



## Layne Anthony Morris

July 2, 1946 - December 19, 2022

Layne Anthony Morris was born July 2, 1946 in Leland, Mississippi to Robert Morris Sr. and Merley Mac Morris, he was the youngest of 9 children born into this union. Layne attended Coleman High School in Greenville, Mississippi graduating with honors as Valedictorian in 1966. After high school Layne attended University of Findlay where he received his Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning, while there he met his future wife Stephanie Brown.

Layne also attended The University of Toledo where he received his Master's degree in Medical Sociology. During his lifelong union with Stephanie Brown three children were born, Anthony Lyle Morris, Lorrie Anice Latham (David), Stephen David Morris (Cari), three Special grandchildren David, Evelyn and Cameron and a precious great granddaughter Ava.

Layne loved the Arts, he was an avid photographer even starting his own photography business. He also enjoyed drawing and sketching and playing chess in which he mastered. He enjoyed riding bikes even took a bike trip to West Virginia.

Layne loved venturing out to local Pizzerias and Ice Cream parlors (his son Anthony has gladly assumed that role).

Layne had a strong Faith in the Lord and told everyone he came in contact

with about His Goodness and Greatness. He attended Westgate Chapel where he will be deeply missed by his church family.

Layne fought hard and the Lord saw fit to bring him home on December 19, 2022.

Layne was preceded in death by his parents Merely Mac and Robert Morris Sr., brothers Lonnie Osley II, Arthur Morris, his sisters Mildred Hall, Ilois Porter and Ernestine Harris.

He is survived by his wife Stephanie Morris, three children Anthony Morris, Lorrie Latham (David), Stephen Morris (Cari), three grandchildren and one great granddaughter, brothers Robert Morris Jr (Sarah), Willie Jack Morris (Jackie), sister Dorothy Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and several special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
info@dalefh.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EA

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Morris family and friends. Layne will be deeply missed. Memories...* ”

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**Ella Armstead** - December 31, 2022 at 10:42 PM

CH

“ *Dear cousin you will truly be missed.* 🍷🙏 ”



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**Carol Henry** - December 29, 2022 at 02:22 AM

AC

“ *Alecia Cherry-Swain lit a candle in memory of Layne Morris* ”



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**Alecia Cherry-Swain** - December 28, 2022 at 07:00 PM

PE

“ *Sorry for your loss. I pray that your family have peace and hope that fills the heart with precious memories of your dear loved one. I wish you comfort and strength the God of all comfort who heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds much love to your family.* ”

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**PEGGI** - December 28, 2022 at 02:01 PM

SA

“ *SandraMorris sent a virtual gift in memory of Layne Morris*



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**SandraMorris** - December 28, 2022 at 08:41 AM

WJ

“ *Willie Jr. lit a candle in memory of Layne Morris*



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**Willie Morris Jr.** - December 28, 2022 at 08:36 AM

MW

“ *Stephanie and Family,  
May I send you and your family my deep sympathy at this time and say that you have been in my thoughts ever since I heard of the passing of Brother Layne? I admired him for his moving display of hospitality each time I visited your home, his intellect, insight, and sense of humor. It must be a source of great comfort to know that you did everything you knew to do for him in his illness and that you gave him a lifetime of devotion. God is our refuge, strength, and ever-present help in time of need. Our Heavenly Father is always with you. Sending my love and deepest condolences.  
Brother Michael C. Wilson  
Baltimore, Maryland*

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**Michael Wilson** - December 27, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DW

“ DeWayne Tony Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Layne Morris



DeWayne and Tony Wiggins - December 23, 2022 at 01:23 PM

PH

“ Pauline Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Layne Morris



Pauline Hayes - December 23, 2022 at 01:22 PM

PW

“ Pearley Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Layne Morris



Pearley Wiggins - December 23, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JO

“ Dear Layne always was so kind to me and so warm and friendly. I looked forward to seeing both he and Stephanie at church on Sundays. Layne was an usher for many years and both Stephanie and Layne were in our Sunday school class. They are my family in the Lord and I treasure their friendship. Take care of him Lord!

jennifer oster - December 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Layne Anthony Morris.



December 23, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ My condolences to the family 🙏

**Delois Terrell** - December 22, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ Yalonda King lit a candle in memory of Layne Morris



**Yalonda King** - December 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Stephanie and Family, I was sorry to hear of your loss, but glad for Layne that he is with the Lord Jesus. He was a kind man who had a smile for everyone. Love you, my sweet sister. Kathy Douglas

**Katherine Douglas** - December 22, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Fly high Layne !!! Rest with Jesus & and walk around heaven all day!! You'll truly be missed in the neighborhood Michael & Barbara Self & Family 🙏

**Barbara Self** - December 22, 2022 at 08:12 AM

DT

“ *Night Train Layne we will miss my Brother in the Lord!! A great Toledo Rocket fan! A wonderful friend that always made me laugh!! I know we will see you in Heaven maybe soon! Your Brother and Friend in Christ Dennis Tracy (The Day Train)*

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**Dennis Tracy** - December 21, 2022 at 09:21 PM