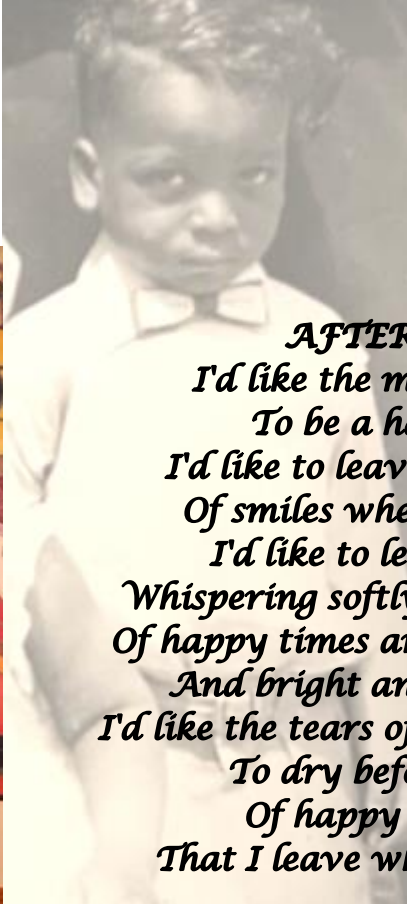


*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Arthur Alonzo LaMaster Jr.*  
June 19, 1951 - June 27, 2023

*Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church*  
8640 Sni-A-Bar Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64129 · Saturday, July 8, 2023 ~ 1:00 p.m.  
*Pastor Plez Smith, Officiating*



### ***AFTER GLOW***

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories  
That I leave when life is done.*



*Dad*



If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane  
I would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again

No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before I knew it  
And only God knows why

My heart still aches with sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know

But now I know you want me  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten  
I pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within my heart  
Is where you'll always stay

## ~ *Life Reflections* ~

*Arthur Alonzo LaMaster Jr., was born June 19, 1951, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Arthur LaMaster Sr. & Opal LaMaster.*

*Arthur was raised and resided in Kansas City, Missouri where he lived for the remainder of his life. He graduated from Lillis High School in 1970. Soon after, he was employed by Owens Corning Fiberglass where he retired after 39 years of employment.*

*Arthur was saved at a young age. He loved to attend Mass and was a faithful member of St. Monica Catholic Church for over 30 years.*

*Arthur loved to shoot pool, fish, skate, two-step, sing, nice cars and most of all he loved riding his motorcycles. He was a dedicated member of the well-known Zodiac M/C Club for 39 years. The brotherhood of the Zodiacs meant everything to him.*

*Arthur was a devoted father to his children. He always encouraged them to stand tall, be proud and know yourself in all situations. He supported them throughout their many accomplishments and difficulties of their lives. He by no means was a “mushy” kind of guy. He always gave it to you straight up and some would even say cut-throat. But you could always count on his honesty no matter what. That’s one of the many things we all admired about him.*

*Arthur departed this life on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. His parents, Arthur LaMaster Sr & Opal LaMaster; grandmother, Tenner Harvey; uncle, Booker Mitchem; aunt, Charlesetta Mitchem; sister, Linda McDaniel; brother, Victor LaMaster; nieces, LaKesha LaMaster & Jazmine Robinson, all preceded him in death.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory, his lifelong partner, Rita Stuckey; son, Arthur Ballard (Mystique); daughters, Angela Stuckey, and Arlicia LaMaster; eight sisters, Arthuryne Hunter, Teena LaMaster, Maryetta Porter (Harold), Charlotta LaMaster, Charvon LaMaster, Felicia Calhoun (James), Aleisa Rizo (Sam) and Gloria LaMaster; one brother, Anthony LaMaster (Phyllis); four grandchildren, Alexis Roebuck, Mylee Ballard, Amari Ballard and Aunesti Byers; one great-grandson, Izaiah Donaldson; best friend, Lonnie Henderson, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude*

*Soft Music*

*Processional*

*Clergy & Family*

*Crowning Ceremony*

*Golden Gate*

*Old Testament*

*Pastor Harold Porter*  
*Psalm 1*

*New Testament*

*Pastor Plez Smith*  
*John 14;1-6*

*Prayer*

*Pastor Plez Smith*

*Selection*

*Tanya Rollins*  
*“Walk Around Heaven”*

*Acknowledgements & Condolences*

*Trina Townsell*

*Life Reflections*

*Video Presentation*

*Special Tributes*

*Two (2) Minutes Please ~ Limit (5)*

*Family & Friends*

*Selection*

*Tanya Tollins*  
*“I Won’t Complain”*

*Words of Comfort*

*Pastor Plez Smith*  
*Holy Light B. C.*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*~ Interment ~*

*10004 East 53rd Street ♦ Brookings Cemetery ♦ Raytown, Missouri 64133*





## To My Brother

To my brother Fella,  
 When you were born, one of the 1st things momma said was,  
 "He's such a little fella."  
 Soon enough, the little was knocked off, and you became just  
 'Fella' because  
 Nothing about your love was little.

To my brother Fella,  
 I don't think we ever got you back as kids,  
 From all our candy you licked,  
 The times we chased you running away from whoopings.  
 All the charlie horses in our legs.

To my brother Fella,  
 I hate to break it to you, but you've always been bo-legged.  
 You gotta stop blaming it on football.  
 I hate to break it to you, you can't sing but you can sang.  
 I don't think the doctors ever enjoyed those free concerts at  
 my appointments.

To my brother Fella,  
 You were a God fearing man that never missed  
 a single Sunday Service  
 You was hard working,  
 Always had a couple jobs plus overtime,  
 But you were also a man of many interests.  
 You loved shooting pool, seeing all the latest movies,  
 Fishing on a nice summer morning,  
 Skating and two-stepping your way into the ladies,  
 While looking oh so fresh and so clean.  
 And your favorite of them all,  
 Pimping out yo' rides.

To my brother Fella,  
 You made sure we were strong.  
 You made us be the best we could ever be.  
 You were a provider.  
 You were a lover.  
 You were a giver.  
 You were accepting  
 Of whoever you called your family & friends.

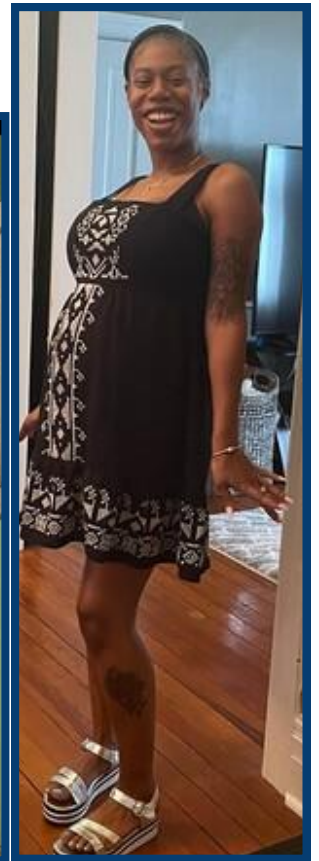
To my brother, Arthur Alonzo LaMaster.  
 To my brother, Fella.





*Grandpa,  
We are going to miss  
you! We love you!*

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## *Palbearers*

*Marcus Hammons*

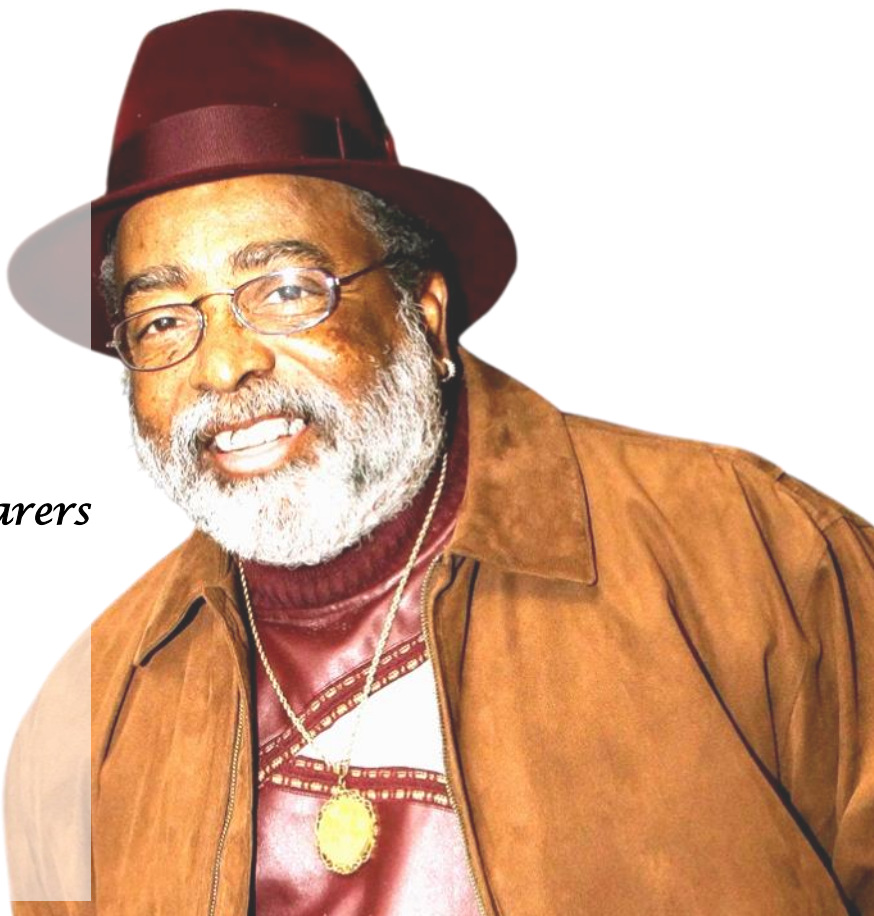
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*Leland Roebuck*



## *Honorary Palbearers*

*Arthur Ballard*

*Anthony La Master*

*Harold Porter*

*Robert Clay Sr.*

*Lonnie Henderson*

*Albert Hammons*

### *- Acknowledgement -*

**The family would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, the Golden Gate Funeral Home, family and friends for your love, kindness, and comfort that you have given in our time of need. Special thanks to Lonnie Henderson, Nacole La Master, Trina Townsell, Brian Byers and Leland Roebuck for all of your love and support. You've left us with extremely humbled hearts and with deep appreciation for every expression of sympathy during this time.**



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