



Larry Mathious

May 15, 1972 - November 7, 2008

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2008 at Zion Valley Baptist Church, 517 Carlisle Street. Pastor John Rincher will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. On Friday, November 7, 2008, at the age of 36, the Lord called Larry Darnell Mathious home. Mr. Larry Darnell Mathious was born May 15, 1972 in Saginaw, MI. to Geraldine Green and Larry J. Rogers. He was a graduate of Buena Vista High School. He was employed by Save-a-Lot for twelve years as a Department Manager. He is survived by his parents, Geraldine (Ernest "Papa Bear") Green and Larry J. Rogers and grandmothers, Vernetta Mathious and Corrine Rogers of Saginaw; three daughters, Arianna Moten, LaKeshia Mathious of Saginaw, Sydney Mathious of Blytheville, Arkansas; two sisters, Tracie Mathious and Santana Rogers of Saginaw; four brothers, Jason Mathious, Eddie R. Sibley, Dion Sibley of Saginaw and Larry McDonald of Grand Rapids, MI.; five aunts; Brenda Primus of Saginaw, Mildred (Johnnie) Bradshaw of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mary (Richard) Crosby of Saginaw, Della (Stephen) Simmons of Detroit, Michigan, Willie Mae Rogers of Saginaw; three uncles, Grover (Sherry) Mathious of Flint, Michigan, Terry and Gary Rogers of Saginaw, one great-aunt, Johnnie (Ruben) Mathias of Carrollton, Michigan. Larry will be missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and best friends Reginald West and Charles Moxley as well as his significant other whom he loved, Faith Scott

and children. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Richard A. Mathious, Sr. and Johnnie Rogers, Sr., Uncles, Richard A. Mathious, Jr. and Johnnie Rogers, Jr., great-grandparents and two special cousins, William Bradshaw and Robert Lee Rogers.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED AT THIS HEARTBREAKING TIME. JASON I AM TRULY SORRY. KEEP ON TRUSTING GOD AND GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY.

CELEASHA WILSON - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ The boys, Larry and James McDonald and I will pray for you all in your time of need. Remember God will forever be with you all.

Chenita Tellis - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ A wonderful man gone to soon. Rest now my brother rest in peace. You touched my life and others I know. You are already greatly missed. Thank you for the laughter you brought.

Vivian - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Larry was a very close friend to me, we had the pleasure of growing up together, we were like family, my aunt Debra and his aunt Della were sisters. I really can't say how hard it is to except that god has taken him from us. But I know that god will never put anything on you that you can't bear. And to Geraldine, Tracie, and Jason, be strong you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Always and forever, Mishia

Armishia Hollis - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I was very sad to hear about the loss of Larry. We all went to school together and I had a special connection with him. I want the family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Look to God, he will give you everything you need to make it through, today and always.

April Hubbert - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ LARRY WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY, HE WAS ALWAYS FULL OF LAUGHTER AND ENCOURAGEMENT. NOW WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND A FEW ENCOURAGING WORDS TO HIS FAMILY IN THERE TIME OF NEED.

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE, I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME. I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL; I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL. I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY.

TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY, I FOUND A PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY. IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY, A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS, AH YES, THESE THINGS, I TOO, WILL MISS.

BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW, I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW. MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH. LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME. GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.

CATRINA WEST - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ To the family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tracie, Jason and the rest of the family you are and will remain in my prayers. I have known Larry for years and I loved his smile. Although hard, you have to remember that God will not put anyone in a situation that He will not pull them through. He will see you through this hard time. God Bless!!!!

Monica Burton (Ramsey) - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Larry was a very sweet and as very special to my best friend, and that for many reasons made him special to me. He was always so positive. one thing that will stick to me that he said is "take care of my sister" for many reasons,if non at all I will do just that as he watch over us.

Your gone in flesh, but you'll always be ith us in spirit. Love Crissy

Crissy - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Geraldine,Jason,Tracy,Larry's kids,family : I know that this is a hard time for, but if have faith in the Lord he will pull you through because the Lord makes no mistakes (Larry is in a much better place).My husband(Jack) and I grew up with the Mathious's & they ended up being the best of friends. When you have been friends with someone for as long as they have you become family. This is very painful for all of us not because his death came upon so suddenly, but because of the person he was. Larry was an outgoing person that was always so cheerful with a big smile everytime you saw him. Larry is not here with us anymore but his spirit will always be within. We will always be here for you so if there's anytihng that we can help with do not hesitate to call.

Johnnie&Devanise Jackson - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I thank god for your life,for whom you have blessed my sister with a beautiful daughter and me a loving niece.You will be dearly missed,but the memories will always be their.I know in my heart your daughter will always be watch by an angel,but when people look at her an that smile appears it's like looking right into your eyes.All three of your girls will keep your memories alive for the life you have gave them. Rest in peace Larry an you will never be forgotten. May god bless the family an all your loveones who suffers from this lost of a true love one. God bless.

Cynthia Nickleberry - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW WE FEEL OF THIS LOSS AT WORK. HE WAS SPECIAL TO EACH PERSON HE MET AND TOUCHED. LET'S JUST KEEP THE GOOD MEMORY OF HIM ALIVE.MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO DEAL WITH THIS LOSS. FAITH AND KIDS AND ALL OF LARRY'S FAMILY AND

ANDREA AND ANGEL LOPEZ - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ Larry was a very nice person. One think that I can remember was there was never a boring day at work. But am very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. And God will give you the comfort and strength to make it through this difficult time.

yvonne weathers-chisolm - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry will truly be missed. He was very generous and very caring. He had a good heart. I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting him even it was only for a season. My condolences go out to the immediate family.*

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss; (from his cousins and Aunts of his cousins in Colorado), Everyone was so shocked by this news, I have to say that Larry was a very respectable young man and his parents should be proud to know that he and his siblings carried the respect that they were taught at home out in public. There wasn't a time that I could remember when we came home to visit that we didn't see Larry and Jason. "And Geraldine", we have to understand that your pain seems endless at this point; losing your brother and your baby only weeks apart, because we went through this ourselves not long ago losing one loved one after another, and our hearts goes out to you and your family... I (Doris Parham Richardson) went to school with Richard and Grover and I extend my condolences for Your loss of Richard also. Just lean on the Lord and he will get you through this. Our prayers are with you all.*

Parham/Rogers - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our prayers to ALL the family of Little Larry. Watching him grow-up with girls and myself was great. Time has passed the girls are no longer living in this state. But they send their condolecene to Big Larry and everyone. He will truly be missed.
Grace and peace*

Lula Woodard - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Mrs. green, Tracie, Jason and rest of family i am so sorry for the loss of this very precious man, you all know i loved larry very very much and until his last day with us we were very good friends. I am so blessed to have our beautiful daughter sydney, larry will always live through her. This is a difficult time for me everytime i look at sydney i see larry. I will miss him deeply. REST IN PEACE LARRY i love you

Linda Hardin - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I LOVE MY DAD

WHEN I WAS A BABY, YOU WOULD HOLD ME INH YOUR ARMS,
I FELT THE LOVE AND TENDERNESS, KEEPING ME SAFE
FROM HARM.

I WOULD LOOK UP INTO YOUR EYES, AND ALL THE LOVE I
WOULD FEEL, HOW DID I GET SO LUCKY, YOU WERE THE
DAD CHOSED FOR ME.

THE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT A FATHERS LOVE,
SEEMS IT WAS SENT TO ME FROM SOMEPLACE UP ABOVE.
OUR LOVE IS EVERLASTING, I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MY SPECIAL HERO AND I WANTED TO TELL
YOU SO.

I AM REALLY GOING TO MISS MY DAD.

THANK YOU GOD FOR GIVING ME A WONDERFUL DAD FOR
12YRS.

GRANDMA, AUNT TRACIE, UNCLE JASON, ARIANA, AND
SYDNEY I LOVE YOU

BETTY BEASLEY & BRYCE KILLEN - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ GERALDINE, TRACIE, JASON, LAKESHA, ARIANA AND SYDNEY MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU. LARRY WAS THE FATHER OF MY DAUGHTER LAKESHA, AND ALSO A VERY DEAR FRIEND TO ME, I AM TRULY GOING TO MISS HIS SMILE AND HIS HELP IN RAISING OUR DAUGHTER. FRIDAY IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE HARDEST DAYS OF MY LIFE. I HAVE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MY DAUGHTER'S FATHER, WHOM IS MY FRIEND AND TELL MY DAUGHTER HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE SAME DAY. MY PRAYER'S ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AND I ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR ME IN HELPING MY BABY TO COPE AND ALSO MYSELF. I LOVE YOU LARRY
R. I. P.
I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU, BUT YOU WERE A REALLY GOOD DAD.

KATINA BRADLEY - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Larry, it was honor to get to meet you through our aunt Linda, the mother of your daughter Sydney Mathious. You was always nice to all of us, taking us to the park with you & Linda keeping us laughing at all times. We know everyone will miss you so much and our prayers are with the family also a very special prayer for our aunt Linda, daughter Sydney and her sister Cierra Hughes we know Linda & Sydney hearts are heavy with so much pain, but in time god will see them through along with your other daughters & family. God bless everyone may Larry always RIP we love you.

Kiairra Jones - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I just want to say to the family how sorry I'am for your loss of a love one.It was blessing to our family cause Larry & my daughter Linda brought my beautiful granddaughter in this world an he was a very nice youngman and a good father to Sydney. I know it will be difficult for them to know they will never see him again but the memories will remain in their hearts always. To the entire family may god be with you all. RIP in Larry,love you.

Helen Henderson - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I can't even begin to express how sad I was to hear of Larry's passing. We didn't see eachother often, but when ever we did, there was always that big hug and big smile and "hey cuz!" Larry was the same every time you saw him. Always happy and smiling. He will truly be missed by many. To the entire family, although I can't be there on Friday, you are forever in my prayers.

Tanya Bracken-Taylor - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ may god bless your family and continue to be strong and god will see you through this hard time.

crystal johnson - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Oh how I am going to miss you, your beautiful smile and the funny way you always made me laugh. Larry i can't express in words how I'm feeling right now but there was never a time spent that i didn't enjoy. Know that I am going to truly miss you. To Jason, Tracie and all the family and Friends, your loss is a great one but know that God Loves you and strength shall he give you in this time of bereavement. I will Love and miss you.

Tammy - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ sorry for your lost will be praying for your family.

Jay Jay

Tara Ryans Harper - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Larry was a very special man who meant alot to me. Words can't express how LArry was to me and my children, we love you.
R.I.P{SMILEY}

Acashia and kids - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died
In Life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

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FB

“ *Man, I cant't believe it. Larry was not just my boy, but he was a true friend and brother. My heart goes out to all friends and family. Stay up. R.I.P.*

Frederick D. Lee (Big Boy) - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Your were my one true love and I will cherish everything we shared the time we were together. I will never let your memory fade, you will live in my heart forever. You were not only my love but your were also my best friend. I will miss you for eternity...I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Faith Scott - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to take this time to sincerely thank everyone with there thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Larry will be missed by many and we appreciate everyone who came to pay their respects and those who kept us in their prayers. Words can not express what the outpour of support meant to our family. Larry was a wonderful; son, dad, brother, uncle, nephew, grandson and man, and will be missed dearly. Thank you again to everyone who was there to help with our grieving process.*

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“ *SWEETHEART WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS WHAT YOU AND I HAD TOGETHER WHEN WE LOST OUR BABY A FEW MONTHS AGO WE CRIED TOGETHER,NOW I LOST YOU NOW I HAVE CRY ALONE.I LOST BOTH MY MENS .BABY I LOVE U BOTH ,REST,REST,REST.*

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TE

“ IT WAS VERY NICE 2 KNOW LARRY I REMEMBER WE HE GAVE ME THE NAME TA-TERRIBLE CUZ I WAS SO BAD WOW ITS A SHAME I COULDNT SAY GOODBYE MAN I WISH I HAD ANOTHER CHANCE TO LAUGH YOU'LL BE MISSED

TERRIKA - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Larry you are a very sweet person who will truly be missed. I can remember you and Robert Lee always being together. I am sure he was there to greet you at your final resting place. you two look at for my mom and grandson. and keep a close watchful eye on the love ones that you have left behind on earth. one day we will all be together again.*

Devo and TaTeauna Rogers - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *LARRY DARNELL MATHIOUS I LOVE U.....*

Best friend - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM