



Lawrence Stansberry III

June 26, 2015

Lawrence Stansberry III entered into eternal rest on Friday, June 26, 2015. Beloved Husband of Kyleneetra Stansberry; Son of the late Geraldine and Lawrence Stansberry Jr.; Father of Avery Tucker, Laurielle (Ever) and Lawrence Stansberry IV, Joniece (Terry) and Jason Willis Sr. (Ayonna); Brother of Sheralyn Dickerson (Gary) Noland Stansberry, Deidra and Dionne Winters, Reginald Stansberry (Latoya); Grandfather of 6 Tayla, Averian, Brejan, Ayden, Jason and Khloe. He is also survived a Mother in Law Lillie Bell and a Grandmother in Law Louise Herbert along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Priest and Parishioners of St. Katherine Drexel Catholic Church and employee of ILH, Department of Veteran Affairs, and all local cab companies are invited to attend a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 3, 2015 at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home 3933 Washington Ave. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home. Please 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 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm another traveler who was very fortunate to have crossed paths with Lawrence on my travels to NOLA. Lawrence has been my "Go To" driver to/from MSY airport almost every month since 2009. He often talked of his wife and kids and, on the rare occasion when he could not pick me up, he would arrange to send his cousin or someone to get me with prompt service and the same Stansberry smile! Occasionally, my husband would travel with me and Lawrence helped my husband with many southern and cajun food tips and Lawrence gave us the specifications to buy our pool table (9' regulation table with "tight pockets"). Initially, Lawrence was simply a reliable taxi driver; however, he quickly became a friend and a bright spot to my NOLA trips. He even introduced me to the best Cajun and Spicy Corn with potatoes and introduced my husband to huge Turkey Legs. It became a routine on my Inbound trips for Lawrence to stop at a little Blue corner store where we would pickup the Spicy Corn and potatoes in clear plastic and a brown paper bag. On my outbound trips out of NOLA, he would stop for "Cajun corn". I have no idea how to find those 2 places as I never paid attention to where they were but they wouldn't be the same now anyway. Of course, I'm certain that I will never see a Turkey Leg or Spicy Corn on the Cob again without fondly remembering the best driver/friend that MSY every had to offer. On my last visit to NOLA, I recognized that Lawrence was struggling with some health concerns but he was still smiling and still telling me to travel safe. Well, I now wish him the safest travels in his new phase of life and I pray that he has his own driver that treats him as good as he treated us! Miss you Lawrence and my deepest condolences to your entire family!

Heather Keith - July 27, 2015

Heather Keith - July 27, 2015 at 03:34 PM

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“ I was lucky enough to meet Lawrence when he picked me up at the airport on one of my first visits to New Orleans back in 2011. He quickly became my favorite and I'd call him on all of my monthly visits since. He was such a fun guy! The drive to and from the airport was always filled with good conversation and laughter. New Orleans won't be the same for me ever again.

My sympathies to Kyleneetra and the rest of the Stansberry family. He will be missed!

Ann Gattorn - July 24, 2015 at 01:16 PM

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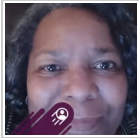
“ Even now as I stop to think about the person who became my personal driver during my 2 1/2 years working in New Orleans, I'm saddened by the fact that I lost a dear friend. Lawrence was always there for me no matter what time my flight would arrive or depart. I remember one day when I couldn't reach him to let him know what time I need him to pick me up at the Payroll Office; he arrived around the normal time. He had actually been at the hospital that day for some test and when his wife was ready to take him home, he informed her they had to stop by and pick me up and take me to my hotel. When he picked me up from work, he would always ask if I needed to stop and get something to eat. My husband would ask each week when he took me to the airport if Mr. Lawrence was picking me up. He knew that Mr. Lawrence would take care of me. Although I only got to meet Lawrence IV (who always filled in when his Dad wasn't available), my heart and prayers goes out to he whole family. As I've started my new project traveling to Washington DC Dulles, I wish every Sunday I could just send a text message to Mr Lawrence that I'm on the plane and what time I would be landing and he would be there to pick me up. Thanks to Kyleneetra and family for sharing this special person.

Vicki L Scott - July 14, 2015 at 07:58 AM

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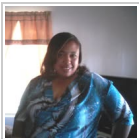
“ To our dearest friend Lawrence,just Friday morning we were joking laughing and talking trash,that same night as you slept and you drafted into a deep and peaceful sleep.our lord and savior call you home. GOD has the best driver there setting at the entrance waiting on his people to drive them to the main gate of heaven who will one day get their wings.So take you rest an thank you for being our friend. Miss by wayne, mary an especial ms.pat. and the rest of the lepavillon hotel staff. RIP!

Mary Ellis - July 03, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ He was a dear friend. He made me laugh and he really understood what a friend was.even though we grew apart,life brought us back together again for a brief happy occasion. Will never ever for get our memories and good times.

Hazel Goraya - July 02, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ So sad that my funny cousin left so soon. Nicole and I would sit at Lawrence house eating cornpops and watching cartoons. Then he would take us to Williams and get ice cream. Those were great memories and I will cherish them forever. Rest In Peace Lawrence



Kim Kelso - July 02, 2015 at 01:46 PM