



Larry Odell Newsome

March 19, 1964 - January 20, 2021

A Life Remembered

The gift of Larry Odell Newsome was given to the world on March 19, 1964, in Brooklyn, NY to Mae Evelyn Newsome and was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Nathan Newsome, Jr.

He was introduced to Christ and baptized at an early age at Victory Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY. In Larry's early years, it was evident that he would become a lover of sports as he played football at Andrews Jackson High School in Cambria Heights, NY and went on to play college football at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, California. Unfortunately, due to an injury, he was unable to continue to play. Nonetheless, his love of sports remained as his favorite sports teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and Boston Celtics.

As Larry grew into adulthood, Larry embraced a new passion which was driving tractor trailers cross-country for over 30 years. Larry is featured on the Lessor's Wall of Fame after driving 1 million miles! Before his illness, he drove 1.7 million miles, just short of his goal of two million.

The light that Larry carried was evidenced by the love that his family and friends had for him as the knowledge of his illness was felt deeply in the

hearts of those who loved him. He will be truly missed.

Larry leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Mae Evelyn Newsome, one son, LarQuan Malik Newsome, two sisters, Connie Black (Rex), and Hope Simms (Conrad), two nephews, Derrick Black and Terrance Black, one niece, Jet'aime Alicea and one great-niece, Kaia Bates, his heart's joy, Jermaine Abbott and a host of relatives and friends whom he loved.

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Larry Odell Newsome, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - February 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Larry Odell Newsome*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM




“ *The 1st day I met Larry he said I'm Larry mf G and the G stands for GIMMIE one of the cookies. After that he said its 2 things that u gotta do to stay in good with me...Stay Away from my girl Stay away from my sister...I was confused but I said ok...R.I.P Larry mf G and today the G stands for GONE to soon.*

D Meeks - February 06, 2021 at 01:57 PM



MN

“ Dearest only beloved son Larry. I really was very worried about you while fighting this battle. I needed to keep checking on you all the time to make sure you was okay.

This feeling for a Mother to see a child that she gave birth to suffer was  breaking.

I am glad now that you are at rest . But remember I will never forget you.

We will all meet again someday and be a family once more in the next life.

Love   your Mother

Mae Newsome - February 06, 2021 at 08:34 AM

CT

To The Newsome Family,



Praying that God comforts your grieving hearts and strengthens you during your time of bereavement.

Love   Carrol Townsend & Family 

God is a Comforter and

Carrol Townsend - February 06, 2021 at 12:30 PM

PC

Words can't express how I feel now, but I know you're not in any pain anymore. You will be My Family, who I will always miss. i'll Wait patiently till I see you again on a paradises earth.  

Patricia Craig - February 06, 2021 at 03:04 PM

EA

The Alicea family

Deepest heartfelt condolences 🌸 Praying that God may comfort and bring peace during your time of bereavement. Larry was a great man , God always picks the best and like the preacher said, " if we maintain ourselves righteous we can be with God" and then we shall see Larry again. Keeping family up in prayer we love you 🌸

Evelyn Alicea - February 07, 2021 at 03:01 AM

AE

“ *To the Newsome family We send our love prayers and condolences! One of my fondest memories with Larry was when he bought his trans Am in Queens NY , when we were in High School He came by the house and was determined to teach me how to drive stick shift The funniest thing I was clueless By the time we got to the corner , he kindly put me in the passenger seat Saying gal , get out! You gonna strip my gears lol 😂 I will always remember our talks when he was in the road ! He was like a brother to Me and my sister Pam and we will always have Larry dear to our hearts We love all of you and we are there in spirit Love Andria Eanes Pam Eanes and Family ! Rest eternal Larry G 💔*

Andria Eanes - February 06, 2021 at 06:48 AM

HS

“ My beloved brother! I will cherish every memory of you and the life that we shared. You were ALWAYS there for me, making sure I was alright and for that, I'll be forever grateful. I'm forever grateful that I was able to reciprocate when you needed me the most. My heart is broken because you're no longer here but, I'm at peace because you're in a better place. A place where there's no more pain and suffering, just joy. I'm going to miss you like crazy but I know you'll be watching over me, still making sure that I'm alright. God has called you home but He gave me a Guardian Angel name Larry "G"!!



Forever in my heart, forever in my dreams!! I will ALWAYS love you big brother!! Take your rest.

Love Everlasting, your sister Hope ❤️

Hope Simms - February 06, 2021 at 06:19 AM

RB

“ Larry, you always made me laugh talking about sports . That was your favorite talk with me everytime you would call . It saddened my heart to hear that you passed away. You was defintely a joy to be around on family gathering once taking a few weeks off the road to come home. The trucking life you really loved being out on the road. I always tell people certain jobs only can only be done by a special person., rest for sure you was that someone.

Love 💙 your brother in law Rex

Rex Black - February 06, 2021 at 04:32 AM

KK

“ Larry aka G-Luv thanks for being more like a big brother to me than a big cousin. I'm really gonna miss our long conversations on sports in the early morning hrs. I'm gonna miss you!! The memories of watching football with you when you would pick me up for the weekend, the road trips from NY to VA and back while the music thumped will live with me forever. I know you wouldn't want us sitting around mourning you but this hurts deeply cuz and it's hard not to. I'm gonna miss you cuz rest up knowing you will never be forgotten~ Your lil cousin KK

Keith Kelley - February 06, 2021 at 04:12 AM

TF

“ From the Mitchell Family to the Newsomes- you have our sincere sympathies, condolences and prayers. We were shocked and saddened to hear of Larry's illness and passing. Decades have passed since we played as young kids on Van Siclen Ave in Brooklyn, New York. However, the fond memories of Larry still resonate and we remember him as respectful as well as respected. May the peace of God , and the support of friends and family sustain you all during this time.

The Mitchell Family - February 05, 2021 at 11:39 PM

DB

“ When the blue fire bird used to pull up with the T top at grandmas house I knew it was uncle Larry. I used to love sitting in his lap and making pretend I was driving lol. Truly going to miss you Unc you don't have to suffer anymore and I will see you again at the gates. Love you uncle 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Derrick Black - February 05, 2021 at 09:33 PM

CB

“ Larry, I really wish you didn't have to leave us so soon. But God has a plan for you in your next life. I will always remember our last conversation on 1/13/2021. Your words that was spoken let me know that you surrender. You stated enough is enough and you have to know when enough is enough. I will never forget you and you live in my heart ❤️ always.
Love your Sister Connie

Connie Black - February 05, 2021 at 09:18 PM

IB

“ To the family, our condolences to you for the loss of your love one Larry, we send love and prayer, the suffering and pain is over he is now where there is no more suffering only peace. You are in our hearts and prayers. We love you....Cliff and Ilene ❤️❤️❤️

Ilene Belle - February 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM

FI

“ Fondly the entire family at Lessors, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.



Fondly the entire family at Lessors, Inc. - February 05, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DB

“ Peace and blessings to Mae, Connie, Hope and Family. Your love for your brother and son lives on forever. Prayers from my Family to yours.

Deborah Black - February 05, 2021 at 12:19 PM

MA

“ My deepest Condolences to Connie, Hope and family for the passing of Larry. May he rest in peace. You're all in my prayers.

Mayra Acuna - February 05, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Newsome, Connie and Hope. My family and I grew up with the Newsomes when we all lived in Brooklyn, on Van Siclen Avenue. I can remember playing “skelly” and handball until the street lights came on. Even then, as a young kid, Larry was always quiet and respectful.



Isaiah 57:2 states, “He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.”

It saddened me to know what Larry was going through, but right now, Larry is at peace, and he is walking upright.

The Holloway Family

Cecelia Holloway - February 04, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LT

“ Loretta Bailey, John Thomas, Stacey Thomas, Tony T purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.



Loretta Bailey, John Thomas, Stacey Thomas, Tony T -
February 04, 2021 at 05:01 PM

SH

“ Larry was a Loving Cousin full of life
I enjoyed the times that we shared growing up
Larry along with his two Sisters Connie and
Hope their Father and Mother would journey
to Delaware to visit ,they would always stay at
our home and oh what fun it was ,I don't ever remember anyone
having cross words ,we just had love for one another
There come a time in life that the clock of time will stop ticking on
this side of Haven for someone and unfortunately you were that
someone but as my time tick on I'll always hold you dear to my
heart
Love You little Cuz Rest Until I Get Home
Love You Dearly
Cousin Sandy ❤️



Sandra Hazzard - February 04, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JV

“ I would like to wish his family and close friends my condolences. I
was his dispatcher for many years. Not only was he a great and
dependable driver but over the years, we also became friends. He
will truly be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with his family - I
pray that God gives you comfort and strength to get through these
moment.
Justine Valentine

Justine Valentine - February 04, 2021 at 06:12 AM

RC

“ Mae, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.

Regenia Carter-Pride

Regenia Carter-Pride - February 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.*



February 03, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Larry was one of my favorite drivers to work with . He was always pleasant & kind and had a great personality . He sure did love to talk about sports ! He will be greatly missed .*
Stacy Berg

Stacy Berg - February 03, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *It was a pleasure when Larry would call or stop in at the terminal. A great guy personally and "they sure don't make them like that anymore" in terms of an over the road driver. Just excellent.*

Don Kessler - February 03, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Larry was a wonderful, valued member of our Lessors family. He was so friendly and easy going. He always took time to stop and say hello. He was the most conscientious driver, and took pride in everything he did. He will be greatly missed! Prayers and sympathy to his whole family. Larry was a awesome person.*

Colleen Hill - February 03, 2021 at 02:29 PM

LP

“ Whenever Larry would come into the office in Caldwell he was friendly, smiling, and always polite. Which is not always the case with truck drivers! He really was one of our favorites to see and our hearts hurt as he struggled. I am glad he is free, but he is missed.

Lisa Perry - February 03, 2021 at 01:52 PM

EB

“ In the winter, Larry would call a number of times checking on the road cameras, drove me crazy with it!!! I wish I could still hear that now!! He was a fantastic driver that you could always count on to get the job done!!! This is the first picture of him that I saw without his stocking cap on! Prayers to your family...

Elizabeth Bradford - February 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM

WS

“ Million Mile Driver.. A hero at Lessors, Inc. What a shame to loose such a wonderful man. May Peace be with him and his family

Wendy Shapiro - February 03, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.



February 02, 2021 at 04:08 PM

OT

“Gee” you will always be my Man!!!! A love that will Never Die, what can I say I Love you Brother..., Song said only the Good Die..... You were "GREAT" no song or words for that. You lived a necessary life...for All us that was Blessed enough to know you my Brother "21Trap" One Love forever. To God Be The Glory.

Otha Kool - Aid Tindley - February 02, 2021 at 03:52 PM

MM

My Condolences to Newsome family Larry G it was an honor to be your teammate your college roommate. So Proud you was my brother. You know I'm going to miss you Bro until the next time I see to you. Rest in peace One love 🥺🙏

Michael Gray Mello - February 02, 2021 at 11:12 PM

OT

“ Otha Kool - Aid Tindley lit a candle in memory of Larry Odell Newsome



Otha Kool - Aid Tindley - February 02, 2021 at 03:42 PM

BM

“ Memories will always be dear to our heart. How well can I not forget the great summers we all had together as a big family. Every summer everyone would come to Delaware. No room at the end, but we would make it happen because we were family. Take your rest, for this world was never our home. Love :Cousin Beth Morris

Beth Morris - February 01, 2021 at 08:25 PM

CN

“ We will Love 💙 and Miss you forever Cuzin!



Cynthia Newsome - February 01, 2021 at 08:19 PM

BB

“ My cousin is free. To see and hear him acknowledging Jesus Christ as his savior is the greatest memory that I have of him. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Barry Belle - February 01, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ First I would like to offer my condolences to the newsom family, We all lived on 110 th Ave and we all became the best of friends. He was my family my brother my hangout partner, the 110 crew will love and miss you dearly forever

William Lester - February 01, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.



February 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM

GJ

“ *Our condolences to the Newsome Family. May Larry be at peace and have eternal rest in Gods Kingdom! Larry was my team mate, my friend and my brother. We spent many a day on the road growing up and I have always appreciated the welcoming and love from all the family! Truck on my Brother!*

Greg Jackson & Family

Greg Jackson - February 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ *Rest in Peace Larry. On that Great Wake up Day you WILL WALK Again. We all love You but God Created You, Protected you through life and Called You back to Him.*



Beverly Bell - February 01, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.*



February 01, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LB

“ To the memory of Larry O'Dell Newsome.

I didn't know Larry like many of his other friends, but my encounters with you him was always fun and genuine. He fought a brave fight and handled his situation with like not many would be able to. He is now with God and I hope the family finds solace in the fact that there is no more pain, just eternal life in God! Hope, as his caregiver, God will honor you for your sacrifice. Lisa Blake

Lisa Blake - February 01, 2021 at 03:41 AM

DD

To Connie and Family may God continue give you all perfect peace, that he gives you Grace and Mercy.

Deborah Downey - February 01, 2021 at 10:24 AM

AP

“ *Brother Larry gone but not forgotten you will always be in our hearts. Rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again.*

Amanda Purnell - January 31, 2021 at 10:22 PM

RT

“ *Hey, cuz I'm going to miss all the phone calls I would get from you when you were on the road at one of your rest stops. And all you wanted to do was talk about basketball one two o'clock in the morning. But I would answer every time because I knew you was going to make laugh. I love you cuz RIP and relax and enjoy the fruits of ever lasting life. Your cuzin Rudy!!!!*

Rudy Thomas - January 31, 2021 at 09:39 PM

BO

“ Larry I will always remember your smile when I visited your family house in Queens LoveBessie

Bessie Oliver - January 31, 2021 at 09:35 PM

B(

“ Cousin Larry.... I will forever cherish the many beautiful memories. You will sorely be missed.... Love you! ❤️

Cousin Barb!

Barbara Lee (Belle) - January 31, 2021 at 09:26 PM

TK

“ To my dear cousin G Love... You will always be in my heart. You are deeply missed and loved.

Love you always cuzzo

Tyesha

Tyesha Kelley-Fox - January 31, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Larry I will miss you calling, every time we talked about when we were kids and the crazy stunts you used to pull. I can hear your hearty laugh right now. The last time we spoke was New Year's Eve I still remember the down memory lane conversation. Rest well my cousin I'll always remember what we had.

Love always

Sheila

Sheila Fulmore-Gale - January 31, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Odell Newsome.



January 31, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Larry G you'll forever be in my heart. Rest in the arms of the Lord.
Love,
Chip

Phyllis Brown - January 31, 2021 at 08:54 PM



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Sharone Brown - January 31, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I, too, also worked with Larry at Lessors. He was such an amazing person, wholeheartedly. Always happy, hard runner and just a very nice person. He will be deeply missed! We love you Larry!

Sonya Johnson - January 27, 2021 at 05:22 PM

TH

“ *My condolences to Larry's family. I worked with Larry at Lessors. He was one of my best drivers. I could always count on him to get the freight to where it needed to go on time. I will miss his daily calls. I considered him my friend. He is greatly missed.*

Thank you

Tammie Heagney (former Lessors Idaho planner)

Tammie Heagney - January 27, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DG

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Larry at Lessors for the last 4 years. Always polite and kind. We miss him greatly. My prayers go out to you. Deanna*

Deanna Grimme - January 26, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 23, 2021 at 11:15 AM