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St. James Grand Lodge, NC

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The Elizabeth Chapter #30 O.E.S.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Mr. Larry D. Hosch wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.



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HONORING
The Life and Service of



Sergeant 1st Class, Retired

LARRY DEAN HOSCH

August 21, 1956 - May 5, 2025

Saturday
May 17, 2025
11:30 AM

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
422 Carolina Avenue
Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Rev. Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn, Pastor



THE LASTING MEMORIES

Larry D. Hosch

Mr. Larry Dean Hosch, aged 68, passed away peacefully at VIA Health Partners Hospice in Shelby, NC, on May 5, 2025. He was born on August 20, 1957, in Shelby, NC, to the late Willie Felton Hosch, Sr., and Pattie Mae Hosch.

After graduating from Shelby High School in 1974, Larry enlisted in the United States Army and served in Kentucky, Giessen, Germany, and Fort Ord, CA. He also continued his service as a NC Army National Guard Recruiter in Charlotte, NC, and a member of the NC Guard Association, retiring after nearly thirty years with the rank of Sergeant 1st Class.

Later, Larry continued his education at Cleveland Community College and Pfeiffer University, eventually earning a degree in Business Administration from Gardner-Webb College, which is now known as Gardner-Webb University.

He was a devoted member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby, NC, and was ordained as a deacon under the stewardship of Rev. Dr. S.A. Raper, continuing his dedication and service under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Lamont Littlejohn.

Larry's dedication to civic service organizations spanned local, state, and national levels. He earned a 33rd-degree distinction from Black Eagle 33rd Club, NC serving as past Worshipful Master, past High Priest of Calvin Hill Royal Arch Chapter # 1 in Lawndale, N.C., and Worthy Patron of Elizabeth Chapter # 3 Order of Eastern Star in Lawndale, N.C.

State civic positions included Grand Treasurer, St. James Grand Lodge, Bessemer City, N.C., Past Grand High Priest Calvin Hill Royal Arch Chapter, N.C., Recorder, St. John Grand Consistory, Recorder, Salem Grand Shrine Temple, and Secretary General of Black Eagle Club 33rd-degree. He was also a former Joshua and Royal Patron for Female Department N.C., Chairman for the Grand Session of N.C, and a member of St. John Knights Templar, N.C. Larry was also a member and supporter of the DAV Byers Moorhead GLV # 18, Shelby, N.C.

In addition, Larry was one of the first lifetime members of the Black Political Caucus in Charlotte, NC, where he served as 1st Vice Chair, was a dedicated member of the Get Out to Vote committee, and was a key contributor to their 50th Anniversary Celebration. He also held positions as a member of the NAACP and as Commander of American Legion Post #380. Larry continued to devote himself to various communities until his declining health led to his earthly transition.

At the national level, Larry was a member of the National Turtle Club and a former Assistant Business Manager for The Imperial Council for Shiners', U.S.A., and The Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Caribbean.

Larry enjoyed flea markets, collecting various keepsakes, gardening, and cooking for family and friends. Known as a natural leader, Larry exemplified a career and life rooted in commitment to family, community, equity, and thoughtful leadership. His past contributions and advocacy remain an inspiration to those who value life, compassion, collaboration, service, and community building.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Ferrin Robinson; sister Mary Mintz (Gene), and brother Roy Hosch.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, April Terry Hosch; daughter, Shamirish Kenyona Terrill (Zavier) of Gastonia, NC; son Larry Daishon Hosch (Nadia) of Hiram, GA; four brothers, Cornelius Hosch of Shelby, NC, Willie Hosch of Lattimore, NC, Wayne Hosch (Gail) of Winston-Salem, NC, and Terry Hosch of Fayetteville, GA; three sisters, Yvonna Hosch and Kathryn Harris (Belvie) of Shelby, NC, and Willie Lou Pettis of Kingstown, NC; two loving grandchildren, Kaleah and Kaleb Boyce; a devoted and caring sister-in-law, Dorothy Hosch of Shelby, NC; brother-in-law, Gregory Tanks of Fayetteville, GA; and one grand fur-baby Braxton Hosch of Hiram, GA. Larry also leaves many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends to cherish his memory.





ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OFFICIATING

Rev. Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

'Blessed Assurance'

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Rev. Chad Roseboro

New Testament

Elder Xavier Terrill

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Deacon Ron Fullenwider

SELECTION

'I Shall Wear A Crown'

REMARKS *(two minutes)*

Grandmaster Timothy R. Parker, St. James Grand Lodge

Dr. Jonathan Love, American Legion Post 380

Black Political Caucus, Charlotte, NC

Mrs. Valerie Ford Camp, Family

Deacon Paul London, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SELECTION

'Redeemed'

Mr. Earl Watkins

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn

SELECTION

'Amazing Grace'

RECESSIONAL SELECTION

'Brand New Life'

INTERMENT

Cleveland Memorial Park Cemetery

1225 College Avenue

Shelby, North Carolina 28152



