



# Leroy Diamond

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**T**he funeral service for Leroy (Johnnie) Diamond, 76, of Lufkin will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2021, in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden. Mr. Diamond was born May 11, 1944, in Lufkin, and died on Friday, May 7, 2021, in Lufkin.

On this day we celebrate the Homegoing of Leroy Diamond (Johnnie), who entered eternal rest on May 7, 2021, at the age of seventy-six (76).

Leroy Diamond was born on May 11, 1944, to John Diamond and Vera McDaniel Diamond in Nacogdoches County, Texas in 1945, Vera Diamond divorced Mr. Diamond and married Virgil Ross. They moved to Lufkin, Texas in 1947. The union of Virgil and Vera produced seven children: Detroy, Henry, Danny, Alvin, Billie, Barbara, and Larry.

Johnnie attended Brandon Elementary School and was a graduate of Dunbar High School Class of 1963. He had been employed at Texas Foundry and other various jobs in Lufkin and Houston, Texas. He spent the majority of his life in Lufkin, Texas. He loved to entertain visiting family members and friends throughout the community. Leroy was a member of Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Left To Cherish His Memories: His children by Annie (Faye) Roberts Diamond (Deceased), Regina Diamond Hicks (Pastor Terrance Hicks), Leroy Diamond, Jr., Demetria Diamond Holcombe (Tyrone); Sons, Patrick and Johnathan McNeal and daughter, Donya Carter; A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

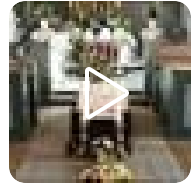


# Tribute Wall

**Leroy Diamond**  
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**Colonial Mortuary** shared a **Leroy Diamond**.



May 13 at 12:51 PM



**Alzada Ivey** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.



May 17 at 5:40 PM



**Marylin Parks** posted:

Leroy was always a breath of fresh air, with a smile on his face. He will be missed. Rest on my friend.

May 15 at 5:45 PM



**Dorothy Ballard-Coleman** lit a candle in honor of Leroy.



May 14 at 10:23 AM

**DC Dorothy Ballard - Coleman** May 14 at 12:11 PM

Leroy is my cousin, we graduated Dunbar high school together in 1963. He was a kind and generous person with a big smile and a great sense of humor. The only time I ate in the cafeteria was when Leroy bought my lunch. 😊 THIS was because I had his back doing his homework as he worked after school at the Candy Kitchen and didn't get home from work until 10 or 11 PM each night. Leroy loved his family and had a pet name for all those he knew and loved. He loved music and loved to dance!! My cousin Leroy, you will be missed! ❤️ ❤️

❤️ Dorothy Ballard- Coleman & Family



**Rose M Hadnot** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.



May 13 at 9:12 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Diamond family.

May 12 at 3:08 PM



**Sylvia Kirkwood** lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

May 11 at 8:31 PM



**Joan Woodson Wheeler** lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

May 11 at 9:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Diamond family.

May 9 at 1:15 PM



**Elaine Carrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

May 9 at 9:47 AM



**Sylvia Kirkwood** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

May 9 at 12:18 AM





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**Teresa Freeman** lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

Leroy was on of the sweetest person I knew. Him and I had fun times together, my condolences to the family with prayers. He will be missed I love you and I'm glad I had the opportunity of knowing you. Rest in peace.

May 8 at 2:09 PM



**Rose M Hadnot** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

May 8 at 10:58 AM



**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

May 8 at 3:35 AM



**Alzada Ivey** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leroy.

May 7 at 1:38 PM



**Anita Darks** lit a candle in honor of Leroy.

May 7 at 10:04 AM





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