



Lawrence Minor Sr.

March 3, 1951 - November 25, 2022

Lawrence Minor Sr., age 71, of 135 Derby Ave. of New Haven entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 25, 2023. He was born in Norfolk, Virginia on March 3, 1951, to the late Nathaniel Knox Jr. and Pauline Knox.

He attended the Virginia school system and graduated from Booker T. High school and then went off to Job Corp and completed his trade in carpentry. He worked for Norfolk Housing Authority as a carpenter before moving to Connecticut.

After moving to Connecticut at the young age of Twenty, he joined Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church under the leadership of Pastor Anna Mae and Joseph Smith where he served as a Deacon in the Lord's house for many years. This is where he met the love of his life, Ms. Shirlene Gaskin whom he married in December of 1973. To this union, they had three beautiful children. Lawrence was a devoted father, husband, and friend.

Lawrence worked for G&O for twenty-one years as a radiator machinist until he retired. He then worked for the Federal Court House as a custodian for many years. He enjoyed family gatherings, singing, and dancing to music. He had a love for sports and would root for his favorite teams, the New York Yankees and the LA Lakers as he loved Magic Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his long-time wife of many years Shirlene Minor, Two sons: Lawrence Minor Jr., and Levon Minor, and his only daughter Lorraine Minor and a bonus son Farley Arrington all of New Haven, CT. Two sisters: Bernadette (Gaythan) Lassiter of Portsmouth, Virginia, Gloria Smith of Clinton, Maryland, three brothers: Andre Knox of New Haven, CT., Nathaniel (Gwendolyn) Knox Jr. III of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Michael Ross of New Haven, CT. Six grandchildren and one great-grandson and his close friend Michelle Young and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was predeceased by his father Nathaniel Knox Jr. and his mother Pauline Knox.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephens Pentecostal Church
856 Congress Ave.
New Haven, CT 06519

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Minor Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM