



Larry A. Anderson

June 9, 1952 - February 8, 2021

On Monday, February 8, 2021, surrounded by his loving family, Larry Anthony Anderson entered into the joy of the Lord. Larry was born on June 9, 1952 to Ruth Jane Laird and John Anderson in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Larry obtained his secondary education in the Gulfport School System. He attended Perkinson Junior College in Perkinson, MS where he was a member of the Black Culture Society. He graduated from Southern University in Hattiesburg, MS in 1976, where he was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy.

Larry enlisted in the US Navy in 1978 and served 20 years. He received many awards and accommodations. He retired from the Navy in 2000. Upon his retirement, he was employed as a truck driver for National Linen Company and as an Armored Service Technician for Loomis.

Larry married the love of his life, Lassie who he affectionately called Lizzie and Lovely, on August 27th, 1983. They enjoyed 38 years of wedded bliss together. Larry attended Centennial Baptist Church for many years.

Larry enjoyed collecting and listening to his records, reading, and watching sports, especially when his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys played. He loved to talk about the game and give you all the facts about his favorite players. You could always catch him sporting his baseball caps. He enjoyed

talking about the news of the day and spending quality time with his friends and family. In his latter years, he enjoyed listening to Gospel music and reading scripture with his wife and loved ones.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, the late Ruth Laird and John Anderson. His life and legacy lives on through his wife, Lassie Louise Yvonne Anderson, their children, Philette, Deana, and Phillip, and his siblings Joyce Legier (David), Bettie Parker, John Anderson, Jr. (Jeanne), Thelma Dockett, Gerald Anderson, Marcus Anderson (Gabrielle), Roy Anderson, Derrick Anderson, and Kenyatta Anderson. He is also survived by his 3 sisters-in-law and 3 brothers-in-law. He was lovingly known as "Papa," by his many grandchildren, Godchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be remembered in love by his long-time childhood friends, college buddies, and US Navy comrades whom he held in highest regards until his passing.

His favorite scripture was Psalm 23:1-2,6.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Larry A. Anderson

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 16, 2021 at 08:39 AM



A beautiful service for a wonderful man.

Vickie Kimmons - February 17, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *I met Larry while Lassie and I were working together. Larry was always a true gentleman. When I had spinal surgery, Lassie and Larry came to visit. Larry stood out in the hall until Lassie made sure I was prepared for company. Of course, I was happy to see both of them.*

Larry loved my lemon pound cake and I made every effort to keep him well supplied.

It was an honor to know you Larry. Rest in peace.

Vickie Kimmons - February 17, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Percy Williams purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Larry A. Anderson.*



Percy Williams - February 16, 2021 at 12:51 AM

FM

“ *We are sending our heartfelt condolences and love to Tootie and the Anderson family. Those we love never truly pass away, but live on always in our thoughts, memories and heart. May your memories be a precious source of strength, peace and comfort in the days ahead. We are thinking and praying for you all during this time. May God's grace comfort and keep you in perfect peace. You will always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts!!!*

*Augusta Baines (Auntie)
Florine Ridley-Morrison (LuLu)*

Florine Morrison - February 15, 2021 at 09:19 PM

HF

“ *Our condolences are with you Lassie(Tootie,Sister Girl) and family. May God continues to be your strong tower at this time.*



HARRIS FAMILY - February 15, 2021 at 08:49 PM

KN

“ *I am soo sorry Mrs tootie and family of the passing of a sweet man. I remember our pedicure parties on Sundays.*

Kelly neely - February 15, 2021 at 08:21 PM

AL

“ To my long time friend family. You will greatly be miss so. Rest in Peace

Anthony Lacey - February 15, 2021 at 06:31 PM

ML

“ Anthony Lacey. To my long time friend and his family. You will be greatly missed so rest in peace

Mildred Lacey - February 15, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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Augusta Baines (Auntie)
Florine Ridley-Morrison (LuLu)

Florine Morrison - February 15, 2021 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ From your good Loomis Brother many long days and nights we shared working together, never will forgot those days. Rest in Peace.

DERRICK W HIGHTOWER - February 15, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ *Clarence and Cheryl Carver purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Larry A. Anderson.*



Clarence and Cheryl Carver - February 14, 2021 at 08:33 PM

EB

“ *My Prayers are with the family. Rest in heaven uncle Larry*



Elsie M Brown - February 14, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry A. Anderson.*



February 13, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry A. Anderson.*



February 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM

ED

“ *May God bless Lassie (Tootie) and the Anderson family loved ones. My heart aches for the family as Larry has been called home. Larry was my dear friend and bother, we began our Naval careers on the USS America in 1979. Larry will be missed, and I know we will meet again, but for now, rest my brother.*

Eddie Duff - February 12, 2021 at 07:34 PM



My heart and prayers are with you Lassie (Tootie) Anderson and family. I'm sorry I could not be there in person. Big Andy was my big brother. I will always remember our time together on the USS America in 1981. Big Andy will be missed. I will see him again with our lord.

Percy Williams - February 15, 2021 at 10:40 PM

RB

“ *Roxie A. Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Anderson*



Roxie A. Brown - February 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM

CC

“ *"Sending our condolences to Tootie and the Anderson family. Larry was like a big brother to me and my wife Cheryl. He was better known as Grandpa to his USS America shipmates because he was older than all of us when we started our journey in 1979. I will forever cherish all the good times we had and there was never a bad one. Andy was much loved by all of his friends and we will miss him. May God continue to bless Tootie.*

Clarence Carver - February 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM

VD

“ *Valarie Dozier lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Anderson*



Valarie Dozier - February 11, 2021 at 05:46 PM

KS

“ *Thank you Larry, for being the best PawPaw to our family. You will never be forgotten my friend.
Love, Norman, Karen Whitney, Brittany, and Joelle* ❤️ 🕊️



Karen Smith - February 11, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love out to the family of my friend Mr. LARRY. He was a sweet man of who I loved talking to in the breakdown at Loomis. You will be missed Mr. Larry.*

Sheirl Hamilton - February 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JA

“ *Fond memories of you my Cuz...keep watch of us as you join the host of ascended relatives that earned their wings* 🙏

Jerry Anderson - February 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JP

“ *Jerome P. sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry A. Anderson*



Jerome P. - February 11, 2021 at 12:41 AM

SP

We will miss our friend Larry Anderson. Though we hate to see you go, we are sure God know best. Sending our love to Lassie and the family. Love you guys Sam, Karen and Meah.

Samuel Powell - February 12, 2021 at 03:05 PM