



## Mr. Larry Joe Graves

August 15, 1945 - January 12, 2024

Larry Joe Graves was born on August 15, 1945 to the union of William Howard Graves and Dorothy Ann Graves in Fulton, Missouri. His parents preceded him in death. Larry was educated in Fulton, Missouri Public Schools attending Carver Elementary School and later was a graduate of Fulton High School. He furthered his education at Penn Valley Community College and Northeast Missouri State University where he earned a Major in Business Administration.

Larry was baptized at the age of 15 at Calvary Baptist Church, Fulton, Missouri under the leadership of Pastor Rev. Isaac Smith, he later united with the Rickland Baptist Church, Fulton, Missouri. In 1969 he moved to Kansas City, Missouri and in 1972 he united with the St. Stephen Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. John W. Williams. He was very active in several auxiliaries that included Usher Board No. 2, Vice President of the General Usher Board, Deacon Board, Male Chorus, BTU, Sunday School Adult Class No. 2 and the Finance

Committee. His  
mentor was the late Deacon Freeman Keyes.

Larry was united in marriage to the former Nancy L. Graham on June 13, 1970, and to this union two children were born. She also preceded him in January 14, 2007. He was enlisted in the U.

S. Marines Corp serving for twenty years until he retired as a Master Sergeant. He was employed by the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier and was later promoted to supervisor and later to customer services and special delivery messenger until his health began to fail in 2007, after thirty-seven years of service. He enjoyed fishing, golf, and bowling.

Larry was a loving father, husband, brother, grandfather, and uncle who will sorely be missed by all his family and friends.

He departed this life on Friday, January 12, 2024 at St. Luke' s Hospital.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Joel N. Graves; one daughter, Joya N. Graves-Stevens (Richard), Kansas City, MO; one brother, Rev. Donald E. Graves (Carolyn); and one sister, Carolyn Ann Graves-Pasley; three grandchildren, Justeen; Nicholas; and Natalie Graves; a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services Monday, January 22, at 11:00am at Macedonia Missionary

Baptist Church. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
1700 East Linwood Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64109

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kansas City, MO 64109

## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 East Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048



# Tribute Wall

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“ Bless this family in all our ways! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Larry Joe Graves.

Bless this family in all our ways! - January 21, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ Bless this family in all our ways! purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Graves.



Bless this family in all our ways! - January 21, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Graves.



January 20, 2024 at 06:39 PM



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January 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ Condolences to Deaconess Carolyn Pasley on the passing of your brother. Praying God will continue to comfort you, and all your family. Please know that we are praying for you and we know God will hear and answer prayers. Love always, Deacon Noel and Deaconess Pauline Gibson from Willingboro, New Jersey

Pauline E Gibson - January 17, 2024 at 12:53 AM

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Dear Carolyn and family. You have my sincere and deepest condolences. I will continue to pray much for you and your family. Sending love always ❤️❤️ Sally Hatcher, Willingboro, NJ

Sally Hatcher - January 17, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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Dear Carolyn and family please except my deepest condolences and Sympathy .my prayers are with you and family.sending you love 🙏❤️  
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Hilda Timbers - January 17, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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To Deaconess Carolyn Pasley and Family  
On behalf of the Deacon and Deaconess Ministries of Tabernacle Baptist Church we are sending all our love and prayers 🙏. You are in our thoughts and prayers daily. Continue to trust God for comfort, peace and blessings. 🙏🙏🙏

Pauline Gibson - January 20, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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To Sister Carolyn Pasley and All of the family of Mr. Larry Joe Graves, we, the Members of District 12 Sheepfold Ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Burlington, New Jersey send our sincere condolences. We pray that God will continue to strengthen, comfort, bless and guide you in the days, weeks, months and years to come. Deepest Sympathy,  
Deacons Coleman, Wynters and Burton;  
Rev. Dr. Cory L. Jones Pastor

Ruthie Brito, Secretary, Distr. 12 - January 20, 2024 at 02:47 PM

CJ

*To Sister Carolyn Pasley. On behalf of the Jackson family we offer you and your family our condolences on the passing of your brother! Please know that we will be praying for you, with you, and asking our God to comfort you and yours 🙏 Deacon Carl and Marlene Jackson!*

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**Carl Jackson** - January 21, 2024 at 10:18 AM