



Mr. Lionel Avery

November 10, 1963 - October 13, 2021

Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

II Timothy 4:7-8

Lionel Bradley Avery, son of the late Lonnie B. Avery and Fannie Marie White Avery was born November 10, 1963, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He departed this life on October 13, 2021, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The influence of a Christian home led Lionel to confess Christ at an early age and unite with Cedar Creek Baptist Church, now Greater First Baptist, Cedar Creek.

Lionel attended Cumberland County Public Schools, graduating from Cape Fear High School in 1982. He was on the wrestling and football team at Cape Fear, he was very known for his wrestling ability. Even when he was an adult, he still had it and could pin you quick. You would see the enjoyment and smile on his face. He would say “I still got it!!” He worked as a brick mason for several years.

Lionel also called “LA” had a heart of GOLD if he had it you had it too. He loved his family his favorite saying to everyone was “DO AS I SAY NOT AS I

DO.” LA would always put a smile on your face with his positive attitude and funny sense of humor. He kept everyone around him entertain. During his illness he knew where his help came from. LA was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memories: one son Lionel Avery Jr of Detroit, Michigan; two daughters, Makala Johnson and La’Loni Johnson both of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two sister Teresa Avery of Durham, North Carolina and Deborah Scott of Rockingham, North Carolina; a brother Donald Lee Avery of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one granddaughter Londyn Avery of Detroit, Michigan; three nieces, Denise and Rhoda of Durham, North Carolina and Akela Scott of Rockingham, North Carolina; five great nephews and two great niece; two uncles, Willie White of Jersey City, New Jersey and Lester White of Charlotte, North Carolina; six aunts Bertha Johnson of Charlotte, North Carolina, Alberta White of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, Barbara White of Jersey City, New Jersey, Jerlene Crumple of Chester, Pennsylvania, Polly Hogan of Stedman, North Carolina and Glenda (Danny) Pharr of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two great uncles and four great aunts; two special children Vincent Robinson & Mya Robinson of Fayetteville, North Carolina and three grandchildren that he loved as him own; and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brewer Branch Cemetery

Fayetteville, NC 28312

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Service

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater First Baptist Church
3398 Mckinnon Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312
(910) 323-0974

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Sending prayers for the Avery family*



Terry Crumpler - October 26, 2021 at 12:24 AM

JW

“ *I just heard of Lionel's passing. He was a tremendous individual during our days at Stedman Junior High and Cape Fear High. My God comfort his family during this difficult time.*

Jeffery Womble - October 25, 2021 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to the Avery family, praying for the family.
God bless,
Sonya Crumpler*



Sonya Crumpler - October 24, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CD

“ *Sending our love and condolences to the Avery Family. Apostle Preston and Pastor Chiquetta Davis*



Chiquetta Davis - October 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RC

“ *Rest In Peace!*



Ronnie Crumpler - October 23, 2021 at 12:52 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Avery*



Brenda Graham - October 22, 2021 at 10:36 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Lewis Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Avery*



Cynthia Lewis Wright - October 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

PS

“ *The Snow Family send condolence to the Avery Family.*

Phyllis Snow - October 20, 2021 at 06:21 PM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Avery and extended families.*



Archie & Deborah McArthur - October 20, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SH

“ *Condolences to the Avery family. Lionel was very caring and fun to be around. He will be remembered by many as alumnus of Cape Fear High School.*

Shellarnetta Thames Hollis - October 20, 2021 at 01:41 AM

LM

“ *Condolences to the Avery and all extended families during your time of bereavement. God bless this family. My prayers are with you.*



Linda and Donnell McNair - October 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM

DA

“ *Darlene & Larry Avant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Avery*



Darlene & Larry Avant - October 18, 2021 at 11:11 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lionel was not only a classmate but He was a good friend of mine. I will miss him. I pray for the comfort of your family. Just look to God and everything will be alright.
Cynthia Lewis- Wright..Class of 83

Cynthia Lewis-Wright - October 18, 2021 at 04:08 PM