



Thomas Allen Larry

March 24, 1950 - October 1, 2023

A sharp, witty, kind-hearted and well-read man, Thomas Allen Larry was born March 24, 1950, in Starkville, MS to the late Joe and Fannie Grayer Larry. He accepted Christ at an early age at Second Baptist Church, Starkville, MS. He departed from his earthly home on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Southern TN Regional Health System.

Thomas graduated Valedictorian of his Senior Class in 1968 from Henderson High School, Starkville, MS. In fall of 1968, he enrolled in Rust College, Holly Springs, MS and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Math in 1972. After graduating from Rust, he earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering and began his career as a Mechanical Engineer at Arnold Air Force Base where he remained for forty-one years.

A faithful and loyal member of Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Thomas, served in various capacities, a member of the choir, male chorus, Sunday School, Bible Class participant and a Deacon.

During his lifetime, Thomas's service to God, his family and community had a profound impact upon everyone with whom he came in contact. His willingness to assist others was immeasurable; and because he was blessed with such an infectious, loving spirit, he acquired many additional sisters, brothers, nieces, godchildren and nephews, who truly loved him.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Fannie Larry, a sister: Maudean Mason; sister-in-law, Betty Larry and his loving wife, Archeen Rush Larry. He is survived by a loving brother, Joe Larry; a niece, Tanya Larry; nephew, Kelvin Larry; great niece, Kendria Larry; uncle, Lewis Larry; two aunts, Martha Prater, Eula V. Hart; four cousins, Vivia Harris, Ronald Campbell Lisa Ingram, and Tracy Grayer; seven sisters-in-law: Sarah (King), Wilma, Shirley, Armastine, Ethert Marie, Betty and Margrett; three brothers-in-law: Steave (Ann) Rush, Olen (Brenda) Rush and Benjamin (Reloyce) Rush. Thomas also leaves Special relatives and friends who will remember him forever: Sheronda Gipson-Marion, Katina Gipson-DeBerry, LaShunda Hill, Sandra Brown, Wheeler and Mary Walker, Julia Jenkins, Pastor John Patton and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial Service Friday, October 6, 2023, at J. A. Welton & Son Funeral Home beginning at 2:00 P.M.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 13, 2023, from 1pm until 5pm in Starkville, MS handled by Hairston & Hairston Funeral Home.

Funeral Service 11am at Springhill M.B. Church, Starkville, MS.

Interment: Josey Creek Cemetery, Starkville, MS.

Please keep the family of Mr. Thomas Larry in your thoughts and prayers.

Cemetery Details

JOSEY CREEK MB CHURCH CEMETERY

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Springhill Missionary Baptist Church
Old Hwy 25 South
Louisville Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Pastor John Patton, Officiating

Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - October 14, 2023 at 12:57 AM

RP

“ *Larry and I shared an office at AEDC.
REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.
Roger Pelham*

Roger Pelham - October 13, 2023 at 01:07 PM

HC

“ *Harvest & Shirley Collier lit a candle in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Harvest & Shirley Collier - October 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CW

“ *Charlene Walker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Charlene Walker - October 12, 2023 at 02:03 PM

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Annie Norman - October 11, 2023 at 10:56 AM

AB

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



Ann Bishop-Harris - October 10, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TB

“ *Tonya Bond lit a candle in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Tonya Bond - October 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RM

“ *Rodney & Towanda Miles lit a candle in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Rodney & Towanda Miles - October 10, 2023 at 09:59 AM

CR

“ *Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Allen Larry*



Cynthia Robinson - October 09, 2023 at 05:01 PM