



Larry McKinley

December 8, 2013

Larry McKinley, a cofounder of New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation, a radio personality, a music promoter and a political consultant, departed this life on Sunday, December 8, 2013 at the age of 85. Son of the late Esther Fontaine Jordan and Jesse McKinley; Father of Melody McKinley Watters (Edward), Joy McKinley Chancellor (Kenneth), Glenda McKinley English and Dana McKinley Landburg (Lloyd); Brother of the late Kenneth McKinley; Grandfather of Navis Hill Robinson, Blair Brown Zeigler, Shon Cockerham, Ernest McKinley English, Maya Sophia English and Caitlyn Anne-Marie Kelly; Also survived by 10 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastor, officers and members of Franklin Ave. Baptist Church and Bethany United Methodist Church, president, board members, employees and volunteers of New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation, Festival Productions, Inc – New Orleans and members of the radio broadcasting community are invited to attend the Celebration of Life at Lawless Memorial Chapel, 2601 Gentilly Blvd. on Monday, December 16, 2013 at 6:00 pm; Visitation: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Interment: Private; Arrangements by DW Rhodes, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Larry McKinley's name to the George and Joyce Wein Jazz and Heritage Education Center, 1205 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70116, www.jazzandheritage.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lawless Memorial Chapel (Dillard University)
2601 Gentilly Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70122

Service

DEC 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ Larry always encouraged me to fulfill my destiny. Like Allen Toussaint, he said nothing was to big or impossible to accomplish.

Thank you Larry for leaving an impression upon my life!

Estella Denson - March 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM

KH

“ *"Blessings and Prayers to the family".*



Kenneth Henshaw - December 31, 2013 at 10:32 PM

SS

“ *To all the McKinley family and specially to Joy who we know personally, we hope that thinking on the life of Mr. McKinley, so full of joy, music and generosity will help you in this trying time. We remember him well, with a big smile and a profound voice. He was a very special man. Our prayers are with you.*

Sergio Schabelman, MD and Florencia Schabelman

sergio schabelman - December 17, 2013 at 10:50 AM

GD

“ Dana my heart goes out to you and your family god has a place for your dad and I know the resurrection horn has blown but remember jesus was the undertaker and the angles were the pallbearer like the dew in the morning may he rest upon your heart I love you and be praying god will give you and your family strength he was bless I remember when I first met u with Mary (:) gee still remember you when you were young at heart and your talk was daddy daddy

Gwendolyn Daggs - December 17, 2013 at 12:15 AM

RV

“ I did not know Mr. McKinley personally, but like most people, you kind of did. I do know his wonderful, talented, generous and beautiful daughter Glenda. And I suspect I know Larry McKinley. Rest in peace accomplished man.

Robbie Vitrano - December 16, 2013 at 10:02 AM

DD

“ Thanks for the memories and the music,Mr.Larry! I hope the good Lord will welcome you with open arms,if there is an R&B radio station in heaven then I know you will be on the air! My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and loved ones! RIP Mr. Larry.....Duane D.David Genesis Records NOLA

Duane D> David - December 14, 2013 at 08:02 PM

JJ

“ I remember listening to Mr. Mc Kinley along with his co-host Mr. Groovy Gus in the late 70s on WYLD-FM 98 morning show. Mr. Mc Kinley was one classy fellow. My prayers go out to his family.

- Johnny Tibbs, Jr.
Austin, Texas

Johnny Tibbs, Jr. - December 13, 2013 at 07:38 PM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathy and heart felt empathy to Glenda, the entire McKinley Family, extended Family, and Friends. May Peace and Prayers of Peace be with You as the Celebration of Life for Mr. Larry McKinley comes full circle.*

*SALUTE,
Russell L. Kelly Sr*

Russell L. Kelly Sr - December 13, 2013 at 07:36 PM