If we could bring you back again For one more hour or day .. We'd express all our unspoken love. We'd have countless things to say. If we could bring you back again We'd say we treasured you .. And that your presence in our lives Meant more than we ever knew. If we could bring you back again To tell you what we should .. You'd know how much we miss you now And if we could, we would. In tears we saw you sinking... And watched you fade away Our hearts were almost broken We wanted you to stay But when we saw you sleeping So peaceful, free from pain How could we wish you back with us To suffer that again? It broke our heart to lose you But you did not go alone For part of us went with you...The day God took you home

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Note of Thanks

In times of stress, we realize the value of friends. Your kind expressions of sympathy, cards, visits, calls, special prayers, and other expressions extended to us lighten our hearts. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.

Special thanks to the staff of Levine and Dixon Hospice in Huntersville, NC.



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Celebration of Life Mr. Leroy Malker



SUNRISE: MAY 20, 1954 SUNSET: AUGUST 28, 2021

Friday, September 3, 2021 12:00 Noon Costner Funeral Chapel Gastonia, North Carolina Pastor Larry Watson, Officiating

Life Reflections

Leroy was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on May 20, 1954, to the late Ernestine Boozier and Forrest Malker. Leroy departed this realm on Saturday, August 28, 2021, in Huntersville, North Carolina.

Leroy grew up in Dallas and Gastonia where he cultivated many life-long friendships, he attended C. F. Gingles and Dallas High Schools. Leroy loved cars. He could often be found cleaning and making sure his ride looked it's best. He loved family and friends with a passion especially his children. Ron, Josh, and Mercedes he was very proud of all of you and loved you unconditionally. He was an avid basketball fan of both the UNC Tarheels and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brothers Mervin Malker, Franklin Malker, Bobby Ray Wilson, and nephews Harrison Malker and Kendall Gardin.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Leron Malker, Gastonia, NC, Joshua Floyd, High Point, NC and daughter Mercedes Malker of Gastonia, NC; brothers, Harry (Gloria), Dallas, NC, Forrest, Charlotte, NC and Kenneth Malker; sisters, Patricia Paige, Kandy (Reggie Sellers) Malker, Charlotte, NC, Jacqueline (Charles) Sellers, MD, Janice Love, Valerie Malker, Belmont, NC, Kathy Maker, Robin Malker, and, Mary Catherine Brandon, Gastonia, NC and Leoratta Malker, Mount Holly, NC. Six grandchildren. Special cousin, Sheratta Malker and many other relatives and friends.

-Order of Service-

Song Hudson
Scripture Old Testament: Psalms 23 Minister C. Eric Wilson New Testament: Matthew 11:28 - 30 Minister
PrayerPastor Larry Watson
Remarks

Words of ComfortPastor Larry Watson

Song

Processional

-Interment-

Wesley's Chapel AME Zion Cemetery Bessemer City, North Carolina

Honorary Flower Bearers

Joyce Worthy Dianne Cureton Michelle Williams Sheretta Malker

Honorary Pall Bearers

Clarence Hoyle Rock Hudson Tony Diew Willie Harris