

The Life Story of

Lonnie

Lonnie Charles Craft was born December 25, 1957 in Las Vegas, NV to Aletha and Arlandres Tarvins. Lonnie was loved, and whenever someone needed him he was there. His sense of humor was unmatched in many ways. Lonnie enjoyed bartending, landscaping, and was a great mechanic.

Lonnie married the love of his life Wanda Craft and to this union two children were born. He was preceded in death by his parents, Aletha and Arlandres Tarvins, and sister, Arlette Lockson.

Lonnie leaves to cherish his memories his 2 daughters, Leticia Braggs (Clemon Braggs), Rose Hawkins, and one son, Lonnie Terrell Hawkins, 4 sisters,

Lillie Mae Craft, Dorothy Craft, Caroline

Clark (Antonio), Irma Coward (Andre), 3 brothers, Dwayne Craft, Elandres Tarvins, Alaska Tarvins (Willette), 7 grand kids, 2 great grandkids, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly.



A Poem by Dorothy J. Craft

Brother, You gave no one a farewell not even a goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. If love alone, could've saved you; you never would have died. The love I have for you, my brother, I will always hold inside. A place in my heart that no one else could ever fill, and just because you're gone I still love you for real. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone a part of us went with you the day God took you home. We will meet again someday I know in a better place. I thank God he made you our brother while you were here on earth.

Official Order of Celebration

Lonnie CHARLES CRAFT

Processional	Clergy & Family
Prayer	Elder Danny Rucker
Reading of Acknowledgements & Obituary	Maesha Raiford
Family Reflections (2 minutes)	Family Friends
Musical Selection	Imonie Coward
Eulogy	Pastor John H. Slack
Parting View	Giddens Memorial Chapel
Recessional	Clergy & Family



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!











<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, one could ever say. Perhaps you weren't there at all, but thought of us someway... Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so very much, for whatever your part.

May God Bless and keep each and every one of you!
-The Family of Lonnie Charles Craft

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