rayner aka Funny I'm going to truly missed you ,we would always talk about everything under the sun and at the end you would always have something funny to say (Mil Deany) RIP*

Mildred Pearson - January 12, 2021 at 04:52 AM

PH

“ *Larry always made me laugh. He was a joy to be around. RIP my friend.*

Patricia Hunt - January 12, 2021 at 04:41 AM

SC

“ *Sabrina Comer-Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Sabrina Comer-Clark - January 11, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Rayner.*



January 11, 2021 at 09:53 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my brother in Christ family. Rest in peace Larry until we meet again.* ”



Kevin Howard Womack - January 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM

WM

“ *Praying for the family* ”



Wanda Mercer - January 11, 2021 at 08:11 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Frye-Folks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner* ”



Teresa Frye-Folks - January 11, 2021 at 08:09 PM

BB

The Boles are sending their condolences to the family. Bro. and Sis . Rayner we love you all.

Brenda Boles - January 12, 2021 at 11:27 PM

TF

Saddened to hear of Larry's passing. Sending healing prayers & comforting hugs at this time to the Rayner family.

Teresa Frye-Folks - January 13, 2021 at 01:51 AM

LE

“ My condolences go out to the Rainer family on the death of your love one. So sorry for your loss.

Leroy - January 11, 2021 at 09:23 AM

Nicki Morton

“ Mr. Larry was a good man. He was a man of his word. He would always help others. He was handy at fixing anything, could clean a house from top to bottom like nobody could and was the sharpest dressed man when he stepped out the house. Rest in Peace Mr. Larry.



Nicki Morton - January 10, 2021 at 06:40 PM

HG

Hey bro.. your smile your laughter .we had some great times and battles on the court.and respect for each other.You had game lefty.Rest my brothers my dad friend.

Hilton graham - January 11, 2021 at 07:23 PM

KW

Take your wings and brother

Kevin Watkins - January 11, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Rayner.



January 10, 2021 at 06:33 PM

LP

“ *Linda Pirtle-Ndundu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Linda Pirtle-Ndundu - January 10, 2021 at 04:08 PM

TT

“ *Sending my Condolences and Prayers to the Family*



Theresa Reeves Turner - January 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ *My Uncle Larry will be greatly missed! To know him was to love him! He was a man of many talents with his hands. He was a awesome cook. He loved to clean from his room to his clothes even down to the cars he drove. He loved to play basketball and if you played with him he would give you a few pointers. There's one song that you would always sing and that's we're part of a family and that we are and we will get through this and you will be forever in our hearts. Love you*

Sharon - January 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *I'll always remember my father's love for God. He was loved by many and always found the time to take care of everyone's needs. May his soul rest in peace.*

Jasmine R. - January 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MW

“ *Miranda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Miranda Williams - January 10, 2021 at 08:25 AM

PR

“ *Portia Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Portia Roberson - January 09, 2021 at 10:20 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



vicki simmons - January 09, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Rayner.*



January 09, 2021 at 02:48 AM

CW

“ Cynthia Chatman Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner




Cynthia Chatman Womack - January 08, 2021 at 08:44 PM

ER

“ Emmita Rayner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Emmita Rayner - January 08, 2021 at 12:09 PM


Belinda Givens

“ Belinda Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Belinda Givens - January 08, 2021 at 11:20 AM

WB

“ W. Yvette Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



W. Yvette Bledsoe - January 08, 2021 at 08:28 AM

NE

“ *Nikita Ewin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Nikita Ewin - January 07, 2021 at 08:36 PM

NE

“ *I'm so sadden by your passing . I enjoyed the years we had in our past, which brought forth our daughter. You always had a way of bringing a smile to everyone you encountered. Gonna miss you . SIP Larry darnell. Prayers to the family.*

Nikita Ewin - January 07, 2021 at 08:20 PM

PS

So sorry for your loss . . .

Phyllis Staten - January 09, 2021 at 05:06 AM

TT

Going miss you saying call Gloria

Theresa Reeves Turner - January 13, 2021 at 03:57 AM

PS

“ *Phyllis Staten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner*



Phyllis Staten - January 07, 2021 at 06:01 PM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family. Praying for comfort and peace. ❤️



Larry & Mary Davis - January 07, 2021 at 03:32 PM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Sarah Goyer - January 07, 2021 at 03:18 PM

VB

“ Virginia Bonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Rayner



Virginia Bonds - January 06, 2021 at 08:55 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of my dear classmate. My condolences to the family. RI Peace

pam - January 06, 2021 at 06:41 PM

PM

“ Your Beautiful Smile and Gentle Spirit will always be remembered

Pamela McGoughy - January 06, 2021 at 01:08 AM

KG

I will always remember you my friend. Your old Memphis Neighbor & fellow Laker Fan.

Kevin Green - January 06, 2021 at 05:43 PM

WF

RIP funny Mouth...Praying for your family...it's a sad day!

William H Fowler - January 08, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KR

praying for the family. larry you wrere a great person and when ever i needed you you were there . may you rest where the angels sing. prayers to family

kristina - January 15, 2021 at 08:37 AM