



Larry Acklin Jr.

April 12, 1983 - February 8, 2025

Larry J. Acklin Jr., age 41, he passed away as a result of an unfortunate incident on February 8, 2025. Larry was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tn to Mr. Larry and Mrs. Kasandra Acklin on April 12, 1983. He attended Brainerd High School. Larry was a very kind young man. He made no strangers, always showing love, care, sociability, thoughtfulness, and creativity. Larry deeply loved his children, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. As a Christian, he had a personal relationship with God. He was baptized at an early age by Dr. Rev. Andrew J. Bullard Jr. and later rededicated his life to Christ under the leadership of Dr. Rev. Andrew J. Bullard III at New Enon Baptist Church. Larry had a passion for basketball, dancing, having fun, and spending time with family and friends. Larry is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Evelyn B. Jackson, maternal grandfather, Will E. Byrd; and paternal grandparents, James and Izola Acklin. Survivors include a special friend and mother of his children, Sherrel Hyter; parents, Larry J. Acklin Jr. and Kasandra Acklin; daughter, Akeyia Acklin; sons, Larry J. Acklin III and Demarquez Hyter; grandfather, Nathaniel Jackson; brother, Demetrius (Jamie) Acklin; sister/cousin, Brittany Byrd of Decatur, GA; uncles, Will E. Byrd, Hollis (Sheryl) Acklin of Powder Springs, GA, Curtis (Jackie) Byrd; aunts, Wannie Hinton of Powder Springs, GA, Karen (James) Jenkins of Temple, GA, Kathryn (Richard) Smith, Anita Byrd, Alisa (Arthur) Watley, Nadine (Dennis) Fortson, Cecilia (Ollie) Peters of Stuttgart, AR; niece, Madison K. Acklin, nephews, Demetrius Acklin Jr., DeShaun Acklin, Kevin

Halfacre Jr., Markee and Markes Crutcher, several cousins and friends He will lie-in-state on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
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Burial

FEB 20 (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 499-9740

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilynn P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Acklin Jr..*

Marilynn P. - February 21, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Our Condolences to the family. Ronald and Gayle Jackson*

February 20, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family keeping you all in my prayers*

Lolita Hines and family - February 20, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. May peace and comfort be with you during this most difficult time.*

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman

Van E Hickman - February 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM



RH

“ *He Is Gone*



You can shed tears that he is gone or smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him, but only that he is gone. Or you can cherish his memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what he would want smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

David Harkin

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises as we lift you in prayer as you hold on to the great memories that will live on in your hearts.

With Heartfelt Sympathy,

Van E. and Nurse Regina Patten Hickman

Regina Patten Hickman - February 19, 2025 at 11:05 PM

RM

“ Rest in love my friend. Until we meet again
BHS C/O 2002...



Rashaundra Murphy - February 19, 2025 at 05:33 PM

AL

“ AVIS LOVE lit a candle in memory of Larry
Acklin Jr.



AVIS LOVE - February 19, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ I miss you lil bruh! Much love till we meet again... Terry



Terrence Woods - February 19, 2025 at 07:16 AM

TG

“ Sincere condolences to the Acklin family. Praying God's peace,
comfort and strength upon you all.

Thelma Gillom, BHS 🙏🏻✝️

Thelma Gillom - February 18, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Acklin Jr..*



February 18, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Angelia (DEEDEE) Conner lit a candle in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.*



Angelia (DEEDEE) Conner - February 17, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Family and may God Grace keep you in his perfect peace.*

Cheryll Lovingood Clark - February 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the Acklin family with love* 🤝💕



Yolanda Moss - February 16, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CP

“ *My very first baby who I love like I birth him; I was so in love when I lay my eyes on you when you came into this world!! LilLarry you crush me; I love you Forever 🧑🏻👦👶 Auntie SexyMan*



Cecilia Peters - February 15, 2025 at 11:23 PM

VM

“ *Praying for the Acklin Family.
Deepest Sympathy and Condolences.*

Vanessa and David Madison



Vanessa and David Madison - February 15, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DH

“ Condolences to my Brother his Dad & Mom & Demetrius his brother & Extended Family, This is nothing any of us can be prepared for, my heart is with the (Acklin Family), but his Dad grew up together from knee hi to a Cocola Bottle as they say in Layman’s term, we were two peas in a Pot, along with Bubba Downer, Duck & Big Job King, June Bug & others who stayed in the direct neighborhood of (Jefferson Street) some weeks ago I was able to pay my respects to a Lady who was one of my 2nd Moms Larry Sr Mom (Ms Izola Acklin) a beautiful woman inside & out to attend her Homegoing Services now Larry & Kasandra Son, my heart & mind in this difficult time is on my mind for strength from our Lord & SAVIOUR to give them Strength & Peace in their loss of their (Child), a couple of weeks ago @ Larry’s Jr grandmother Ms Izola Homegoing Service, Larry Jr got out of a Car in the parking lot Mt Zion Church & took the time to greet me in the parking lot in which I hadn’t seen him in a while, & went something like this (Hey Unc, how r u, with that wide Acklin Magic Johnson Smile, hugged & said Unc I am so glad to see U, LIFE WE JUST DONT KNOW, Thx, (Dank Hawkins) Love the Acklin Family

Dank Hawkins - February 15, 2025 at 09:17 AM

NM

May the Grace of God keep you in His perfect peace. 🙏🙏🙏

Nyoka Meadows - February 15, 2025 at 06:55 PM

NM

Love and Peace that only God can give at this time is what I pray for the entire family. ❤️

Nyoka Meadows - February 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

TM

“ Tracy Freeman Mathis lit a candle in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.



Tracy Freeman Mathis - February 15, 2025 at 02:55 AM

B0

“ BHS C/O 02 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry Acklin Jr..



BHS C/O 02 - February 14, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ Condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Acklin family.

Lakizzie Brown - February 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JW

“ Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.



Janet Wordlaw - February 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

KA

“ Missing my baby so much. Rest until I see you again . Love you to the moon and back.

Kasandra Acklin - February 14, 2025 at 03:03 PM

ZO

“ Zophia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Acklin Jr..



Zophia - February 13, 2025 at 03:36 PM

PM

“ Larry, Sr.,Kassandra, and the entire family of Larry Acklin, Jr., I extend my heartfelt sympathy, condolences, and prayers. I know the precious memories will be forever alive in your heart.

Love & God Bless,

Phyllis D. Maples



Phyllis D Maples - February 13, 2025 at 12:27 PM

KB

“ Our condolences goes out to family. We had fun memories of him when he use to come see his daddy coach basketball team.were his little bro.and my son dj.played together. We are praying. That Jesus give you comfort and strength. THE Buchanan family



ken Buchanan - February 13, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Acklin family during these difficult times, may God bless you and keep you.* ”



Taurus Porter-Alexander - February 13, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ *The Malone Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.* ”



The Malone Family - February 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM

NH

“ *Natalie High lit a candle in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.* ”



Natalie High - February 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

DP

“ *My condolences to the family* ”



Diane Patterson - February 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM

WT

My heart goes out to my family in the home going of Larry Acklin Jr. and his grandmother Izola Acklin. My name is Wendelyn Acklin Troupe

Wendelyn Acklin Troupe - February 12, 2025 at 08:05 PM

AE

My condolences and prayers to the Acklin family. Our neighborhood has suffered a great loss of such a sweet young man. Larry Jr. had a radiant smile and personality. Whenever I saw him, he ran across the street and gave me a big hug and he would always say "I love you." My love for you extends to the heavens. I will miss you dearly. Ms. Ann

Angela Evans - February 13, 2025 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ *Cheryll Clark lit a candle in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.*



Cheryll Clark - February 12, 2025 at 07:27 AM

CC

My prayers and condolences to the family.

Cheryll Clark - February 12, 2025 at 11:36 AM

WP

“ *Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Larry Acklin Jr.*



Wilma Poole - February 12, 2025 at 01:05 AM

NM

“ MAY YOU R.I.P. JR. WE WILL MISS YOU
WALKING UP AND DOWN THE STREET
JUST A SINGING AND DANCING. 💔💔💔



NATH AND SHEMICA METCALF - February 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ Renee Sharp lit a candle in memory of Larry
Acklin Jr.



Renee Sharp - February 11, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TS

“ Thailia Smith lit a candle in memory of Larry
Acklin Jr.



Thailia Smith - February 11, 2025 at 10:38 AM