



Lenny Louis Hudnell

December 7, 1949 - March 14, 2024

Lenny Louis Hudnell, affectionately known as LenSoul, transitioned from this life on March 14, 2024. Lenny was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 7, 1949, to Lavenia Hudnell-Rolle and Leon Nixon. He was educated in the Philadelphia public school district and graduated from Radio Broadcasting School with a degree in Communications. Lenny had a natural love for music, whether it was R&B, Jazz, Rock-n-Roll, Classical or Gospel, he enjoyed it all. He spent hours upon hours listening to 45s, LPs, 8 tracks, cassettes and CDs. He and a group of friends organized a R&B band called Moving Violations. They recorded their first record in 1969 and performed throughout Philadelphia, NJ, NY and Delaware.

Lenny was a jovial and happy guy. His laugh was infectious, and he took great pleasure sharing his funny stories - even if they were long.

In his early years he was hired by WBGO in East Orange, NJ as the overnight disc jockey. Lenny had many jokes about his commute from Philadelphia to East Orange every week for \$5/hr.

Lenny was baptized at White Rock Baptist Church in Philadelphia at the age of nine. His Christian journey led him to Bible Way Baptist Church then later onto Sharon Baptist Church.

Lenny loved Philadelphia and patronized many hoagie and cheesesteak shops in West Philly. He developed supernatural skills in the kitchen. His fried chicken was outstanding, and if you never sampled his roast beef, you missed an extraordinary treat. He considered himself a foodie and would critique restaurants as if he was paid to do so by the NY Times. Lenny also loved sports and was an avid Eagles and 76ers fan. Through the years he was a season ticket holder for both teams.

In 2000, he began employment at Korman Industries. As God would have it life was about to change for Lenny. While driving the Korman Suites Shuttle, he met LaVerne Lewis. Cupid shot his arrow and new love was in the hearts of these two. God blessed this union on September 29, 2001. Shortly after moving to Harrisburg, he joined Redeeming Life Fellowship Church where he remained a member until he joined Tabernacle Baptist Church. Lenny was instrumental in reorganizing the Fisher of Men's Ministry. He sang God's praises with the Men's Choir and shared his culinary skills with the Culinary Ministry. Lenny also hosted the Prayer Table Outreach on Tuesdays for the last several years.

Lenny was preceded in death by his parents, Leon Nixon and Lavenia Hudnell Rolle; brothers, Larry Hudnell, Robert Chapman, William Chapman III, and Jonathon Rolle.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, LaVerne Hudnell; two daughters, Lisa Hudnell (Tyrone) and Lauren Hudnell (Raheem); sisters, Lavenia (Penny) Doster and Tracy Rolle; stepchildren, Karla Taylor (Michael) and Aaron Lewis (Natalie); granddaughter, Lanise Streater; step-grandchildren, Julian Sellers (Shi'Mara), Jhoedi and Jhordyn Sellers, Chandler Lewis, Jalen Lewis and Gabriel Lewis; and step-great-grandchildren, Bailey Sellers and Elijah Whiteside. He also leaves a host of family members, friends, and neighbors to cherish his memory.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAR 23. 8:30 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
2730 Booser Avenue
Harrisburg, PA, PA 17103

Viewing

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
2730 Booser Avenue
Harrisburg, PA, PA 17103

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
2730 Booser Avenue
Harrisburg, PA, PA 17103

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dearest Laverne and the Hudnell family,
I will miss my friend and brother Lenny. Spending time in West Philadelphia with my extended family caused Lenny and I to enjoy some of the same places. We would often share our experiences and enjoyment of his beloved Philadelphia, which made us recall our youth and young adult adventures at Mr. Silk's, Tobin's Inn, The Pub, Latin Casino shows, and Club Harlem in Atlantic City. Rest in Strength my friend. I will miss your professional introductions on the Prayer Line. Thank you for your service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Love is Stronger than Death! Min. Keith D Mitchell

Keith D Mitchell - March 26, 2024 at 03:49 PM

LS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Lauren Stroud - March 26, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LJ

“ Dear Lisa,

Sending Condolences and Prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless.

Leon Jones

Leon Jones - March 25, 2024 at 09:58 AM

KS

“ Dear Laverne,

I just found out about your husband. Keeping you and the family in Prayer.

Love and God Bless,

Karen Simpson

Karen Simpson - March 23, 2024 at 07:01 PM

CL

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Lenny and his lovely wife when my brother got sick he made it to the nursing home to visit my brother and also attended and spoke at my brothers funeral. My heartfelt condolences to the family losing a love one is very hard. Rip Lenny*

Crystal Lasisi - March 23, 2024 at 10:19 AM

KC

“ *I will miss Lenny. I so cherish the time we spent together just talking and laughing on the Wednesday night. Just the three of us, Lenny, Laverne and Kathy. I am glad he was able to enjoy the cupcake I brought him. Tears are flowing because he was a great person. Lenny, I will miss you dearly.*

Kathy Charles - March 22, 2024 at 08:34 PM

IL

I will miss our joking and picking on each other, Lenny was a great and God fearing man and he loved him some Laverne and she loved her some Lenny. LaVerne I know you are going to be alright, because God said so. My love to you and the family. Iris

Iris Lewis - March 22, 2024 at 09:42 PM

HG

“ Lenny is one of the nicest and caring godly man I’ve ever met. We worked together for over 12 years. We talked on the phone after he retired. He loved his family. He was so excited when his grandson was born. Lenny also loved his other grandchildren. He called me and said I’m going to be a grandfather. He was proud to be a member of his church. He absolutely loved his wife. He would always tell me, I can’t wait to go home and kiss my wife. He loved his daughters and sisters also. When I found out Lenny passed away I got really sad and upset with myself for not calling him more often. I will truly miss my forever friend Lenny. God bless all of his family and friends! I know he will be watching over everyone of you because he truly loved you.



Harry Grace - March 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JJ

“ Sending love and light to you and your family in this difficult time. My deepest condolences to you, I am sorry for this recent loss.

James Jackson - March 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM

RS

“ Robyn, Jalen, Chandler and Steve purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lenny Louis Hudnell.



Robyn, Jalen, Chandler and Steve - March 21, 2024 at 05:02 PM

RS

“ Robyn, Jalen, Chandler and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenny Louis Hudnell.

Robyn, Jalen, Chandler and Steve - March 21, 2024 at 05:02 PM

YF

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CC

“ My condolences Lisa and family. Praying for your comfort during this difficult time.

Carla Claud - March 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AB

“ Sending my condolences to Lisa and family. You are in our thoughts.

Arend Boersema - March 21, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KM

“ Lisa and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort in the difficult days to come. Thinking of you all <3.

Kerri Mangini - March 21, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JA

“ Sending love and warmth to Lisa and the entire Hudnell family. May the memory of Mr. Hudnell be a blessing. You have my most sincere sympathy and well wishes during this difficult time <3

Jay Alston - March 21, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JJ

“ Lisa and Family - Keeping you all in my prayers and hoping your memories bring comfort.

Julie J - March 21, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MJ

“ To Lisa and the Hudnell family, extending my deepest sympathy. Praying for you and your family.

Maxine Johnson

Maxine Johnson - March 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM

EJ

“ LaVern, I am so sorry to hear about Lenny's passing. I will cherish our conversations about our families, and the Love for the Lord, while working together at Harrisburg Hospital. We shared many laughs together, which I will cherish. Rest well in the Lord brother Lenny.

Elder Justo Lopez Jr - March 19, 2024 at 09:03 PM

WJ

“ For Mrs. LaVerne Hudnell & Family--

How very sorry I am that you have lost your beloved spouse and family member! I recall just how happy you both were when Dr. Cooley performed your wedding ceremony. As he nurtured his faith, Lenny and his church group occasionally met for breakfast at the Peachtree Restaurant, where Dr. Cooley and I would see him. I pray for your sustenance and comfort in this, your season of grief and loss.

*Your Sister In Christ,
Dr. Iris H. Cooley*

William B Cooley Jr - March 19, 2024 at 07:06 PM