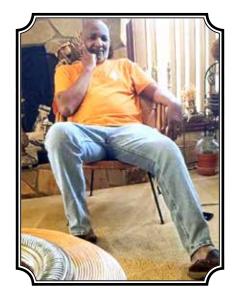
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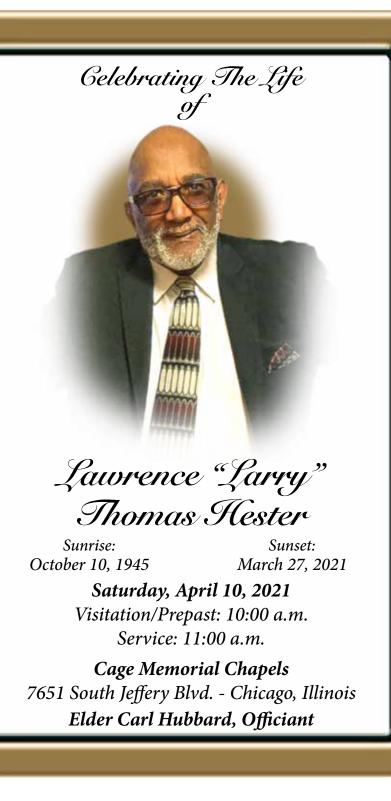


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Obituary Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Hester

Larry was born on October 10, 1945 in Boston, Massachusetts to Benjamin and Angela Hester, who preceded him in death. He was educated in the Boston school systems. Larry attended Hampton University where he studied Engineering and was part of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. He confessed faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age.

From 1966 to 1970, Larry enlisted in the United States Air Force as an Administrative Specialist. During his four-year tenure, he lived abroad in Germany and Spain where he became fluent in the Spanish language, finishing his military service obligation stateside in South Dakota. After his active-duty enlistment, Larry continued to serve in the Reserves for an additional two years. Subsequently, he worked many years as a production manager for Pitney Bowes and various other companies. He also worked with various charities. He had a wealth of knowledge to offer in the business arena, in whatever office and capacity he served. Larry was known by many as a deep thinker, prolific writer and a brilliant intellectual. He will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor.

A devout Christian, after his marriage to Elder Rita Hester in 2011, Larry joined with and became an active member of Progressive Community Church, A Church for All People, where he served on the Trustee Board, the Good Samaritans and enjoyed attending Bible Study. Among his other passions were serving as a mentor on the Boys 2 Men Ministry and assisting the missionaries in delivering dinners to the seniors of Progressive.

Larry leaves to cherish ten years of memories in marriage to his wife, Elder Rita Hester and three remarkable children, Larry Jr., William, and Queen. He leaves to cherish many memories his three sisters, Shirley, Binnie ("Reese"), and Angela ("Yvonne"), a host of amazing aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
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Processional

Opening Hymn "Give Us This Day" - Uletta Jackson
Scripture ReadingOrdained Clergy Old Testament 23rd Psalm New Testament 1 Peter 1:3-9
Prayer of ComfortOrdained Clergy
Musical SelectionDonna Wesley
RemarksFamily and Friends
ObituaryRead Silently
Resolution and AcknowledgementEthel Davidson
Musical SelectionQueen Rupert
Words of ComfortElder Fred Paige
CommittalElder Rita Hester
BenedictionElder Carl Hubbard
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