



## Larry W. McKee

October 1, 1954 - May 3, 2024

Larry W. McKee, aged 69, passed away on May 3, 2024, in Lexington, KY. He was born on October 1, 1954, in Harlan County. After completing grade school, he attended Harlan High School, where he played baseball, sang in the Harlan Boys Choir, and played trumpet in his school band. Later, he went to Kentucky State University, where he was an avid baseball pitcher and well-known in the community as a musical artist, playing trumpet. He was also a member of a local motorcycle club and had a passion for cooking.

He is preceded in death by his parents, David McKee and Helen Jackson-McKee; grandparents, Tom Sanford (Mary) and two brothers and sister, Robert James Sanford Sr. (Hester), Louis McKee, and Linda Holley.

He is survived by his four daughters: Tamiika Hines (Ricky Sr.) of Cordova, TN, Cheilon McKee-Mayes (D'Marcus) of Victoria, MS, Demeen Manning (Ryan) of Lexington, KY, and Keera Sidney of Lexington, KY. His two sisters, Davina McKee Herron and Laeuna McKee Brannon, both of Lexington, KY, also survive him. He also leaves behind eight grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and lifelong friends Michael Evans and Doug Twitty, both of Lexington, KY, to cherish his memories.

His services are private to family and friends only. No other information will be released from the funeral home per the family's request.

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Grief is like the ocean; it comes on waves ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming. All I can do is learn to swim.*

*Larry, you will never be forgotten. You will continue to live in my heart and memories, reminding me of the love and joy that we once shared.*

*I will always love you!!!! ❤️*

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**Theresa Perkins** - December 31, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TP

“ *Theresa Perkins lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee*



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**Theresa Perkins** - December 25, 2024 at 02:43 AM

TP

“ *Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart, your spirit lives within me forever in my heart.*

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.*

*Merry Christmas baby !!!!*

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**Theresa Perkins** - December 25, 2024 at 02:42 AM

CP

“ *Chaitra Pollard lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee*



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**Chaitra Pollard** - November 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM

MO

“ Truly missed and never forgotten.



Monique - November 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ Holidays will never be the same without you  
Rip stepdad gone but never forgotten



Michael Bates - November 28, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Theresa Perkins - November 28, 2024 at 08:58 AM

TP

“ Forever remembered. Forever missed.  
A garden of beautiful memories, sprayed with a million tears. In the hearts of those who loved you, you will always be there. As you were you will always be, treasured forever in our memory.  
We are always thinking of you. This is our first Thanksgiving without you!!! 🥹

Theresa Perkins - November 28, 2024 at 08:55 AM

TP

“ I love ❤️ and miss you so much !!!

Theresa Perkins - October 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM

PB

“ Peggy Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Peggy Brown - October 03, 2024 at 03:52 PM

PB

“ Peggy Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Peggy Brown - October 01, 2024 at 07:42 PM

NP

“ Nicole Perkins lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Nicole Perkins - October 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

PB

*What a great tribute to a great man of God! Peggy Brown*

Peggy Brown - October 01, 2024 at 07:26 PM

NP

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday, Larry. This day is not easy for us. We wish you were here so we could celebrate this day with you, but God called you home. Enjoy your day with Louis, your heavenly family, and God. We will cherish those memories with you until we meet you again.



Nicole Perkins - October 01, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JD

*Happy Birthday Larry*

James Doniver - October 02, 2024 at 07:59 AM

TP

“ Larry, in the hearts of those who loved you, you will always be there. As you were, you always will be treasured forever in our memory. I keep in my heart the love of the past, for there it was planted forever to last. Your presence I truly miss, your memory I always will treasure, loving you always forgetting you never. Rest in peace my love. You have left my life, but you will never leave my heart ❤️. Our hearts are forever intertwined.

Theresa ❤️

Theresa Perkins - October 01, 2024 at 01:21 PM

PB

A me an of God will always be remembered. Thank you for blessing our family with the gift of you. I know that you are singing in Heaven.

Peggy Brown - October 01, 2024 at 07:31 PM

PB

What a great man.

Peggy Brown - October 01, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CP

“ Chaitra Pollard lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Chaitra Pollard - October 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ Happy Birthday Larry. Rest in Heaven. 🙏🌸

Chaitra Pollard - October 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

TP

“ Theresa Perkins lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Theresa Perkins - October 01, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TP

“ Happy Birthday my love ❤️

Theresa Perkins - October 01, 2024 at 09:38 AM

WD

“ Condolences to the family in Larry's passing! RIP, Larry!

Wanda Davis - July 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JW

“ I am James Weathers. A new Larry for over 30 years. He was a good friend. We did a lot of things together and had fun doing.

James Weathers - June 21, 2024 at 01:47 PM

BE

“ To the family,  
I am sorry for you loss, I went to school with Larry at Harlan High . Also a nice guy. May you rest in peace.



Blanche Edwards - June 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JO

“ A friend indeed



Joy - May 18, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JC

“ Larry you will truly be missed. I will forever cherish our friendship.



Jackie Combs - May 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RB

“ Condolences to everyone at this very difficult time Larry you will forever be missed and loved may God rest your beautiful soul you have touched a lot of lives in your life time that miss you dearly.



Robin Bailey - May 13, 2024 at 09:56 PM

CM

“ Cheilon McKee- Mayes lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Cheilon McKee- Mayes - May 13, 2024 at 08:11 PM

CM

“ Dad I just can't believe that you are gone. I have so many memories in my mind and heart of all the times that we spent as a family. I am so sad that you had to leave so soon, it feels like a bad dream. I'll miss hearing you sing " You Make Me Feel Brand New," to me and telling me " I love you too sweetheart!" My daddy is gone and I'm so hurt, but I'll keep you in my heart forever!! Nobody could or will ever replace you!

Cheilon McKee- Mayes - May 13, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry W. McKee.



May 13, 2024 at 06:12 PM

CC

“ Christ Fellowship Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry W. McKee.

Christ Fellowship Church - May 13, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry W. McKee.



May 13, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend, I will truly miss, one day we will meet again

James Doniver ST - May 12, 2024 at 10:34 AM



You will be truly missed

James Doniver SR - May 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Michelle &Michael lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Michelle &Michael - May 11, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Chaitra Pollard lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Chaitra Pollard - May 11, 2024 at 05:50 PM



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Chaitra Pollard - May 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ Larry, I know you are looking down on all of us. We thank you for being the blessing that you have been in our lives. The love you shared with my best friend Theresa Perkins is unmatched. You have been there with our family for so many years. She misses you so much. We will watch over her for you now. You have done an amazing job taking care of her heart. You've been at cookouts, birthdays, graduations, every holiday. You've been apart of our lives. Thank you for letting your light shine on us all in the most positive way. You were always so happy. You have always been good to our family.

Chaitra Pollard - May 11, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Larry, you were an amazing man. I always felt a sense of comfort in every interaction we've had. You made my Sister the happiest she has ever been. You were a monumental force in the lives of her children and, you were the best asset ever added to the family, offering encouraging words, a gentle smile, and a heart of gold. Your loving, caring and humble personality is rare to find these days. I am so grateful my children and I were able to experience a man of such structure. A true King has gained his wings. Fly high Larry. Love you always!

~MONICA 💜

Monique Brent - May 11, 2024 at 04:50 PM



NP

“ Nicole Perkins lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Nicole Perkins - May 11, 2024 at 04:49 PM

TP

“ Theresa Perkins lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee



Theresa Perkins - May 11, 2024 at 04:48 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry W. McKee*



Peggy Brown - May 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

PB

“ *Rest in HEAVEN, Larry.*

*You will be truly missed and forever remembered. You became part of our family 17 years ago. The love and caring that you shared with my sister, Theresa, will always be remembered. I still remember when you and my sister told me that the two of you were engaged; what a joyous moment! We will always remember the holidays we shared together as one big happy family. Your Ohio family!!*

*The Lord blessed you to always have a smile on your face and warmth in your heart. As we move forward in the days, months, and the years ahead, we will miss you terribly. We will continue to take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! We all have a birth date and a date to leave our earthly body; that date seems to come to soon, but God is never wrong.*

*We remain grateful that the Lord blessed us to share the last 17 years with you, as part of our family, which became your family. Praise God, you are with Him now and all pain and suffering is over. We love you Larry and we truly miss you.*

*Henry and Peggy Brown  
Richmond Heights, Ohio*

Peggy Brown - May 11, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ *I just wanna say thank you for making my mom always smile it was like when she was around you she was in heaven and i will always love you for that*



Michael Bates - May 11, 2024 at 10:46 AM

TP

“ I miss you sooo much!!! I will always love you!!!! I know you are in a better place, no more pain, and suffering. YOU WILL HOLD A PLACE IN MY HEART FOREVER!!!



Theresa Perkins - May 11, 2024 at 10:34 AM

NP

“ RIP Larry. I missed so much. I remember you meeting my mother when I was 13 years old. And instantly apart of our family. You spend every holiday with our family. You love me like I was your own daughter. I remember you used to spend days teaching me the Bible, scared off boys that liked me with my mom, getting on my case when I was wrong and encourage me to finish college. I thankful you show me loving and healthy relationship like you had with my mother. We will never forget you. I am happy you are in a better place, not in pain anymore and finally get spend time with your little brother, Louis. I am sure he is welcoming you with open arms and you get to joke with him again. Thank you for coming into our lives and we always remember your laughter. 😊😊😊😊



Nicole P - May 11, 2024 at 08:31 AM