



## Larry Parnell Wooden

September 2, 1955 - June 12, 2008

LARRY PARNELL WOODEN, affectionately known as "Hecta" or "Reds," was the son of the late Ellen Elizabeth and William Henry Wooden. He was born on September 2, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland. On June 12, 2008, he surrendered his spirit to the Creator after struggling with many illness. He received his early education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Lake Clifton Senior High School in 1975. Upon graduating, he attended the Community College of Baltimore. Through the years, "Hecta" was an avid sports lover. During his high school years he was active in track and field and basketball. As an active participant in the Greenmount Recreational League, he received several basketball awards. Larry received his nickname, "Hecta", from his neighborhood friends for the way he "defensively" played basketball. In June of 1979, he was employed by the City of Baltimore in the Department of Public Works (Sanitation Division), where he faithfully served for twenty-nine years. Throughout his years of service, Larry was known as a dedicated, friendly and well-respected co-worker. On March 24, 1981, he married his high school sweetheart and best friend, Diane Stephanie Davis. Larry cherished most his role as a family man and was a proud father to Troy Larry his role as a family man and was a proud father to Troy Larry Anderson, Maurice Terrell Braxton, Billy'D William Wooden and Isaiah Matthew Wooden. Throughout Larry's life he enjoyed life to the fullest and shared his love, joys, and pains with his family and special friends. His outgoing spirit could be seen and felt by all who asked for assistance. He

always remained a faithful and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, sibling and friend to all who encountered him. The highlight of Larry's life can be echoed in the song, "If I can help somebody..." Larry was recently preceded in death by a brother, Alvin Darnell Wooden. He leaves to mourn: his wife of twenty-seven years, Diane S. Wooden; four sons, Toy Larry Anderson, Maurice Terrell Braxton, Billy'D William Wooden and Isaiah Matthew Wooden; four sisters, Bernice Hopson, Linda Pack, Sandra Lynch, and Beverly Wooden; one brother, Jerry Tyrone Wooden; six grandchildren, Troy Hill Anderson, Shai'Nfiny, D'Shinique, I'Jaiyon, Billy'D, Jr., and Blair Wooden; mother-in-law, Ella Torrain; four sister-in-law and six brothers-in-law, five aunts and five uncles, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and close friends

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“ *Larry Parnell Wooden*

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“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Mr. Wooden. Death is an enemy that can snatch our loved one at any time. However, the Bible offers comfort of a resurrection. We can have "hope toward God...that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous" (Acts 24:15). May you all find comfort in the Scriptures.##imported-begin##Brittany A##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. When we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love, it pains us like no other. God's word, the Bible, offers us comfort. At John 5:28,29 he assures us that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." At John 17:3 he also tells us what we need to do to ensure we are witnesses of this great event. I offer you an opportunity to discuss these wonderful promises in detail. Please contact me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ May your hearts be comforted by the wonderful hope of the resurrection. When Jesus was here on earth he brought many back to life, including his friend Lazarus and a 12-year old little girl. The bible says her parents were beside themselves with joy at seeing their little girl alive again. Mark 5:38-43. One day, the bible says at John 5:28,29 that all those in the memorial tombs will again hear the voice of Jesus, and they will come out of those tombs." May the resurrection hope be a source of comfort to you, to help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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“ May knowing that others cares help to ease the pain in some small way. Lossing a dear loved one breaks the circle of life for all. Time is coming when dying will be a thing of the PAST, Isa. 25:8. May the God of tender mercies and comfort keep you all peacefull .##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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