



Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.

April 30, 1933 - May 31, 2017

Lawrence Everett Cousar Sr. 84, transitioned peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday May 31, 2017. Lawrence was born in New Zion, South Carolina to Sarah (Cousar) McFadden and John Cooper.

Lawrence attended and graduated from Walker Gamble High school in New Zion, SC, later serving his country in the US Army (Korean War).

On December 25, 1955, He joined hands in marriage to the love of his life, Mary Ann Redden. A short time after Mary and Lawrence moved to New Haven, CT making Connecticut their new found residence. Lawrence and Mary joined Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church, as founding members, under the leadership of Rev. Allen H. Smith. In nineteen fifty eight, Mary Ann and Lawrence were blessed with a son Lawrence Cousar Jr, followed by three more blessings, one baby girl born in nineteen seventy four, which Lawrence adored.

Lawrence was employed at US. Repeating Arms as a machinist for 33 yrs. He retired, and enjoyed spending the majority of his time with his family, particularly his grandchildren. He was a devoted, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, who went head over heels to make sure his family had all that they needed and more. During the early ninety's there was not one day that Lawrence did not miss picking up his grandchildren transporting them to school as well as attending their educational events . He called every morning to say hello, and walked over to his daughter and son in- law's house when he didn't received an answer to make sure everyone was okay. (This was not out

of the ordinary for Lawrence if one was familiar with his very distinct personality).. Lawrence was well respected and loved by everyone he came in contact with. He was a man who stood firm on his beliefs, agreed with all his wife's opinions with a smile..... (even if he didn't agree). Most of all he always found a way to make you laugh, Lawrence was a great man of strength, faith, and perseverance, later in life, as he begin to have more Dr. appointments, he never complained , he continued on with a smile every day, moving forward full of faith and determination.

After retirement, Lawrence and MaryAnn, joined First Baptist Church in Milford, CT under the leadership of Pastor Carlton Giles. Lawrence grew closer in faith and had a deep love for the lord, and attended worship services with his wife regularly each Sunday, on the Sundays that he wasn't feeling his best, as independent as he was he still gained the strength to get himself dressed for services.

One final favorite that must not be left out was his love for The Yankee Baseball team. If you knew him well you would find him during the baseball seasons in his basement on his couch with his tv tuned to the Yankee Baseball Game eating his favorite plate of watermelon or hot wings with extra hot sauce.

Lawrence leaves to mourn his death, his loving wife of 62yrs , Mary Ann Cousar one daughter and son in law, Tahirah & Abdul- Karim Sharif, two sons, Kenneth Cousar, and Carl Epps. Five grandchildren, Tariq, Safiyah, and Inayah Sharif, Howard and Maurice Gray. One special Aunt and Uncle, Florence Jackson ,and Henry Cousar Jr. (Virginia) of Sumpter, SC. One brother, Letroy McFadden of Sumpter, SC. Six Nieces, Delores Walker, (Rickia Turner) Betty Hines, Gwendolyn Rush, and Lila Hammett, all of Sumpter, SC. and one nephew Tyrone Walker (Laura), of New Haven, CT. (formerly of Sumpter SC.)

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
28 North Street
Milford, CT 06460

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Mary Ann , my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I was unable to attend the funeral, I no longer drive. I have known you both for a long time since I was teenager. May you receive comfort from God.*

Patricia Hurse - June 26, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *To the Cousar Family,
We offer our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Mr. Cousar will truly be missed. Sincerely,
The Henderson, Webb and Nelson Family*

Leonora Henderson - June 06, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Anthony And Anika Cousar lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Anthony and Anika Cousar - June 06, 2017 at 07:27 AM

RC

“ *Ralph And Marnita Cousar lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Ralph and Marnita Cousar - June 06, 2017 at 07:26 AM

SN

“ *Shawn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Shawn Nelson - June 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM

FJ

“ *Florence Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Florence Jackson - June 05, 2017 at 04:26 PM

HC

“ *Henry And Virginia Cousar lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Henry and Virginia Cousar - June 05, 2017 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ *Lorraine Cousar lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Lorraine Cousar - June 05, 2017 at 04:24 PM

GR

“ *Gwendolyn Rush lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



gwendolyn rush - June 05, 2017 at 01:51 PM

HD

“ *Sorry to hear about your lost,you have my sympathy.I'll always remember him as my C.B. buddy deuce and a quarter,and the family as one of my mail customers.*

Howard Davis - June 05, 2017 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ *Letroy McFadden lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.*



Letroy McFadden - June 05, 2017 at 09:22 AM

HA

“ Henry Jr., Virginia, Lorraine, Ralph & Anthony purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr. .



Henry Jr., Virginia, Lorraine, Ralph & Anthony - June 02, 2017
at 09:58 PM

TS

“ Tahirah Sharif lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Cousar Sr.



Tahirah Sharif - June 02, 2017 at 06:24 PM

TS

*To God you belong, To God you will return
To our loving, wonderful, amazing dad. We love you more than words could ever express, though you are not with us in person, you will always be with us in spirit forever.
We miss you dearly from that early morning you transitioned, but we are okay because we know in God's name that you are at peace and it was your time cross over to the wonderful world of "Paradise". God is the greatest in all the magnificent and merciful ways. We will treasure all the wonderful years you have given us, your sacrifices, your time, your daily school pick ups of your grand children, your walks over to our house just to say hello, your daily phone calls to say hello, your humorous personality, and your amazing smile. Most of all we will miss YOU. Dad you gave so much of your self to your family and friends because it was you being you. We will cherish many memories forever. Loving you forever, your wife of 62 yrs, Mary, daughter, Tahirah, son in law, Abdul- Karim , sons, Kenny, Howard, Lawrence Everett Jr, and grandchildren Tariq, (your buddy) Safiyah, Inayah, Howard Jr. and Maurice.*

Tahirah Sharif - June 02, 2017 at 06:49 PM

DM

To MaryAnn and Family; Sorry for your loss Praying God will give you strength at this difficult time. Deloris Mouzon & Family

D. Mouzon - June 05, 2017 at 05:32 PM