



Larry Sarratt

April 30, 1951 - November 10, 2015

“That best portion of a good man’s life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.”

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” II Timothy 4: 6-8

A Time to be BORN: Larry Sarratt, son of Odell Sarratt and Virginia Doby McCrae and stepson of Laura E. Sarratt, was born on April 30, 1951 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

A Time to Plant: Larry grew to be a kind, adventurous and compassionate young man who enjoyed time with his family and friends. Larry was respected in his community and by his peers. Larry was a man who evolved as he aged. He knew through his own personal experiences what it meant to have a second chance in life. In his later years he worked diligently to help others experience “The Love of Christ and Second Chance in Life.”

A Time to Live: Larry was educated in the Mecklenburg County Public Schools and graduated from West Charlotte High School in 1969. He served in the

United States Air Force then attended several universities and community colleges pursuing his interest in business management. Larry always wanted to be a business owner. With the help of his father, Odell Sarratt, that dream eventually came true; Larry and his father partnered and opened Jaguar Restaurant and Lounge. After several years in the restaurant industry Larry went on to build a successful career in the automotive sales industry.

As a mature man Larry rededicated his life to Christ and immersed himself in the prison ministry outreach. Larry unselfishly committed his time, talent and resources to working to establish programs and services to assist men who needed a "Second Chance" when they returned to their respective communities.

A Time to Love: Larry was blessed to find a helpmate, lifelong soulmate and dedicated companion in his loving wife Lena Sarratt. This union was blessed with two children; Larry was a dutiful father to their sons Riacchi J. Sarratt and Larry Doby Sarratt, Jr.

A Time to Rest: Larry entered into God's everlasting kingdom on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury, NC. God spoke to Larry and whispered, "My precious child, it's time for you to come home." Larry peacefully accepted God's invitation to come home.

A Time to Mourn: Although he is absent from the body, the memories of his everlasting spirit will be cherished by many, including his loving and devoted wife, Lena Sarratt and son, Riacchi J. Sarratt of the home, brother Odell McKinney and Larry D. Sarratt, Jr. who preceded him in death; his siblings Gregory Doby, David L. Doby, Beatrice Doby, and Joel McCray; his stepmother, Laura E. Sarratt of Cheraw, SC; stepsisters, Linda J. Davis of Charlotte, NC, Brenda Lambkin of Silver Spring, MD, a host of aunts and uncles, one grandson Messiah R. Sarratt of Charlotte, NC, a host of sister-in-

laws and brother-in-laws, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Odell “Buster” Sarratt (wife Laura E. Sarratt), his uncle Robert Sarratt (wife Eva Sarratt), and his first son Larry Doby Sarratt, Jr.

A Time of Peace: Weeping may endure for the night, but joy is coming in the morning. Larry was a lover of people, music, creative entrepreneurship and a devout man of God. His spirituality and mentoring skills were marveled, cherished and enjoyed by family, friends, neighbors and members of the community. He spent many hours reading and reminiscing on his family and raising his son, grandson and nieces and nephews with great pride and dignity.

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.” -James 3:13

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
501 W. Park Avenue
Charlotte, NC

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry.....I just heard of your passing. Thank you for being a man of vision and purpose.* ”

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