



## Charles Larry Hood

June 13, 1944 - April 3, 2023

Mr. Larry Hood, 78, joined his bride in their heavenly home on April 3, 2023. Charles Larry Hood, Sr. was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on June 13, 1944, to Royal Sidney and Carrie Dell Hood. He grew up in his beloved Hoodtown and lived there until his last days. Larry married Earlene Puckett in 1963, and together they raised three children: Charles, Roy, and Lillian. He was also the proud Granddaddy of Lauren, Nicole, Dalton, and Chase; and he was the Great Granddaddy to Bryson, Dawson, and Lilliana.

Larry was a lifelong member of Pine Bluff Baptist Church and served as Chairman of the Deacons, and he was a member of the Pine Bluff #428 Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. Always known for being a hard worker and a self-made man, he began working by driving gravel and log trucks while he was still in high school. He owned a gas station in his early years and went on to run a successful grocery store on Main Street in Utica until he decided to try his hand at the insurance business in 1995. He served as an agent for Alfa Insurance until he retired in 2016, and his son-in-law took over the business. Retirement looked a little different for Larry than it does for most people. He kept himself busy with his rental properties, a gravel-hauling business, and his cattle farm. He was a good friend to many and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Royal Sidney Hood, Sr. and Carrie

Dell McRee Hood; brothers, Sidney Hood, Carroll Hood, Robin Hood, Dale Hood, and sister, Peggy Hood Catchings; son, Royal Dale Hood and granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Hood. He is survived by his children, Charles Larry Hood, Jr. (Amanda) and Lillian Ann Gaddy (Perry); grandchildren, Lauren Whitney Hood, Dalton Alexander Gaddy (Janie), and Chase Asher Gaddy; great-grandchildren, Bryson Cole Applewhite, Dawson Allyn Gaddy, and Lilliana Jade Bridges, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held at Pine Bluff Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 1:00 – 3:00pm with a graveside service immediately following the service. Pall bearers are Royal Catchings, Wendell Catchings, David Hood, Jerry Hood, Perry Hood, and Ronnie Hood.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pine Bluff Dentville Cemetery**

11188 Dentville Road  
Hazlehurst, MS

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dottie Willis lit a candle in memory of Charles Larry Hood*



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**Dottie willis** - April 07, 2023 at 07:56 AM

CH

“ *Chase And Ashley Hambright lit a candle in memory of Charles Larry Hood*



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**Chase and ashley hambright** - April 06, 2023 at 08:53 PM

PJ

“ *The Gregory's of Utica, MS send our sincere condolences and prayers to the Hood Family on the loss of our dear friend, Larry. The memories are too numerous to count, but the commitment to the Utica community was very much appreciated. The way each of the Hood brothers and their families respected all members of the community was very profound, in a time where much of the country was still divided by race and economics. Let us all remember Larry's big smile and big heart as we celebrate his life and his transition to heaven. May God be with each of you. Sincerely,  
Dr. Pam Gregory Hudson*

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**PJ** - April 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM

MB

“ *Deepest Condolences to the family 🌸 May God Comfort you all & give you the Peace that passeth all understanding.*



Melinda Bush - April 05, 2023 at 11:28 PM

MB

“ *Sending condolences from the Mayor and Board of Alderman of Town of Utica*



Mayor Kenneth Broome - April 05, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *My Heart Goes Out Ya'll.....My Prayers Are With You...John 14*

*Sandra Cliburn*



Sandra Cliburn - April 05, 2023 at 09:55 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your parents were great people. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers*



Paula Sylvia - April 05, 2023 at 06:41 AM

JG

*I am praying and sending condolences to the family. Mr. Hood was a true friend to so many in the Utica community. My father the late Rev. Dr. John L. Brown definitely called him friend. Our family is deeply saddened to learn of his passing. May God give you peace and understanding at this difficult time.*

Jo Gregory - April 05, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Hood.



April 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Hood.



April 04, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Hood.



April 04, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Monk lit a candle in memory of Charles Larry Hood*



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**Cindy Monk** - April 04, 2023 at 03:49 PM

HH

*Just now seeing this. So sorry to hear that Larry has passed. When I was a kid grand dad , Alonzo “Lon” Hood, always took me to see Larry and all my cousins. I have fond memories.*

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**Harold Hood** - April 05, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Hood.*



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April 04, 2023 at 03:22 PM