



Lesley Lafayette

June 3, 1935 - March 10, 2018

McDonough Chapel

I would like to begin by extending my gratitude to all the relatives, friends, attendees, and everyone who has sent their condolences.

We are here today to honor Lesley George Lafayette, a person we have all loved and cherished throughout the years. For anyone who doesn't know me, I'm Carol Wilson, his oldest daughter. I think my four siblings would agree that having him as our father has been the utmost privilege.

But he was much more than just a father. Papa, as he was affectionally known, was also a husband, a grandfather, a great-grandfather, and a friend. He was a guiding light in our lives.

Lesley was born on the 3rd of June 1935 in Silver Hill Bridge District, Portland, Jamaica, West Indies to Josephine and Lascelle Lafayette. He attended Avocat Primary and Secondary schools. After graduating, he was employed by the Public Works Department in Jamaica, working there for a number of years before relocating to Jamaica's capital, Kingston. He also worked for the Anti and Santi Company of Jamaica, at the University Hospital of the West Indies, and Washington Hospital Center after migrating to the United States in 1987 until retirement.

Papa was a great man of faith, which exemplified the values he instilled in his children.

His favorite scripture was Psalm 23, which he would often recite. He was a

lover of all things Jamaican and an avid viewer of CNN. He's survived by his first wife, Claribell Scott; son, Kirkwood Lafayette; daughters, Carol Wilson, Rosealie Field, Paula Miles, and Sandra Lafayette; 17 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Rest in peace, Papa, as you walk the golden streets of heaven. I will always remember your favorite parable, "God sits high and looks low."

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 17 (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Park
640 McGarity Rd.
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gone but not forgotten. Mr. Laf - Rest In Peace in the loving arms of your maker. You have lived your life, You have done your job and God has called you to rest.*

Sleep well Mr. Laf.

From Dawnette

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