



Larry Acklin Jr.

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Larry J. Acklin Jr., age 41, he passed away as a result of an unfortunate incident on February 8, 2025. Larry was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tn to Mr. Larry and Mrs. Kasandra Acklin on April 12, 1983. He attended Brainerd High School. Larry was a very kind young man. He made no strangers, always showing love, care, sociability, thoughtfulness, and creativity. Larry deeply loved his children, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. As a Christian, he had a personal relationship with God. He was baptized at an early age by Dr. Rev. Andrew J. Bullard Jr. and later rededicated his life to Christ under the leadership of Dr. Rev. Andrew J. Bullard III at New Enon Baptist Church. Larry had a passion for basketball, dancing, having fun, and spending time with family and friends. Larry is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Evelyn B. Jackson, maternal grandfather, Will E. Byrd; and paternal grandparents, James and Izola Acklin. Survivors include a special friend and mother of his children, Sherrel Hyter; parents, Larry J. Acklin Jr. and Kasandra Acklin; daughter, Akeyia Acklin; sons, Larry J. Acklin III and Demarquez Hyter; grandfather, Nathaniel Jackson; brother, Demetrius (Jamie) Acklin; sister/cousin, Brittany Byrd of Decatur, GA; uncles, Will E. Byrd, Hollis (Sheryl) Acklin of Powder Springs, GA, Curtis (Jackie) Byrd; aunts, Wannie Hinton of Powder Springs, GA, Karen (James) Jenkins of Temple, GA, Kathryn (Richard) Smith, Anita Byrd, Alisa (Arthur) Watley, Nadine (Dennis) Fortson, Cecilia (Ollie) Peters of Stuttgart, AR; niece, Madison K. Acklin, nephews, Demetrius Acklin Jr., DeShaun Acklin, Kevin Halfacre Jr., Markee and Markes Crutcher, several cousins and friends He will lie-in-state on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.



Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, February 20, 2025

 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service


 **Thursday**, February 20, 2025


 12:00 PM ET

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Burial

 **Thursday**, February 20, 2025

 **Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
2116-2124 Shepherd Rd, Chattanooga TN 37421





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Marilynn P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



February 21 at 5:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our Condolences to the family. Ronald and Gayle Jackson

February 20 at 4:51 PM



Lolita Hines And Family posted:

My deepest condolences to the family keeping you all in my prayers

February 20 at 5:40 AM



Van E Hickman lit a candle in honor of Larry.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. May peace and comfort be with you during this most difficult time. With Heartfelt Sympathy Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman



February 19 at 7:12 PM



Regina Patten Hickman sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

He Is Gone You can shed tears that he is gone or smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him, but only that he is gone. Or you can cherish his memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what he would want smile, open your eyes, love, and go on. David Harkin We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises as we lift you in prayer as you hold on to the great memories that will live on in your hearts. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Van E. and Nurse Regina Patten Hickman



February 19 at 7:05 PM



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Rashaundra Murphy lit a candle in honor of Larry.
Rest in love my friend. Until we meet again BHS C/O 2002...

February 19 at 1:33 PM



Avis Love lit a candle in honor of Larry.



February 19 at 10:42 AM



Terrence Woods shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.
I miss you lil bruh! Much love till we meet again... Terry

February 19 at 3:16 AM



Thelma Gillom posted:
Sincere condolences to the Acklin family. Praying God's peace, comfort and strength upon you all.
Thelma Gillom, BHS  

February 18 at 6:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Acklin family.

February 18 at 5:34 AM



Angelia (Deedee) Conner lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 17 at 11:50 AM





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CC

Cheryll Lovingood Clark posted:

My sincere condolences and prayers to the Family and may God Grace keep you in his perfect peace.

February 16 at 12:29 PM

YM

Yolanda Moss sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the Acklin family with love



February 16 at 8:21 AM



CP

Cecilia Peters shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My very first baby who I love like I birth him; I was so in love when I lay my eyes on you when you came into this world!! LilLarry you crush me; I love you Forever 🤪☐
Auntie SexyMan

February 15 at 7:23 PM



VM

Vanessa And David Madison sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

Praying for the Acklin Family. Deepest Sympathy and Condolences. Vanessa and David Madison

February 15 at 10:37 AM





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Dank Hawkins posted:

Condolences to my Brother his Dad & Mom & Demetrius his brother & Extended Family, This is nothing any of us can be prepared for, my heart is with the (Acklin Family), but his Dad grew up together from knee hi to a Cocola Bottle as they say in Layman's term, we were two peas in a Pot, along with Bubba Downer, Duck & Big Job King, June Bug & others who stayed in the direct neighborhood of (Jefferson Street) some weeks ago I was able to pay my respects to a Lady who was one of my 2nd Moms Larry Sr Mom (Ms Izola Acklin) a beautiful woman inside & out to attend her Homegoing Services now Larry & Kasandra Son, my heart & mind in this difficult time is on my mind for strength from our Lord & SAVIOUR to give them Strength & Peace in their loss of their (Child), a couple of weeks ago @ Larry's Jr grandmother Ms Izola Homegoing Service, Larry Jr got out of a Car in the parking lot Mt Zion Church & took the time to greet me in the parking lot in which I hadn't seen him in a while, & went something like this (Hey Unc, how r u, with that wide Acklin Magic Johnson Smile, hugged & said Unc I am so glad to see U, LIFE WE JUST DONT KNOW, Thx, (Dank Hawkins) Love the Acklin Family

February 15 at 5:17 AM



Nyoka Meadows February 15 at 2:58 PM

Love and Peace that only God can give at this time is what I pray for the entire family.♥



Nyoka Meadows February 15 at 2:55 PM

May the Grace of God keep you in His perfect peace. 🙏🙏🙏



Tracy Freeman Mathis lit a candle in honor of Larry.



February 14 at 10:55 PM



Bhs C/O 02 sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Acklin family.



February 14 at 4:43 PM



Lakizzie Brown posted:

Condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Acklin family.

February 14 at 4:18 PM



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JW

Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 14 at 2:55 PM



KA

Kassandra Acklin posted:

Missing my baby so much. Rest until I see you again . Love you to the moon and back.

February 14 at 11:03 AM

ZO

Zophia sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Acklin family.

February 13 at 11:36 AM



PM

Phyllis D Maples lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Larry, Sr.,Kassandra, and the entire family of Larry Acklin, Jr., I extend my heartfelt sympathy, condolences, and prayers. I know the precious memories will be forever alive in your heart.Love & God Bless,Phyllis D. Maples

February 13 at 8:27 AM



KB

Ken Buchanan lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Our condolences goes out to family. We had fun memories of him when he use to come see his daddy coach basketball team.were his little bro.and my son dj.played together. We are praying. That Jesus give you comfort and strength. THE Buchanan family

February 13 at 7:52 AM



TA

Taurus Porter-Alexander lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My prayers are with the Acklin family during these difficult times, may God bless you and keep you.

February 13 at 7:40 AM





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TF

The Malone Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

February 13 at 4:47 AM



NH

Natalie High lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 12 at 9:25 AM



DP

Diane Patterson lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My condolences to the family

February 12 at 6:06 AM



AE

Angela Evans February 13 at 7:28 AM

My condolences and prayers to the Acklin family. Our neighborhood has suffered a great loss of such a sweet young man. Larry Jr. had a radiant smile and personality. Whenever I saw him, he ran across the street and gave me a big hug and he would always say "I love you." My love for you extends to the heavens. I will miss you dearly. Ms. Ann

WT

Wendelyn Acklin Troupe February 12 at 4:05 PM

My heart goes out to my family in the home going of Larry Acklin Jr. and his grandmother Izola Acklin. My name is Wendelyn Acklin Troupe

CC

Cheryll Clark lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 12 at 3:27 AM



CC

Cheryll Clark February 12 at 7:36 AM

My prayers and condolences to the family.



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WP

Wilma Poole lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 11 at 9:05 PM



NM

Nath And Shemica Metcalf lit a candle in honor of Larry.

MAY YOU R.I.P. JR. WE WILL MISS YOU WALKING UP AND DOWN THE STREET
JUST A SINGING AND DANCING. ❤️❤️

February 11 at 9:33 AM



RS

Renee Sharp lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 11 at 7:01 AM



TS

Thailia Smith lit a candle in honor of Larry.

February 11 at 6:38 AM





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February 19 at 3:16 AM





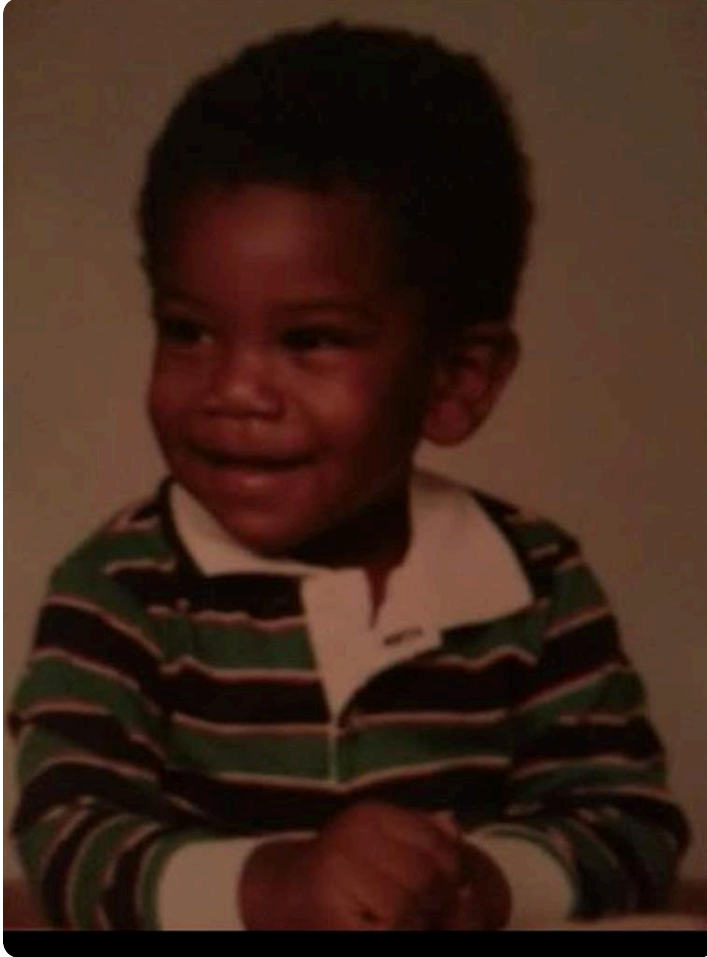
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February 15 at 7:23 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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