



## Lorenzo Latney, Sr.

December 16, 1956 - December 20, 2013

### Reflections of Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
and I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

Lorenzo Latney Sr., also known to many as “Ricky”, slipped quietly into eternal rest with his wife by his side on Friday, December 20, 2013. He was born December 16, 1956 in Fredericksburg, VA to Mr. & Mrs. Willie and Joyce Latney. He was the eldest of three children.

Ricky attended Hanover Co. Public Schools, and was a graduate of Patrick Henry High School, Class of 1975. There he played Varsity football. He attended Norfolk State University, where he earned a degree in Psychology and received numerous trophies in Martial Arts (Black Belt). Lorenzo, also had a natural gift and passion for sketching art.

Ricky accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church, Ashland VA. There he served as an usher and Superintendent of Sunday School. Later, Ricky joined First Union Baptist Church, Mechanicsville VA where he served on the Men’s and Trustee Ministries. He also sang with the group God’s Creation. Lorenzo was employed through RichFood, Inc. for 13 years, Food Lion Distribution Center for 6 years, and most recently the

Republic National Distributing Co. for 6 years. From a previous union he had a son, Lorenzo Latney, Jr. "LJ". In 1996, Lorenzo met and married the love of his life, Cassandra A. Cosby, and from that union they had one son, Stephen. For many years, Lorenzo, Cassandra, and Stephen loved vacationing in Myrtle Beach, SC with family and friends. He loved his family and friends and had never met a stranger. Lorenzo was always willing to lend a helping hand if needed. On any occasion, you would often find him behind the grill.

Lorenzo leaves to cherish his loving memories, his devoted wife, Cassandra C. Latney; two sons, Sgt. Lorenzo Latney, Jr. "LJ" of Fairfield, CA and Stephen Latney; loving parents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie and Joyce Latney; two sisters, Diane Latney and Stephanie Tillman (Tommy); three sister-in-laws, Antoinette Murphy, Karen Hardy (Ramon), Telesia Greene; brother-in-law, Arthur "Tayon" Sharpe; father-in-law, Arthur P. Shape; seven aunts, Daisy Peterson, Charlotte Winston (Aubrey), Gladys Cooper (Conway), Odabelle Jenkins, Helen Jones, Mildred Lightfoot, Darlene Martin; nine uncles, James Henry (Mary), Leroy Henry, Lester Latney (Renee), Warren Thompson (Lorraine), Aubrey Thompson (Judy), Lacy Thompson, Leroy Thompson, Ernest Cosby, Irving Cosby, two great aunts, Virginia Shelton (108 yrs.) and Vernell Giles; a god son, Jamel Mercer; a god daughter, Destiny Brooks; devoted god parents of Cassandra, James and Stella Henderson; four nieces, Marquita Wright, Tracie Tillman, Chanel Hardy, Kaylyn Hardy; four nephews, Titus "Tyrell" Lynch, Shawn Minor, Jaylon Greene, Kasheam Underwood; three great-nieces, Jasmine Wright, Shaynia Bennett and Adrienne Lynch; a devoted friend, Jesse Howard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
6231 Pole Green Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorenzo Latney, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Cassandra, Stephen and the Latney family, I would like to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Lorenzo.*

*Linda Farmer*

**Linda Farmer** - December 28, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - December 27, 2013 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ To Cassandra, Stephen and the Latney family, I would like to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Lorenzo. May your memories of Lorenzo help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always. I have always enjoyed his company at our family gatherings, he will be missed. Just know that time heals all and our strong family has you and your family are in our prayers.

*James B. Sharpe Sr. and Family*

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**James B Sharpe** - December 27, 2013 at 08:32 AM

LS

“ LaTanya Shelley lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo Latney, Sr.



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**LaTanya Shelley** - December 27, 2013 at 08:21 AM

RL

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Latney family. I had the privilege of meeting the family when Steven attended elementary school. What a wonderful family lead by a terrific set of parents. May God be with you all as you go through this difficult time.

*Sincerely,  
Rachel Lind  
Former Secretary, Montrose Elem*

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**Rachel Lind** - December 26, 2013 at 10:19 PM

MD

“ *Cassandra you and your family is in my prayers and thoughts... May God comfort you at this time.. Love you and I am here for you....*

*Marysia Davidson*



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**Marysia Davidson** - December 26, 2013 at 08:28 PM

JA

“ *To Cassandra and the family, I would like to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your love one. May your memories of Lorenzo help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Joyce Carter Austin** - December 26, 2013 at 07:13 PM

BB

“ *Billy & Keita Brown lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo Latney, Sr.*



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**Billy & Keita Brown** - December 26, 2013 at 07:04 PM

BB

*We would like to express our heartfelt and deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one. May the memories you all cherish together as family and friends be forever remembered in your hearts. Lorenzo you will be missed but never forgotten...Rest in peace...Billy and Keita Brown, Sandston, VA*

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**Billy and Keita Brown** - December 26, 2013 at 07:13 PM

FW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Floyd Wiliams** - December 26, 2013 at 04:13 PM

FW

*YOU WILL BE MISSED*

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**Floyd Wiliams** - December 26, 2013 at 04:14 PM

FW

“ *I'm sure that I speak for all the drivers here at RNDC when I say that Lorenzo will be missed. He was always willing to lend a hand when needed and was known for his sense of humor and his words of encouragement. You are missed, REST MY BROTHER (RNDC #30 )*

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**Floyd Wiliams** - December 26, 2013 at 04:09 PM

AV

“ *I would like to extend my deep and sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Lorenzo Latney Sr. Jesus said at Acts 24:15 "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous". My prayers is with your family.*

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**A. Verrett** - December 25, 2013 at 01:21 PM



LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing."

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**linn & family** - December 23, 2013 at 05:26 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 23, 2013 at 03:33 PM