



Rev. Larry D. Funches Sr.

June 27, 2014

Rev. Larry D. Funches, Sr. passed on to be with the Lord after a brief courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Friday, June 27, 2014, surrounded by family at his mother's home. He was 59 years old. The beloved husband of Selina Kidd-Funches. Son of Mrs. Duffie Mae Funches and the late Ether (Jimmy) Funches. Father of Larry D. Funches, Jr., Larmetrice Funches, Larkelsha (Kobe) Boyd and James T. Funches; stepfather of Selina and Doris Andrews. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren. Godfather of Cassianna Garner and Dwayne Lewis. Brother of Duffie (James) Mills, Lydia (Leroy) McCoy and Arthur Funches. He was preceded in death by his father Ether (Jimmy) Funches and eldest brother James Funches. He is also survived by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other family and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his home going celebration on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Greater Mt. Zion MBC, 701 Huey P. Long Ave. at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be at 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Rev. Pastor Noily Paul, Jr. officiating. In lieu of flowers, gift donations may be made to: ALS Association – Louisiana – Mississippi Chapter (www.alsalams.org.) Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral home. Visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mt. Zion MBC
701 Huey P. Long Ave.
Gretna, LA 70053

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot begin to describe the void my family and I feel at this time. We know that you are in a better place and will no longer suffer from this world's pain but it still doesn't hurt no less each time we say your name. You have been much more than just a uncle in my life and I will always thank GOD for sharing you with us. Rest on for now, as I know we will all meet again in the kingdom. We LOVE you.

Aleatha M. Garner and Family

aleatha garner - July 05, 2014 at 12:26 AM

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“ Larry, you were a true example of a disciple. Your footprints will forever be upon the hearts of those who were blessed to be in your presence at any given time. This is because of the love, belief and compassion for Jesus Christ that was deposited in your heart. For out of the mouth the heart speaks. Your obedience and faithfulness to our Lord and savior has earned you your crown my friend. You fought the good fight of faith and never wavered and your ministry has made me a stronger child of God. Your labor was not in vain man of God. Many souls have been saved to the kingdom of God through your passion and obedience of allowing the will of God to be done in your life. God spoke and you listened. You listened and then boldly spoke what God deposited into your spirit to tell his people. Well done good and faithful servant. The Lee family will forever love you and remember your walk with The Lord. Rest in peace man of God until we meet in heaven. Save me a seat:-).Gone from earth but never ever forgotten in our hearts and memory. Blessings like you are rare and I felt honored to sit and talk with you about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So until then, put on your robe and tell your story of how you made it over!!!!

Tonya Lee - July 04, 2014 at 02:01 PM

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“ A respectful, decent man, a man who "loves" God and did his best to live his life the way God wants. A smile, understanding, genuine concern for you were his trademarks. Larry's love of God till the very END, is something I will not forget. I feel truly honored to have known him.

Mr. Larry Funches leaves "this" world and us, as a respected man of God, a loving family man and a loyal, understanding friend. In Jesus' name, may God bestow on Larry Funches, the happiness, grace and glory that only God can give. And may he hear these words from God's lips, "well done my good and faithful servant".

May his family have the gift of Larry's own faith and strength at this most difficult time of life. Let us not say goodbye, but "see you later on" to great man, Rev. Larry Funches.

Darrel Johnson - July 03, 2014 at 05:40 PM