



Larry Christopher

March 10, 1952 - January 7, 2026

Larry “Buck” LeRoy Christopher, 73, of Chattanooga, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his residence. He was a devoted servant of Christ, a loyal member, and a tireless worker at the East Third Street Church of Christ. His faith and commitment to the church were evident in all aspects of his life.

Larry’s professional career was marked by his service to the FBI for twelve years, followed by over forty years in sales, where he earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike. He was known for his integrity, dedication, and excellence in both fields.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Christopher; his mother, Ruby Christopher; and his brother, Stephen “Steve” Christopher.

He is survived by his brother, Roger (Freda) Christopher; his sister, Bonita (Frank) Woodson; his sister-in-law, Hazel Christopher; and many nieces; nephews; cousins, who will carry on his memory with love and affection. In addition to his family, Larry leaves behind close and cherished friends, including Albert Farley and Chet Kato, whose unwavering support and friendship were a constant source of strength and comfort.

Larry will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His memory will live on in

the hearts of those who loved him, and his example of service, dedication, and kindness will continue to inspire.

He will lie-in-state on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the Chapel with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

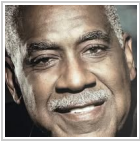
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Tribute Wall



“ Bro. Larry was always very kind. When I came home from Florida, he always checked on me and my daughter Julia. I will miss his thoughtfulness and gentle spirit.

Stephynie Perkins - January 24 at 03:56 PM



“ When we were young I got to go home with Larry after Sunday morning church and we would play in Dewberry and I got to meet all his Dewberry friends . Then we would go back to evening service and then I would have to go home with my dad . We had so much fun in Dewberry . Missing you buddy.



Tommy Hester - January 21 at 12:33 AM

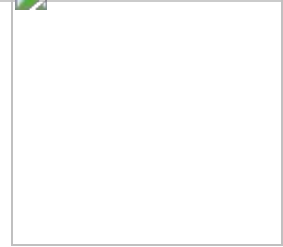
RD

“ Sending a special prayer for our cousins Roger, Bonnie, Ken, and the Christopher family. Love Chester, Gregory (Red) and Betty, Reginald (Duke), and Shirley (Lil Mama)

Reginald Dixon - January 20 at 02:59 PM



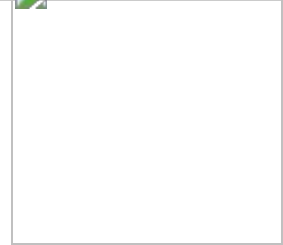
“ You will truly be missed!
Debra & Sherita Langston



Sherita Langston - January 20 at 12:31 PM



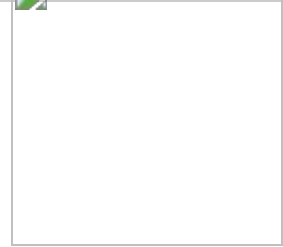
“ He sold me my first car he will be sadly
missed



glenda stoudemire - January 20 at 11:22 AM



“ My condolences



glenda stoudemire - January 20 at 11:21 AM

S

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the Christopher family. Wishing the family peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time. Larry was always a kind gentleman to my late mother, Belinda Garner. Whenever she needed you, you were always there for her. My mother often spoke so fondly of you. Thank you, Larry. Rest in peace. 🙏🙏🙏

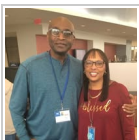
*Prayers to the family
Stephanie Garner*

Stephanie Garner - January 20 at 02:58 AM

S

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Christopher family. I wish the family peace and comfort as they navigate this challenging time. Larry was always so kind to me, my mom, and my grandmother. Thank you, Larry, for always being there for my late mother, Belinda Garner. She often spoke so fondly of you. Give my mom a kiss and hug for me. 🙏🙏🙏

Stephanie Garner - January 20 at 02:34 AM



“ To the Christopher family. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Please know that your sorrow is shared by all of us who care for you deeply. May you find comfort in the love and support of friends and neighbors. Love
Daryl & Kathy Clark

Kathy Clark - January 20 at 12:38 AM

S

“ Bro Larry Christopher was the most righteous person I have ever known. He lived all aspects of his life according to God's word, and was definitely a good and faithful servant. Our friendship spanned over forty five years, and it was a joy and honor to have known him. I will truly miss his strong, quiet, and calm presence. Wishing my dear friend a peaceful journey.

Sharron Sims McClarty

Sharron McClarty - January 19 at 08:22 PM

Y

“ YOLANDA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher

YOLANDA JOHNSON - January 19 at 06:55 PM

R

“ Larry was the best car salesman. He would always answer your questions with a smile. He always made time for his customers.

Rosalyn Smedley Dodson - January 19 at 02:17 PM

HB

“ Hillie & Renee Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Christopher.



Hillie & Renee Baker - January 19 at 01:45 PM

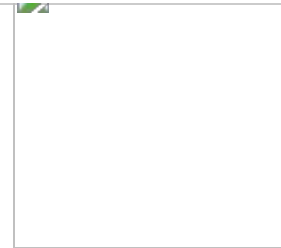
HB

“ Hillie & Renee Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Christopher.

Hillie & Renee Baker - January 19 at 01:45 PM

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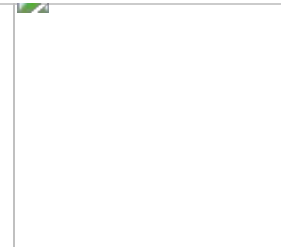
“ My deepest condolences to the Christopher family. U all are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏



Rhonda Shell - January 18 at 07:02 PM

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“ Rhonda Shell lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher



Rhonda Shell - January 18 at 07:01 PM

KS

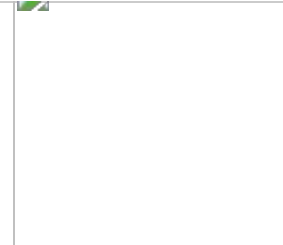
“ Sending condolences to the family from the Sorrells family & may peace 🕊️ be found for comfort and love always.. Staying in prayer



Kenneth L Sorrell - January 18 at 05:13 PM

A

“ Deepest sympathy to the family! Alyce Carlisle



Alyce Carlisle - January 17 at 08:43 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family! A great solider for Christ!
Alyce Carlisle
sister in Christ

Alyce Carlisle - January 17 at 08:41 PM

HS

“ Hoyt & Mary Sorrells purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Christopher.



Hoyt & Mary Sorrells - January 17 at 07:18 PM

LP

“ *A very caring and loving Brother in Christ,I truly hope he rest in peace*

Linda Pride - January 16 at 02:53 AM

CB

“ *REST IN PEACE LARRY*

CAROLYN BAILEY - January 15 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ *CAROLYN BAILEY lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*

CAROLYN BAILEY - January 15 at 06:46 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Buck*

Corey Tramble - January 15 at 02:19 AM

CB

“ *CAROLYN BAILEY lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*

CAROLYN BAILEY - January 14 at 06:43 PM



“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏

Kookie Rollins - January 14 at 02:07 AM

DS

“ *Correction .
The family of Mt Larry Christopher. I
apologize for the mistake
Delma Sanders*

Delma Sanders - January 13 at 11:04 PM

FJ

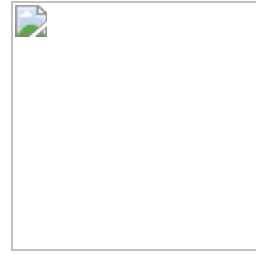
“ *Frederick L. McClendon Jr lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*



Frederick L. McClendon Jr - January 13 at 06:29 PM



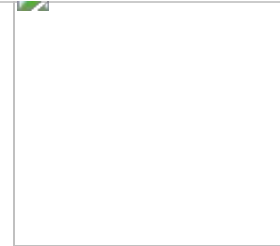
“ *Maxie Benton sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Christopher*



Maxie Benton - January 13 at 05:34 PM



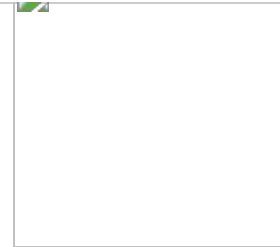
“ *Very sincerely condolences to the family. He will be sadly missed.*



Carol Ford - January 11 at 12:07 AM



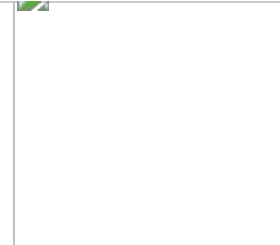
“ *Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*



Nicholas - January 10 at 10:56 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, Mr. Larry. I will always remember you and how nice you were to me when I would visit the church with my Granddaddy.*



Nicholas - January 10 at 10:52 PM

MB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bro. Larry passing. We were very fund of him. My husband loved the way he taught Sunday school class. He was a quiet gentle soul and soft spoken. Bro. Larry will truly be missed by Avondale. Praying for comfort and strength for the family as they go thru his celebration of life.



maxie & joe benton - January 10 at 01:33 PM

SL

“ Condolence to the Christopher family Larry and I have been friends for years may God bless the family he was always such a gentleman. He will truly be missed may he rest in peace. 🙏🙏❤️

Shelia Lowery - January 09 at 08:24 PM

DS

“ Condolences to the family of Larry Christopher.
With respect
The Hendersons, Sanders and Binford families

Delma Sanders - January 09 at 07:27 PM



“ Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher

Marva Taylor - January 09 at 06:45 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. We were friends for about 40 years. I have many many fond memories of Larry. You will be deeply missed my friend. Prayers for strength for your siblings❤️❤️

Alice Johnson - January 09 at 05:52 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family we was neighbors and friends for years May God give the family strength as days go on

Shirley Greene - January 09 at 03:25 PM



“ Shirley Greene lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher

Shirley Greene - January 09 at 03:17 PM

RK

“ Regina Kelley-Starr lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher



Regina Kelley-Starr - January 09 at 10:23 AM

YT

“ My condolences to the family Larry always laid-back enjoy you as a customer and as your barber and part of my barber shop family Rest in peace 🙏

Yolanda Terry - January 09 at 03:44 AM

KB

“ Ken buchanan. My dear cousin you was a quiet loving person.very smart.as growing up our grand daddy would take us church every sunday me you steve.you be the first one to jump up in sunday.schl. with all answers. Didn't give us a chance. I think God for the wonderful times we had growing up.take your rest. We will see each other again.

Ken Buchanan - January 08 at 09:03 PM

SW

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Roger & Freda Christopher, Bonnie & Frank Woodson, Hazel Christopher and the extended family. There was never a day when Tommy and I didn't know and love the Christophers. Growing up we were good friends within our church family.
J. J. and I are lifting you in prayer as we give thanks for Larry's friendship and most of all his faithfulness to the Lord.

With Agape' love,

J.J. & Sharon Winston
Tommy & Patina Hester
Our children and grandchildren. 🙏

Sharon Hester Winston - January 08 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family, I pray God will comfort his family and friends during this difficult time!*

Gwen Westmoreland - January 08 at 07:45 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences . Larry was a meaningful and integral part of my upbringing with my church family at East 3rd Street Church of Christ. He was a true leader and a wonderful example of a Christian life. My prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time. Blessings,
Ellis Sam and Tracy Woods-Sam*

Tracy Sam - January 08 at 07:25 PM



“ *Linda Jones Williams lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*

Linda Jones Williams - January 08 at 05:18 PM



I have known Larry and his family since we were elementary school age. I went to 19th & Williams St Church of Christ and he and his family attended East Third St Church of Christ. He's always was a nice gentleman in my presence. Condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

Linda Jones Williams - January 08 at 05:22 PM

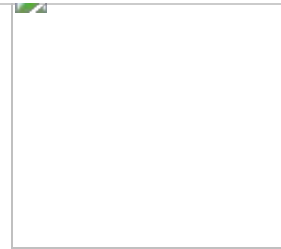


Sorry is just not good enough, a gentleman of great faith, loved and thought of in our prayers 🙏 God bless his family for their lost and know whatever we can say or do we will be there.

Linda Pride - January 08 at 08:06 PM



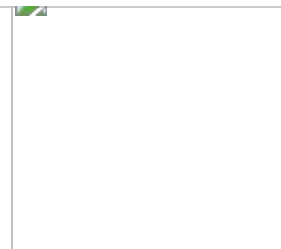
“ *Ben And Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*



Ben and Glenda Morgan - January 08 at 05:11 PM



“ *Ben And Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Larry Christopher*



Ben and Glenda Morgan - January 08 at 05:10 PM