



Lacy Chimney

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Services for Lacy Bernard Chimney will be held Friday, July 5, 2019 at 12 noon, at Long Chapel CME Church, 514 Lining St. Lufkin, Texas, Dr. Edward Thomas, Pastor. Viewing will be from 6-8 pm on July 4, 2019 at Colonial Mortuary, 1600 Sayers Street, Lufkin, Texas, and from 10:30 to 11:30 am prior to the services at Long Chapel.

Lacy Bernard Chimney, Sr., (affectionately known as Lacy B. to many), a warrior, fighter for justice, community leader, educator par excellence, and a man of great family values was born August 16, 1931 to Lonnie B. Chimney and Lovie Delores Washington in Lufkin, Texas (Cedar Grove Community). He transitioned peacefully on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Mr. Chimney, a 1949 graduate of Paul L. Dunbar High School in Lufkin, served in the United States Armed Forces and spent his life shaping and serving the lives of others through education. Mr. Chimney was a graduate of Jarvis Christian College, Texas Southern University, and Detroit College of Law. An effective leader, he served as president of the of Concerned Black Men of Lufkin, Inc. and the Dunbar Alumni Association. During his tenure as president of the Dunbar Alumni Association, the Annual Dunbar Reunion was established; the petition to retain the name of Paul Lawrence Dunbar was initiated and ratified in 1982, and his efforts paved the way for the Dunbar Hall of Honor. His volunteer and civic service was extensive, as he lived with purpose and with the desire to make a positive difference at each stage of life and living.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his devoted wife: Dorothy; children: Obidike (Ngozi), Eric (Renee), Adisa Omar, and Marilyn Joyce; sisters: Faylene Hilliard, Rev. Ruth White, Rev. Janice Chimney, Pamela Williams (Ellis); brothers: Jimmy Cleo (J.C.) Chimney, Bishop Rayford Chimney (Ruby), Roy Allen (Inez), Rev. Troy Allen (Ordareen); goddaughter, Natalie Allen; special sister-cousin, Myrene Pass; nine (9) grandchildren, eleven (11) great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, both natural and chosen.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the Lacy and Dorothy Chimney Scholarship, designated for teacher



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education, Southside Bank, 2510 West Frank Street, Lufkin, Texas, 75904 or to P. O. Box 69, Lufkin, Texas 75902.



Tribute Wall

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SF

Sherylle Hackney Fuller And Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Chimney family.

July 4 at 8:30 AM



Yvonne Mccalister lit a candle in honor of Lacy.

July 3 at 7:42 AM



WM

William & Wilria Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Lacy.

July 1 at 1:53 PM



RH

Rose M Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Lacy.

July 1 at 7:28 AM



WP

Wanda Porter Phillips lit a candle in honor of Lacy.

July 1 at 2:58 AM



AW

Arleen Maxie Woodson lit a candle in honor of Lacy.

June 30 at 6:13 PM





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Arleen Maxie Woodson posted:

Was a great help in a time of need and i really do appreciate him...

June 30 at 6:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Chimney family.



June 30 at 5:09 PM



Keith Kennedy posted:

Uncle Lacy, In the name of Jesus, I am smiling because I know your spirit lives on in us that remember you, knew you and loved you. I know Aunt Dorothy and all my cousins can smile because they loved you so much. And we celebrate you being with Jesus. Give mom a hug and kiss and remember we are the living spirit of Lacy Chimney and Rev. Bettie Kennedy. Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' -Matthew 25:21 In Jesus' name, Amen! The Kennedy Family Oscar, Bettie, Bettell, Willette, Kermit, Valencia, Keith, Bettie & Angela

June 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chimney family.



June 28 at 11:30 AM



Jurlene Sparks lit a candle in honor of Lacy.



June 27 at 7:21 PM



Arleen Maxie Woodson lit a candle in honor of Lacy.



June 27 at 2:55 PM



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Elaine Carrington posted:

Mr. Chimney was was a kind HEARTED MAN who would help anyone at any given time! You was so LOVED and you will be GREATLY MISSED! You're in the LOVING arms of GOD ALMIGHTY! My PRAYERS are with you and your ENTIRE FAMILY & may GOD continue to BLESS and STRENGTHEN each and EVERYONE! 👤👤👤👤👤👤👤👤👤

June 27 at 6:12 AM



Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Lacy.



June 27 at 6:04 AM



Yvonne Mccalister lit a candle in honor of Lacy.



June 26 at 7:02 AM



William & Wilria Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Lacy.



June 24 at 10:03 PM



Danny Roundtree lit a candle in honor of Lacy.



June 24 at 6:28 PM



Sharlotte Hackney lit a candle in honor of Lacy.



June 23 at 8:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lacy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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