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Leroy S. "Sonny" Newbon, 64, of Decatur, departed this life on Tuesday, January 06, 2004 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Homegoing services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 10, 2004 in Community Temple C.O.G.I.C., Bishop Willie F. Newbon officiating. Visitation will be one hour before services in the church. Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, January 12, 2004 in Camp Butler National Cemetery. Services entrusted to Moran & Goebel Funeral Home.

Sonny was born on December 28, 1939 the son of Willie and Mattie Mae Jelks Newbon. He worked as a relief operator at Firestone for 31 years before retiring in 2000. Sonny was a member of Community Temple C.O.G.I.C. He married Willie Mae Hill on November 28, 1973 in Decatur. Leroy and his wife were foster parents for many years. He had a quiet love for people.

He leaves not to mourn but to cherish fond memories, his wife of Decatur; children: Cory L. Clark, wife Celestine of Decatur; Scotte Hill of Decatur; Julian Mills of Denver CO; Leroy Newbon Jr. of Decatur; Sharri Newbon of Phoenix AZ; Aaliyah Newbon, Kameesha Newbon, and Tavie Newbon all of Decatur; brothers: Bishop Willie F. Newbon, wife Pat of Decatur; U.L. Newbon, wife Billie of Decatur; Joel Rivers, wife Ruth of Tennessee; sisters: Gladys Shields, husband Mac of Decatur; Louise Roberson, husband Howard of Decatur; Dorothy Helm, husband Charles of Decatur; Ruth Turnbo, Joan Slaw, Joyce Lee, Linda Lee and Bernadine Lee all of Decatur; mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Patterson; 11 grandchildren; one uncle and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

His parents, grandparents, 2 sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The family would like to thank Dr. Duncan for all of his care and compassion.



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SM

Shane Mccool posted:

All of you will in my prayers. I hope to see you soon. Love Shane Loudon, TN US

January 11 at 7:00 PM

SH

Sharri posted:

to the family be strong. i will forever hold fond memories in my heart. i'm glad that GOD made it possible for us to share a part of our lives together. i'm glad that i got to talk to you when i did so that you would know that i was thinking of you. good times are all i'll remember.you are in good hands, for that i'm sure of. and i can rejoice for that.I LOVE YOU DAD FOREVER FOR LIFE. Sharri Michelle Newbon surprise, AZ US

January 9 at 7:00 PM

BM

Bill Myers posted:

I.m so sorry for your lost, I worked with Leroy at Firestone. He was a really great person and he won't be forgotten. I also went to school with him. Thanks Bill Myers Decatur, IL US

January 8 at 7:00 PM

BM

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KN

Kameesha Newbon posted:

Sonny Newbon was my dad and he was a great father to me he was more than I could wish for he was caring and loving to all his children. I just want to say I want to thank him and that I love him.Thank him for always being there for me. Love Always KaMeesha Newbon decatur, IL US

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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Theo Joyner posted:

Words can not express my feelings, just know that he will be missed.Love Always Theo JoynerNephew Chicago, IL US

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Pastor & Mrs. Ken Mccray posted:

Abundant Faith Family Outreach Worship Center International614 W. Williams St.Danville, IL 61832217 446-5551Ken L. McCray, PastorJanuary 8, 2003To the Family, Friends and Loved Ones of Leroy S. Newbon:Pastor Ken L. McCray, the Official Board and the members of Abundant Faith extend our heartfelt sympathy to you in the home going of your loved one.You have our deepest sympathy, your grief goes beyond what words can express. Let God take you in His arms and cover you with His love. He knows the depth of your grief and only He can give you peace. He knows it will take time for your heart to heal, and your loved one has a place that no one else can fill. If there is any comfort let it be in this, your loved one is with Jesus, in a home that is filled with bliss. There are no tears in Heaven, no more heartaches and no pain, only love and happiness for all eternity. The scriptures encourages us by saying Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Our prayer for you is that God strengthens and sustains you in your hour of bereavement.In Jesus Name,Ken L. McCray, PastorRenee Hunt-McCray, Church Clerk Danville, IL, IL US

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