

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. LARRY D. HOUSTON

"Affectionately known as Dad, Poppi, Porkchop and Paw, Paw."



Sunrise
August 22, 1955

Sunset
January 15, 2023

Funeral Services

Thursday, January 26, 2023
11:00 a.m. Family Visitation
12:00 p.m. Funeral Service

Revival Center Ministries
3011 Oakridge Dr. /Dayton, OH 45417
Elder, Ernest Bunch, Officiating

(Mask are Required)

Obituary

Larry D. Houston was born August 22, 1955, in Dayton Ohio to the late Elder Herbert Houston and Myrtis (Bell) Houston. He departed this life on January 15, 2023, at the age of 67 years old.

Larry was the 6th born child of 10 children and was very loving of all his siblings. He started his journey with vehicles at an early age, working as a helping hand in various mechanic shops. He later grew to the point of partnering with others to own the H & R Trucking Company, having 6 working dump trucks. He was the sole owner of the Delphos Auto Parts for roughly 10 years, having helped many people with used auto parts and cheap tows. "Bree's Towing" and "Kilmer Towing" later came along as well as L & T Auto Sales Used Car Lot. He helped many people through the years with odd jobs, free food, cheap tows, parts, and tires. Kilmer Towing is where many of his children helped around the business.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Elder Herbert and Myrtis (Bell) Houston, siblings; Leonard Sr., Glenda, Lonnie Sr., and Lly Sr. 2 sons; Larry Jr., D'Armane Shorter, and mother-in-law; Ida Griffin.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife; Deborah Houston, aunt; Jean Owensby, brother; Lamon (Lynette) Houston, 2 sisters; Shirley (Ronald) Holland and Darlene (Theodore) Skipper, 11 children; Delmar Walker, Earnest Parks, LaTasha Houston, Treava James and Tjay (Tiffany) James, Tiffany and Shante Brown, Whitney, Alishia Darnell and Donte Ballinger, 12 bonus children; Katina, Charmane, Tori, Shailain, Jermaine, "Fox", Bo, Tramell, Trenton, Phil, Mario and Joey, 26 grandchildren; Daunte, Bre'onne, Brie'lle, Joe, Joi'onna, Carliyah, Carl, Cardell, Amora, Jaylin, Jeremy Jr., Kayla, Brooklyn, Shamaria, Damario, Mario, Bryce, Jalyn, Julian, Jaziya, Jerzie, Anthony, Aeriana, Breona, Myla and Dijon. 8 great - grandchildren, longtime friends; Vernon, Lamb, Danny, Palmer, Andy Smith, Arvin Ridley, Richard "Nose" Turner and Todd Looper, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

(More Than I Can Bear, Kirk Franklin)

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament/New Testament

Prayer

Pulpit

Musical Selection

(Dance with My Father, Luther Vandross)

Obituary, Acknowledgments & Resolutions

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes please)

Musical Selection

(Stand, Donnie McClurkin)

Eulogy

Elder, Ernest Bunch

Recessional

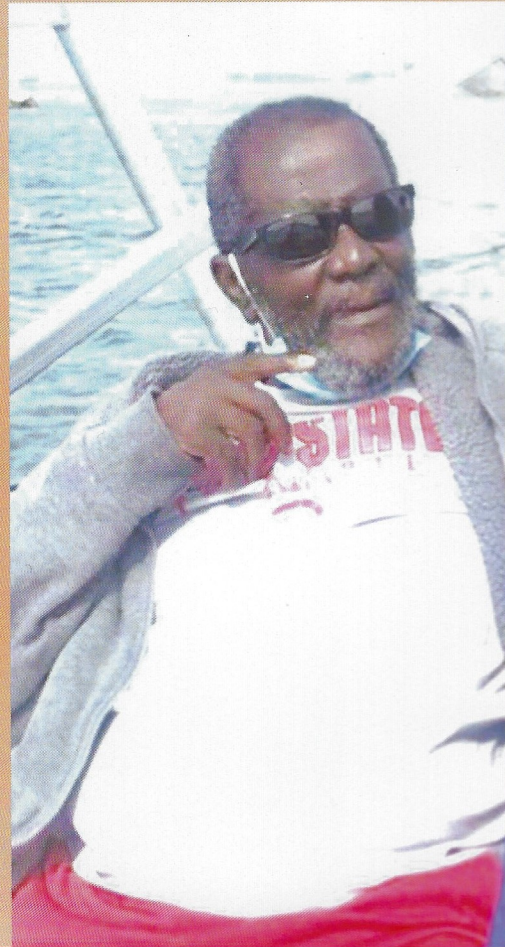
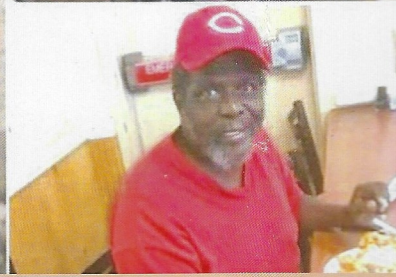
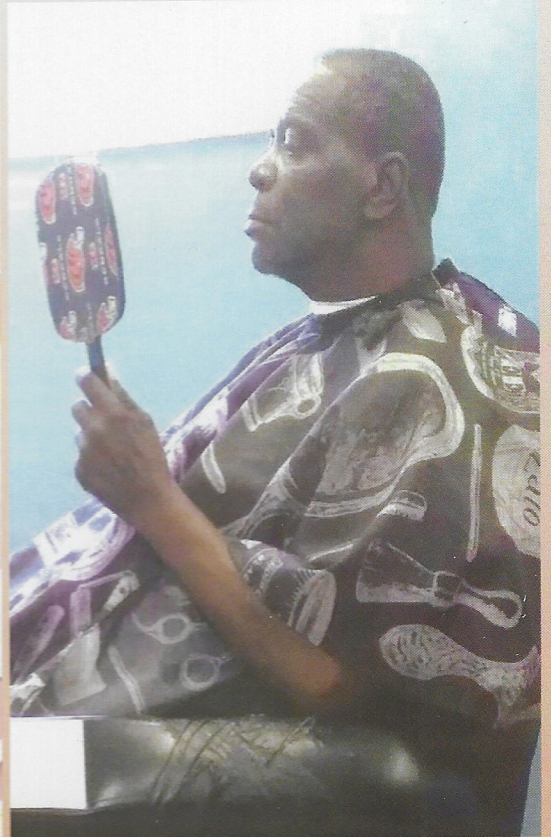
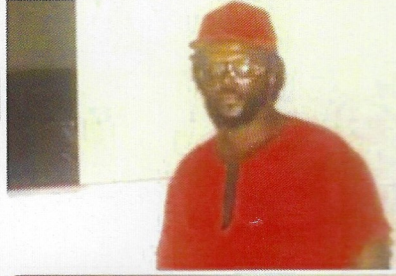
Interment

Woodland Cemetery

Repass will be held for Family and friends at:

505 Bolander Avenue/Dayton, OH

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TRIBUTE TO OUR DAD, DADDY, AND UNCLE...

To My Dad,

You are and will forever be my hero and I want to "Thank You." Thank you for everything seen and unseen. Thank you for all the love and support over the years, that you gave no matter the situation. Thank you for all the sacrifices you made for your whole family.

I am thankful for those years of us working together, it made our bond tighter. From towing cars to selling cars, we made it happen every day. Through our ups and downs good days or bad we always had each other's back.

I pray that you realize how special you are and will always be in my life and you will forever be my #1Guy!

**Love Always and Forever,
Tasha Tae**



Dad,

It's your Butty But, yo ButBut. You don't understand how much you taught me. I'll never forget the memories or our moments we had together. What's funny is that you don't care how old I get, I can always come home. I'm always your baby (in your voice). Growing up was the best of our lives because you were there every step of the way. We used to always say bye dad, heading out for school. We always made you breakfast on Sundays. We loved you cooking, even when you make things up, lol. You are really my Batman, my Superhero. Always saving the day. As I'm writing this with a smile, I'll always have you in my heart and make sure your name stays alive.

**Your fav bad child,
Butt Butt xoxo**



Dad thanks for always being there. I miss seeing you pull up to my house and blow the horn, I would come on out and we would end up going somewhere to eat or chill. I Will miss coming to your house and you in the kitchen sitting cooking and watching you warming yourself something, up with the stove door open. Thanks for all the realness, all the talks and treating me so well. I love you take your rest I will see you later.

Love Treava



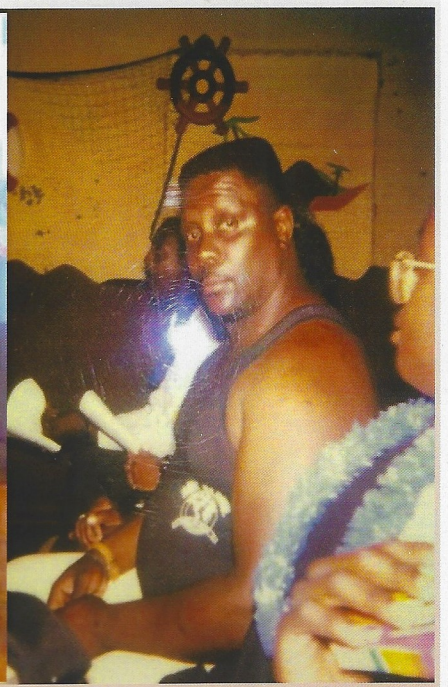
To my 2nd favorite uncle Larry

A man who had smiles to brighten your gloomy days. Uncle Larry always made you feel comfortable with his Crazy ole' skool vulgar language. Uncle Larry always told hilarious stories that made you laughed! Most importantly he listened even if you thought he wasn't.... During his transition it came across my mind, Did I remember to thank him enough for putting up with our foolishness? For all the times I was hardheaded not meeting curfew, not telling on the boys, or moving the car when he took the keys, but we had another set! He used to say ShaLian that curtain fell yet! (Our inside joke) it did, and you told the Truth! I wonder if I or we thanked him for the sacrifices he made.... Well, I'm glad I had the opportunity to tell him Thank you for everything he had done, and I Love him! He was no ordinary man and I'm proud to say! L-Laughter A-Appetizing, R-Risky, R-Resilient, Y- Y D. Houston Sr. was my uncle!

Love always, ShaSha

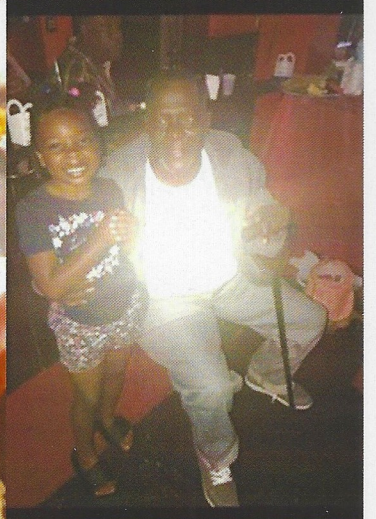
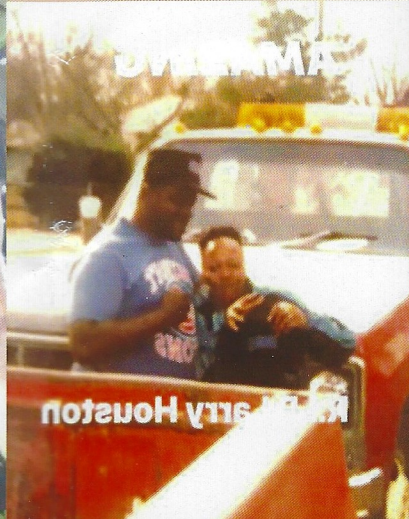


**I Love You
Daddy!
(Tiffany)**





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Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

Acknowledgements

The family of **Mr. Larry D. Houston** expresses sincere gratitude to our family and friends for the cards, food, love, monetary donation and especially for your prayers extended to us during our time of loss. We ask that you continue to remember us in prayer as we endure the struggles of life without our loved one. A special **"Thank You"** to the staff at Grandview Hospital, DaVita Mallory Park Dialysis Center, Hope Home Care, Day City Hospice, RTA Paratransit, and the Revival Ministries Center.

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me...

When I'm gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But be happy, we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave to me, in happiness.
I thank you, for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time, I traveled on alone.
So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So, bless those memories, in your heart.
I won't fly far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me, or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.
All of my love around you, soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."



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