



## Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker

June 15, 1956 - January 14, 2016

Mr. Larry Lacunion Tucker, 59, resident of Goshen, AL, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2016. Deacon Tucker was born, June 15, 1956 in Pike County, Alabama to the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland (Mildred) Tucker, Sr.

At a young age he joined the Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church. With his exceptional leadership skills, Larry served as chairman of the Deacon's Board and was an active and faithful member until his death.

He graduated from Goshen High School, Goshen, Alabama in 1974. After graduating high school he was employed for 10 years with Winn Dixie, Inc., Montgomery, Alabama. He later became an employee with W. L. Petrey Wholesale Company, Inc. where he worked for over 25 years. It was a known fact that Larry was the oldest and longest driver with the company.

Larry was the Worshipful Master of Curtis Lodge #429, and was also a member of the Executive Board of the NAACP.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland and Mildred Tucker; his son, Larry LaRon Tucker, and two brothers, Kelvin Tucker and Cleveland Tucker, Jr.

Larry leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted wife, Rose Tucker; his loving sons, Eric Eugene Tucker, Derrick Williams, and D. J. Williams; his loving daughters, Selena (Rico) Boyd, and Demisha (Paul) King; his mother-in-law, Beatrice Lilly, Montevallo, AL; his siblings, Dorothy McLeod, Goshen, AL; Marguerite (Billy) Pearson, New Britain, CT; Nellie (Lamar) McLeod, Goshen,

AL; James (Joanne) Tucker, Elyria, OH; Sybil Nelson, Elyria, OH; Melvin (Velma) Tucker, Troy, AL; Charles (Chandra) Tucker, Louisville, KY; Timothy (Florence) Tucker, Troy, AL; and Earsie Johnson, Luverne, AL; brothers-in-law, Henry (Annie) Pope, Todd Lilly and Kelvin Lilly all of Montevallo, AL; sisters-in-law, Henrietta Taylor, Macon, GA; Queen Tucker, Troy, AL; and Lessia Ivey Tucker, Goshen, AL; grandchildren, Shae and Amari King, Keyona and KeShawn Boyd, Brianna, Mackayla, BeErica and Zackery Tucker; Rylan, Kendra, Alyssa, Cordell, and Jordan Williams; a very special friend, Paul Knight; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church. Committal Services will follow in the church cemetery. Family and Friends Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2016, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church

Highway 29  
Goshen, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 E. Madison St.  
Troy, AL  
grubbsfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<http://grubbsfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church  
Highway 29  
Goshen, AL

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Christine Brantley Moody lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Christine Brantley Moody** - January 20, 2016 at 10:26 PM

CM

*My thoughts & prayers are with the family of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker. May the love of God, the comfort of family & friends, & the beautiful memories of your loved one bring you comfort during this difficult time. God's Blessings to each of you.*

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**Christine Brantley Moody** - January 20, 2016 at 10:31 PM

KR

“ *On behalf of the Quality Inn of Bainbridge we send our condolences to the Tucker Family. We loved Mr. Larry Tucker and he will truly be missed.*

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**Katrina Register** - January 19, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DJ

“ *Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church Family, Pastor John and Lady Brenda Johnson Curry offer our sincerest and deepest sympathy to the Tucker Family at this time of grief.. We know that all things work together..We see through a glass darkly and we know in part. But one day we will know as we are already know. Rest in the Jesus our Brother in Christ. Prayers and Strength to the Tucker family...*



*Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Family, Dr. John H. Curry, Jr., Brenda Johnson Curry and Children*

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**Dr. John H. Curry, Jr.** - January 19, 2016 at 10:03 AM

LF

“ *Lamon Merritt Jr And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Lamon Merritt Jr and Family** - January 19, 2016 at 08:57 AM

LF

*Sometimes we know when GOD is calling, and if we truly know GOD we will know when to answer his call. R. I. P. my friend and brother.*

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**Lamon Merritt Jr and Family** - January 19, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JW

“ To Sybil Nelson, James & Joanne Tucker & the entire Tucker Family

*We your friends (family), pen these condolences to you in the home going of your brother, Lay, we know the pain you are feeling right now, but we also know that God is able to heal the pain and comfort the heart and soul. Continue to hold to God's unchanging hand, lean on him, call his name, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, for he is the only one who can ease the pain. Know that Lay is now resting in his bosom, for we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Job 1:21b, the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. Sybil, we love you and are praying for you and your family.*

*Deacon James and Joyce Nelson Williams  
Elyria, OH*

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**Joyce Williams** - January 18, 2016 at 08:52 PM

GJ

“ George Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



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**George Johnson** - January 18, 2016 at 07:28 PM

LP

“ Lizzie Cross Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



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**Lizzie Cross page** - January 18, 2016 at 02:03 PM

KT

“ Kristen Threatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Kristen Threatt - January 18, 2016 at 12:15 PM

RN

“ Robert Mc Nabb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Robert Mc nabb - January 18, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BF

“ Brenda Reynolds & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker.



Brenda Reynolds & Family - January 18, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TF

“ Tawana Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Tawana Flowers - January 17, 2016 at 11:15 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. James Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**mr. james jackson** - January 17, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ *James Mahone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**James Mahone** - January 17, 2016 at 07:23 PM

JM

“ *To the Family of Mr.Larry "Lay" Tucker,  
The family of James "Skip" Mahone extends their heartfelt sympathy to you. We know that words can never soothe the grief that one face in an unexpected loss. Know that God has been with "Lay" every step of the way in this life and now each step into the next life.*

*We share in your loss and will be praying for you and the family.*

*Sincerely,*

*James "Skip" Mahone and Family, Elyria, Ohio*

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**James Mahone** - January 17, 2016 at 07:22 PM

LT

“ *Lil-bit Teague lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



**Lil-bit Teague** - January 17, 2016 at 07:12 PM

FM

“ *FROM LUTHER MCDONALD purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker.*



**FROM LUTHER MCDONALD** - January 17, 2016 at 06:35 PM

BF

“ *Brendolyn Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



**Brendolyn Franklin** - January 17, 2016 at 05:48 PM

KM

“ *Our community has lost a true gift to everyone that had the honor of knowing Larry. A great person.*

**Keith Mills** - January 17, 2016 at 03:32 PM

JS

“ *Julia Folmar Siler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Julia Folmar Siler** - January 17, 2016 at 12:22 PM

GJ

“ *In loving memory of Mr Larry Tucker.*



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**Geraldine Johnson** - January 17, 2016 at 11:03 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Cheryl Pennington** - January 17, 2016 at 05:49 AM

PG

“ *Phillip & Peggy Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Phillip & Peggy Garner** - January 17, 2016 at 05:34 AM

JS

“ I remember Larry "Lay " as always being a friendly and smiling person. He always had a smile on his face. May you rest in peace Lay. My deepest sympathies.

Julia Folmar Siler - January 17, 2016 at 03:58 AM



“ Mel Lou lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Mel Lou - January 17, 2016 at 03:25 AM



RIP Larry my classmate from Goshen High School 1974 and my friend for more than forty years you will be missed

Jerome Harris - January 17, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ Mel Lou lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Mel Lou - January 17, 2016 at 03:24 AM

Doris Warren

“ *Doris Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



Doris Warren - January 16, 2016 at 11:57 PM

DJ

“ *DEREK JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



DEREK JONES - January 16, 2016 at 11:55 PM

DJ

*TRUE FRIEND AS WELL AS A FAMILY MEMBER, NO WORDS CAN TRULY DEFINE YOU ..... YOU MAY BE GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.....*

DEREK JONES - January 16, 2016 at 11:59 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smith*



Mary Smith - January 16, 2016 at 11:26 PM

AT

“ Annie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker




Annie Tucker - January 16, 2016 at 11:08 PM

AT

“ You always had a special place in my heart. You will be missed. RIH

Annie Tucker - January 16, 2016 at 11:07 PM

 Sharon Bryant

“ Sharon Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Sharon Bryant - January 16, 2016 at 11:00 PM

 Sharon Bryant

*Words cannot express my condolences. You will certainly be missed and church services won't ever be the same without your bubbly personality!! The laughs exchanged from the finance committee will be missed as well as the teasing about my love for Auburn!! We loved you but God loved you the most!! Rest in heavenly peace cousin!! Rest on....*

Sharon Bryant - January 16, 2016 at 11:04 PM

TB

“ Twanda Burden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Twanda Burden - January 16, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ Sharon White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Sharon White - January 16, 2016 at 08:47 PM

RG

“ Raymond And Louise Grayson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Raymond and Louise Grayson - January 16, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MK

“ With Deepest Sympathy Monica Knight & Family

Monica Knight - January 16, 2016 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ *Cristy M Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Cristy M Howard** - January 16, 2016 at 06:11 PM

LH

“ *Lois (Oliver) Harris*



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**lois harris** - January 16, 2016 at 04:46 PM

MF

“ *Larry, we will miss you and you saying "Roll Tide" to Clint and I. We loved you dearly brother but God loved you more. On your last Sunday at the Rock and your last words to me, "Roll Tide". Rest in Paradise.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Franklin** - January 16, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RF

“ Rosyln Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker

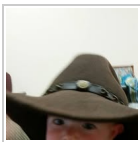


Rosyln Foster - January 16, 2016 at 02:28 PM

AG

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF LARRYS PASSING A LOT OF HISTORY WITH THE FAMILY RIP , PRAYING FOR COMFORT TO THE FAMILY ALMETHA ASHLEY GREEN OF AIKEN,SC

almetha green - January 16, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ Me, Marty and Lay with W.R the hunt is on. We will be looking for you when we reach the other side, save a good stand for us.

William Messick - January 16, 2016 at 11:43 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Saulsberry-Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Dorothy Saulsberry-Mallory - January 16, 2016 at 10:18 AM

DS

*Rest In Paradise.*

Dorothy Saulsberry-Mallory - January 16, 2016 at 10:20 AM

TO

*Larry you will be missed i have fond memories of you.*

tots - January 16, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *The Berry Family and the Tuckers go way back... Sorry for your loss praying for the family... R.I.H*



Carlos Berry - January 16, 2016 at 10:07 AM

MR

“ *Larry, my friend, I will always remember you as someone whose hearty laugh could captivate an entire room! You were always a good person when we were in school and you never entertained those who wanted trouble, rather, you always took a higher road...and now, you are taking it again. God Bless your family during this time.*

Mary Rodgers Reed - January 16, 2016 at 09:13 AM

LS

*Very sorry to about Larry, he was a mighty good man. My condolences to his family and friends. Lawrence Stokes*

Lawrence Stokes - January 16, 2016 at 09:49 AM

VB

“ *Veronica Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



veronica brantley - January 16, 2016 at 05:42 AM

TS

“ *Tonya Jones Shipmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Tonya Jones Shipmon** - January 16, 2016 at 05:32 AM

RB

“ *Rachel Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Rachel Brown** - January 16, 2016 at 04:27 AM

JW

“ *Jerome Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



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**Jerome Wilson** - January 16, 2016 at 02:22 AM

SN

“ *Love you " Lay Baby" RIH*

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**Sybil Tucker Nelson** - January 16, 2016 at 01:19 AM

MW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. John L. White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



Mr. & Mrs. John L. White - January 16, 2016 at 12:48 AM

SD

“ *Sharon Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker*



Sharon Daniels - January 16, 2016 at 12:16 AM

PL

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Phyllis Lomax-Patterson - January 15, 2016 at 11:10 PM

PL

*Deepest sympathy*

Phyllis Lomax-Patterson - January 15, 2016 at 11:12 PM

PP

*Love you Cuz you will truly be missed. May you rest peacefully alongside God's angles.*

Pp - January 16, 2016 at 03:23 PM

SM

“ Sharon Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Lay" Tucker



Sharon Maddox - January 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM

Larry Hill

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Larry Hill - January 15, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ Whose going to give me and Bear candy every Sunday ? Whose going to tell me everything is going to be alright then say if I went for Alabama i would be okay Lol ? Your favorite word was "Jeeeeeesus".....you will be truly missed by so many family, friends, and church family. Wont see you at church Sunday but just to let you know I went for Alabama during the National Championship ONLY FOR YOU ! I love you and please watch over me RIP "Lay"

Briana Odom - January 15, 2016 at 09:10 PM

DS

I remember "tuck" telling a young kid in Tuscaloosa to PULL HIS PANTS UP! I said Tuck you gonna get us shot?! TUCK said my Gun is a lot bigger than his !!!! The young man pulled his pants up! Point is HE had a HUGE impact of more lives that I can count! LOVE YOU "TUCK" I will miss you

daron senn - January 16, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Larry Tucker



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**George F. Grubbs FH Family & Staff** - January 15, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ You have our most heartfelt condolences and prayers. Thank you for entrusting us with the final care of your Loved One. We are always here for you. - George F. Grubbs Funeral Home Family and Staff

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**George F. Grubbs FH Family & Staff** - January 15, 2016 at 05:52 PM