

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF LARRY

## Life Reflections

Mr. Larry Allen Minor was born June 7, 1952 in Gaston County. He departed this earthly life September 8, 2021 at Cardinal Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Lincolnton, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Claudia and Mozelle Woody Minor.

Larry attended Gaston County Schools. He was a 1970 graduate of Ashbrook High School. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Armed Forces. After his return home, he was employed with Mr. Nobody and Uniroyal Tire for many years as a mechanic.

As a child Larry attended Weeping Mary Baptist Church with his father. His hobbies were many, but he thoroughly enjoyed fishing, gardening and repairing cars for family and friends.

After a long courageous battle with cancer, Larry fought the good fight and finished the race. He was always optimistic with a warm and loving smile. He never complained during his illness. He loved the LORD and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his brothers; Claudia and David Minor, one uncle, Arthur Lee Ashley.

He leaves cherished memories with his wife, Carolyn H. Minor of Gastonia, NC, three daughters; Bridget M. Smith (Stedman) of Shelby, NC, Iris N. Quinn (Nikki) of Gastonia, NC, Arlette Threats of Gastonia, NC, four grandchildren; Jordan A. Quinn, Cierra Patterson, Dierra Patterson, and Juan Patterson, five great-grandchildren; Aryanna Odoms, Bentley Littlejohn, Kamden Littlejohn, Elijah Edwards and Elasia Edwards, two step-daughters; Micshandia Robinson of Gastonia, NC, Tameka Pressley (Kenny) of Gastonia, NC, two brothers-in-law; Rev. Bobby Giles, (Maybelle), who was his beloved closest friend and caregiver, Rev. Tony Giles (Joyce) of Cherryville, NC, one sister-in-law; Shirley Johnson (Timothy) of Maryland, special cousin, Rev. Charles Ashley, Jr. (Angela) of Gastonia, NC, longtime friends; Ralph Foster and Elder Farley McGill, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



∞ MEMORIES ∞



# Order of Service

Invocation.....Rev. Eddie L. Ponder  
Shady Grove Baptist Church

Prelude

Visitation 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Selection Ms. Erica Smith

Scripture Reading

Old Testament .....Elder Farley McGill  
Living Water Community Center

New Testament.....Rev. Marilyn Hinton  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Eddie L. Ponder  
Shady Grove Baptist Church

Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks (Please limit to two minutes)  
Mr. Ralph Foster, Best friend  
Mr. Curney Stacey, Friend of the family

Selection.....Ms. Erica Smith

Eulogy.....Rev. Bobby Giles  
Shalem Grace Fellowship

Recessional



**Earthly Resting Place**  
Armstrong Cemetery  
703 Osceola Street  
Gastonia, North Carolina

**Floral Bearers**  
Class of 1970  
Cousins and Friends

**Pall Bearers**  
Cousins



Christ saw his footsteps falter  
When his heart grew weak and faint,  
He marked when his strength was failing  
And listened to each complaint  
He bid him rest for a season  
For the pathway had grown too steep  
And folded in fair, green pastures;  
He giveth His love one sleep  
Weep not that his toil is over,  
Weep not for his race is won  
GOD grant we may rest as calmly  
When our work like his is done.

## NOTE OF THANKS

The Minor family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness and love extended to us during the loss of our love one. We sincerely thank you for your calls, cards, encouraging words, gifts of food and monetary donations. Thank you for easing our aching hearts and making our grief a little easier to bear.

—The Minor Family—  
Special thanks to CaroMont Medical Center Staff and Staff of Cardinal Healthcare and Rehabilitation.



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# Celebration of *Life*



**Sunday**  
**September 12, 2021**  
**2 O'clock PM**

**Costner Funeral Chapel**  
**Gastonia, NC 28052**

**Rev. Eddie L. Ponder**  
**Officiating, Pastor**

**Mr. Larry Allen**  
**MINOR**

**JUNE 7, 1952 —**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**