## What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain & the majesty of a tree. The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea. The generous soul of nature & the comforting arm of night. The wisdom of the ages & the power of the eagle's flight. The joy of a morning in spring & the faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity & the death of a family need.

> Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew his masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it—'Dad!'

#### Expressions Of Gratitude

The family would like to express our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness you've shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your kind words, deeds and endless expressions of love and support. You will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to: **The W. J. Gist Mortuary** 519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

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In Loving Memory Øf

# Larry Darnell Woodruff



Sunríse December 13, 1949 Sunset November 12, 2020

Saturday, November 21, 2020 One O' Clock In The Afternoon Heritage Memorial Garden Roebuck, South Carolina

Rev. Stanley B. Watson, Officiating Pastor

## Life Profile

**Larry (Woody) Darnell Woodruff**, son of the late Rev. Amzie L. Woodruff and Hermina Young and stepmother Connie Woodruff. Larry died on November 12, 2020 after a short illness.

Larry graduated from Mt. Tahoma High School in Tacoma, Washington and after high school he entered into the U.S. Navy and served eight years. Larry resided in Lynwood, Washington where he worked for GTE (AT&T) for thirty years as a Telephone Technician and retired in 2018.

For many years he enjoyed his part time work at Emerald Downs and helped organize the 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, and was the President of the Pacific Northwest Basketball Association and ran tirelessly up and down high school basketball courts for many years as basketball officials, and also served as the Board President of the Ray Gibson Caballero Club and was a dedicated member.

Larry attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Tacoma, Washington.

Left to cherish fond memories are twin sons, Darnell and Latroy Woodruff; brothers, Sidney Woodruff and Tracy Young; sisters Audrey Woodruff, Scarlett Watts, Phyllis Bowie (Lance), Shelia Pearson (Arthur) and Jeannette Young; Two grandsons, Cody and Scott Woodruff; aunts, Kay Young and Barbara McClintock; uncles, Dennis and Joe Woodruff; cousin Will Anderson; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Surrounded by his sons, Larry lost his short battle with cancer.

### Order Of Worship

Rev Stanley B. Watson, Presiding

ProcessionalThe Fai	mily
Final Viewing	
SoloMr. Ronald Brown	ning
Scripture Readings:	
Old TestamentMini	ster
New TestamentMini	ister
PrayerMini	ister
RemarksRetired Chief Master Sgt. Keith Duncan	
SoloMr. Ronald Brow	ning
Words of ComfortRev Stanley B. Wat	tson
Closing Prayer	

#### **Committal and Benediction**

Heritage Memorial Garden Roebuck, SC

