



Larry Christopher

MAR 10, 1952 - JAN 7, 2026



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Larry “Buck” LeRoy Christopher, 73, of Chattanooga, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his residence. He was a devoted servant of Christ, a loyal member, and a tireless worker at the East Third Street Church of Christ. His faith and commitment to the church were evident in all aspects of his life.

Larry’s professional career was marked by his service to the FBI for twelve years, followed by over forty years in sales, where he earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike. He was known for his integrity, dedication, and excellence in both fields.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Christopher; his mother, Ruby Christopher; and his brother, Stephen “Steve” Christopher.

He is survived by his brother, Roger (Freda) Christopher; his sister, Bonita (Frank) Woodson; his sister-in-law, Hazel Christopher; and many nieces; nephews; cousins, who will carry on his memory with love and affection. In addition to his family, Larry leaves behind close and cherished friends, including Albert Farley and Chet Kato, whose unwavering support and friendship were a constant source of strength and comfort.

Larry will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him, and his example of service, dedication, and kindness will continue to inspire.

He will lie-in-state on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the Chapel with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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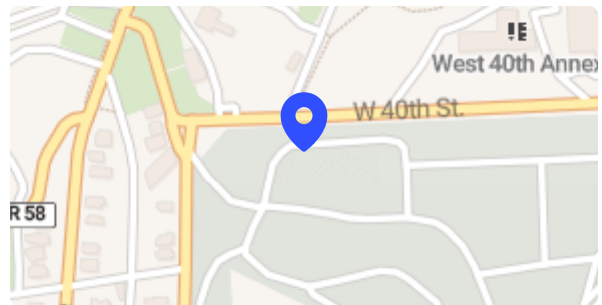


Burial

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

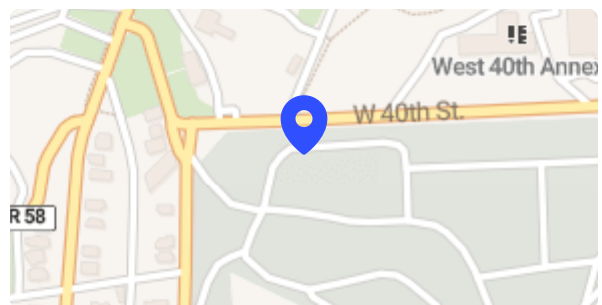
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37409



Cemetery Details

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Stephynie Perkins lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Bro. Larry was always very kind. When I came home from Florida, he always checked on me and my daughter Julia. I will miss his thoughtfulness and gentle spirit.

January 24 at 11:56 AM



Tommy Hester shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

When we were young I got to go home with Larry after Sunday morning church and we would play in Dewberry and I got to meet all his Dewberry friends . Then we would go back to evening service and then I would have to go home with my dad . We had so much fun in Dewberry . Missing you buddy.

January 20 at 8:33 PM



Reginald Dixon lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending a special prayer for our cousins Roger, Bonnie, Ken, and the Christopher family. Love Chester, Gregory (Red) and Betty, Reginald (Duke), and Shirley (Lil Mama)

January 20 at 10:59 AM



Sherita Langston lit a candle in honor of Larry.

You will truly be missed! Debra & Sherita Langston

January 20 at 8:31 AM



Glenda Stoudemire lit a candle in honor of Larry.

He sold me my first car he will be sadly missed

January 20 at 7:22 AM





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Glenda Stoudemire lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My condolences

January 20 at 7:21 AM



Stephanie Garner lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending my deepest sympathies to the Christopher family. Wishing the family peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time. Larry was always a kind gentleman to my late mother, Belinda Garner. Whenever she needed you, you were always there for her. My mother often spoke so fondly of you. Thank you, Larry. Rest in peace. 🙏🙏🙏 Prayers to the family Stephanie Garner

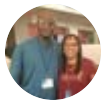
January 19 at 10:58 PM



Stephanie Garner lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My deepest sympathies go out to the Christopher family. I wish the family peace and comfort as they navigate this challenging time. Larry was always so kind to me, my mom, and my grandmother. Thank you, Larry, for always being there for my late mother, Belinda Garner. She often spoke so fondly of you. Give my mom a kiss and hug for me. 🙏🙏🙏

January 19 at 10:34 PM



Kathy Clark lit a candle in honor of Larry.

To the Christopher family. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Please know that your sorrow is shared by all of us who care for you deeply. May you find comfort in the love and support of friends and neighbors. Love Daryl & Kathy Clark

January 19 at 8:38 PM



Sharron McClarty lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Bro Larry Christopher was the most righteous person I have ever known. He lived all aspects of his life according to God's word, and was definitely a good and faithful servant. Our friendship spanned over forty five years, and it was a joy and honor to have known him. I will truly miss his strong, quiet, and calm presence. Wishing my dear friend a peaceful journey. Sharron Sims McClarty

January 19 at 4:22 PM





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Y

Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 19 at 2:55 PM



R

Rosalyn Smedley Dodson lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Larry was the best car salesman. He would always answer your questions with a smile. He always made time for his customers.

January 19 at 10:17 AM



HB

Hillie & Renee Baker sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Christopher family.

January 19 at 9:45 AM



HB

Hillie & Renee Baker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.

January 19 at 9:45 AM



R

Rhonda Shell lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My deepest condolences to the Christopher family. U all are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

January 18 at 3:02 PM



R

Rhonda Shell lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 18 at 3:01 PM





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Kenneth L Sorrell lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending condolences to the family from the Sorrells family & may peace
:dove_of_peace: be found for comfort and love always.. Staying in prayer :pray:..

January 18 at 1:13 PM



Alyce Carlisle lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Deepest sympathy to the family! Alyce Carlisle

January 17 at 4:43 PM



Alyce Carlisle posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family! A great solider for Christ!Alyce Carlisle sister in Christ

January 17 at 4:41 PM



Hoyt & Mary Sorrells sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Christopher family.

January 17 at 3:18 PM



Linda Pride posted:

A very caring and loving Brother in Christ,I truly hope he rest in peace

January 15 at 10:53 PM



Carolyn Bailey lit a candle in honor of Larry.

REST IN PEACE LARRY

January 15 at 2:48 PM





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CB

Carolyn Bailey lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 15 at 2:46 PM



CT

Corey Tramble lit a candle in honor of Larry.

RIP Uncle Buck

January 14 at 10:19 PM



CB

Carolyn Bailey lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 14 at 2:43 PM



KR

Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My condolences to the family 🙏

January 13 at 10:07 PM



DS

Delma Sanders lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Correction .The family of Mt Larry Christopher. I apologize for the mistakeDelma Sanders

January 13 at 7:04 PM



FM

Frederick L. McClendon Jr lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 13 at 2:29 PM





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MB

Maxie Benton sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

January 13 at 1:34 PM



CF

Carol Ford lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Very sincerely condolences to the family. He will be sadly missed.

January 10 at 8:07 PM



NI

Nicholas lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 10 at 6:56 PM



NI

Nicholas lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Rest in Peace, Mr. Larry. I will always remember you and how nice you were to me when I would visit the church with my Granddaddy.

January 10 at 6:52 PM



MB

Maxie & Joe Benton sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

I was so sorry to hear about Bro. Larry passing. We were very fond of him. My husband loved the way he taught Sunday school class. He was a quiet gentle soul and soft spoken. Bro. Larry will truly be missed by Avondale. Praying for comfort and strength for the family as they go thru his celebration of life.

January 10 at 9:33 AM



SL

Shelia Lowery lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Condolence to the Christopher family Larry and I have been friends for years may God bless the family he was always such a gentleman. He will truly be missed may he rest in peace. 🙏🙏❤️

January 9 at 4:24 PM





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DS

Delma Sanders lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Condolences to the family of Larry Christopher. With respect The Hendersons, Sanders and Binford families

January 9 at 3:27 PM



MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 9 at 2:45 PM



AJ

Alice Johnson lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I am so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. We were friends for about 40 years. I have many many fond memories of Larry. You will be deeply missed my friend. Prayers for strength for your siblings♥♥

January 9 at 1:52 PM



SG

Shirley Greene lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My deepest condolences to the family we was neighbors and friends for years May God give the family strength as days go on

January 9 at 11:25 AM



SG

Shirley Greene lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 9 at 11:17 AM



RS

Regina Kelley-Starr lit a candle in honor of Larry.

January 9 at 6:23 AM





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YT

Yolanda Terry lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My condolences to the family Larry always laid-back enjoy you as a customer and as your barber and part of my barber shop family Rest in peace 🙏

January 8 at 11:44 PM



KB

Ken Buchanan posted:

Ken buchanan. My dear cousin you was a quiet loving person.very smart.as growing up our grand daddy would take us church every sunday me you steve.you be the first one to jump up in sunday.schl. with all answers. Didn't give us a chance. I think God for the wonderful times we had growing up.take your rest. We will see each other again.

January 8 at 5:03 PM

SW

Sharon Hester Winston posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Roger & Freda Christopher, Bonnie & Frank Woodson, Hazel Christopher and the extended family. There was never a day when Tommy and I didn't know and love the Christophers. Growing up we were good friends within our church family. J. J. and I are lifting you in prayer as we give thanks for Larry's friendship and most of all his faithfulness to the Lord.With Agape' love,J.J. & Sharon Winston Tommy & Patina Hester Our children and grandchildren. :pray::skin-tone-4:

January 8 at 4:40 PM

GW

Gwen Westmoreland lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sincere condolences to the family, I pray God will comfort his family and friends during this difficult time!

January 8 at 3:45 PM



TS

Tracy Sam lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Please accept my sincere condolences . Larry was a meaningful and integral part of my upbringing with my church family at East 3rd Street Church of Christ. He was a true leader and a wonderful example of a Christian life. My prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time. Blessings, Ellis Sam and Tracy Woods-Sam

January 8 at 3:25 PM





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Linda Jones Williams lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 8 at 1:18 PM



Linda Pride January 8 at 4:06 PM

Sorry is just not good enough,a gentleman of great faith,loved and thought of in our prayers 🙏
God bless his family for their lost and know whatever we can say or do we will be there.



Linda Jones Williams January 8 at 1:22 PM

I have known Larry and his family since we were elementary school age. I went to 19th & Williams St Church of Christ and he and his family attended East Third St Church of Christ. He's always was a nice gentleman in my presence. Condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace.



Ben And Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 8 at 1:11 PM



Ben And Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Larry.



January 8 at 1:10 PM



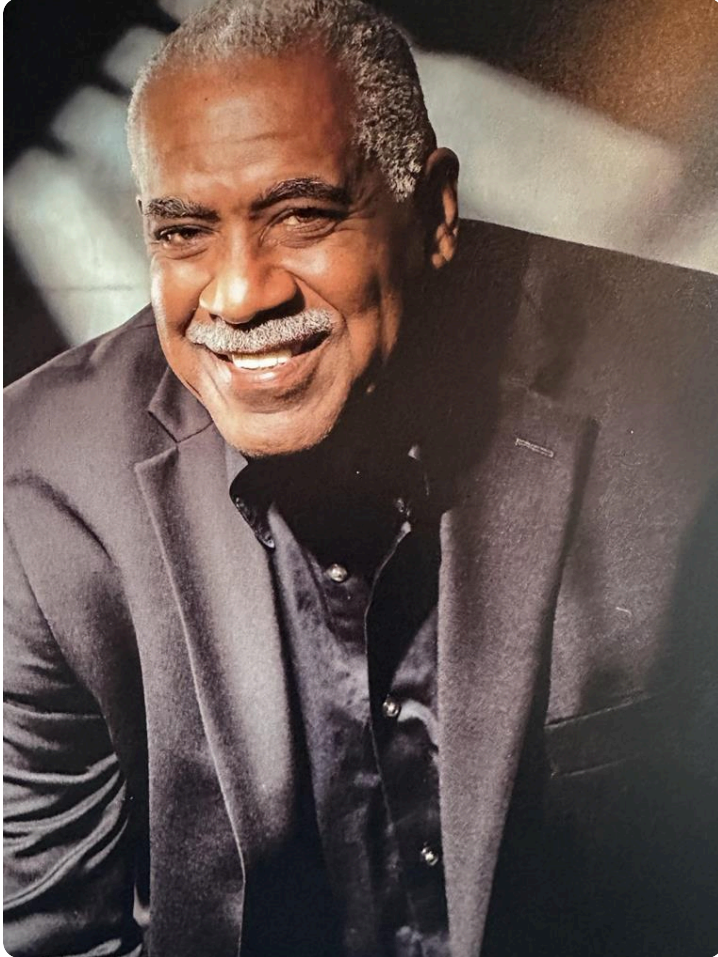
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Tommy Hester shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 20 at 8:33 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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