



Leonard McMorris Hudson

August 29, 1954 - January 20, 2024

OBITUARY

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there has been laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.” 2 Timoth4:7-8

A TIME TO BE BORN

The life of Leonard (Linto) McMorris Hudson was a life of love, joy, laughter, priceless moments, and lasting memories. The youngest of four children, he was born to the late Carl and Bobie Ruth McMorris Hudson on August 29, 1954.

A TIME TO GROW

He spent his childhood growing up in the communities of Babylon and Josey Creek, where he gained his spiritual foundation and his extreme sense of family bond and devotion. He accepted Christ at the Josey Creek Missionary Baptist Church around age 13.

His early education was received at Henderson Elementary and Ward Middle School, Linto's interest for building and gifted hands became evident as a young boy where he was introduced to carpentry under the tutelage of Uncle Will, the experiences provided by Mr. Moore, and the built wooden chairs that were used as the family's porch furniture. Leonard attended Henderson High

School for 9th grade but transferred to Starkville High School after integration, for 10th grade. He graduated from Starkville High School in 1972. After graduation, he chose to further his education at “THE” Jackson State University in Jackson, MS. His 4 years there proved to be productive. In 1974, he became a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, and in 1976, he graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Industrial Arts.

In 1976, he began his career in Education. He taught Industrial Arts and Math at R.L. Norris Middle School in Thomson, GA. During his 10 years there, his teaching skills enabled students to further their educational goals and endeavors. Many of his students competed in state competitions for woodworking and received numerous awards. Also, at middle school, Leonard initiated and advised the Vocational Club which serviced and cultivated students interested in woodworking. In 1986, he changed careers and began working at Greenfield Industries as an Industrial Engineer. He worked there for 10 years and obtained Supervisor status. In 1998, he returned home to Starkville. Upon returning home, he started his own business, A to Z Construction. He operated his business until his retirement in 2020.

A TIME TO SOW

Leonard loved the Lord which was evident in his church attendance, support, and participation at Josey Creek Missionary Baptist Church. During the time he lived in Georgia, he united with Second Providence Baptist Church in South Augusta, NC where he ministered by singing with the Male Choir. When he returned home, he was proud to reunite with Josey Creek Baptist Church. Under the leadership of Pastor

Timothy Daniels, he was instrumental in the inception of the Josey Creek Male Choir, He loved singing – at home and church. He was a dedicated member of the Male & Gospel Choirs. He was a regular Sunday School, Sunday Morning Worship, and Bible Study attendee. He was also an active member of the Laymen’s and Usher Ministries. In his early, teen, and young adult years, he

was very active at Josey Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he participated in church programs and played on the infamous Josey Creek Softball Recreation Team.

-Leonard left an undeniable mark on all who were fortunate enough to meet him, he was guaranteed to make you smile and laugh with his humor, interaction, and overall zeal for life.

A TIME TO LOVE

Leonard served his family as a devoted father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. In 1978, the Lord blessed him with one amazing son. Eric Tirrell Hudson, from a previous marriage to Elmyria Boyd. He provided his family with unconditional love and support. His love was not limited to his immediate family but was also shared with his extended family and beyond.

A TIME TO HARVEST

Leonard completed his earthly assignment and was received by his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 20, 2024, to reap the rewards from his Lord and Savior.

A TIME TO MOURN

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Bobie Ruth Hudson; brother, Cleveland Hudson; and sister, Darlene Hudson Perkins. He leaves to cherish his memories one son, Eric Hudson, Augusta, GA; one sister, Helen Zuber, Starkville, MS; special siblings: Bobby (Helen) Hudson of Fayetteville, NC; Fredrick (Cheryl) Hudson of San Antonio, TX, Greg (Beneva) Hudson and Malinda Brown of Starkville, MS; John Hudson and Myrtle Hudson of Ann Arbor, MI, Ben Hudson of New Orleans, LA, Marcella Hudson of Lansing, MI, and Selma (Hugh) Davis of Jackson, MS; he also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5

Cemetery Details

JOSEY CREEK MB CHURCH CEMETERY

1290 John High Road and Hickory Ridge
Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 323-5854

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

JOSEY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4821 MS-182 W.
P.O. BOX 335, ZIP 39760
STARKVILLE, MS 39759
info@joseycreekchurch.org
http://joseycreek.org

Pastor Petro Jordan, Officiating

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Souter Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Souter Family - January 30, 2024 at 01:05 PM

CC

“ *Carlene Chandler lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Carlene Chandler - January 27, 2024 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ *Tjuana Agnew & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Tjuana Agnew & family - January 26, 2024 at 10:42 PM

ET

“ *Linto was a bundle of laughter and fun. You were a cousin who was always humorous. We will miss you. Rest in peace.*

Ethert Taylor - January 26, 2024 at 09:43 PM

LF

“ *Linda Ferguson & Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Linda Ferguson & Family - January 26, 2024 at 09:30 PM

SI

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Family 💔 Linto, you will be missed...*



Shelia I - January 26, 2024 at 07:50 PM

C)

“ *Charles Wilson (Fe- Fi) lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Charles Wilson (Fe- Fi) - January 26, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DJ

“ *Dora Jackson lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Dora Jackson - January 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GR

“ *Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Glenda roberts - January 26, 2024 at 06:11 PM

VE

“ *Victor And Lori Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Victor and Lori Evans - January 26, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CD

“ *Praying for the family in this difficult time.* 🙏🙏



Clara Dancer - January 26, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JF

“ *Juliaphine Self & family*



Juliaphine Self & family - January 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - January 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Willie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson



Willie Wilson - January 26, 2024 at 12:33 PM



I'll miss you homes, but you lives on forever ❤️ in my ❤️

Willie Wilson - January 26, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Will mised my cousin



Mary Adams - January 26, 2024 at 12:17 PM

GZ

“ *GUSSIE ZUBER lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



GUSSIE ZUBER - January 26, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - January 25, 2024 at 10:38 PM

JA

“ *Jenette Ashford-Peters lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Jenette Ashford-Peters - January 25, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DF

“ *Doris C Garmon & Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Doris C Garmon & family - January 25, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MM

“ *Monroe Miller lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Monroe Miller - January 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ *Clara Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Clara Jones - January 25, 2024 at 03:21 AM

AB

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family!* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Ann Bishop-Harris - January 24, 2024 at 06:40 PM

EA

“ *Ervin Ashford lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Ervin Ashford - January 24, 2024 at 03:13 PM

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Annie Norman - January 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM

AS

“ *Alma Smith lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Alma Smith - January 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

KA

“ *My cousin will be missed*



Kevin Adams - January 23, 2024 at 02:14 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Ward Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Patricia Ward Johnson - January 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ *Barbara W Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of
Leonard McMorris Hudson*



Barbara W Hill - January 23, 2024 at 09:16 AM