

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Sunrise
JANUARY 21, 1946

Sunset
JUNE 30, 2026

Larry Alexis
JOSEPH

Friday, July 24, 2026

Visitation 8:00AM | Rosary 9:00AM | Funeral Mass 10:00AM

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
10960 Martin Luther King Blvd
Houston, Texas 77048

Father Jude O. Alih, MSP



O B I T U A R Y

Larry Alexis JOSEPH



Larry Alexis Joseph, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, was born on January 21, 1946, in Arnaudville, Louisiana, to the late Adrian Joseph and Edna Joseph.

Larry attended St. Peter Claver in Grand Coteau, Louisiana, where he graduated with the Class of 1966. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving his country during the Vietnam Era before receiving an honorable discharge.

After completing his military service, Larry made Houston, Texas, his home. It was there that he met the love of his life, Barbara Noel. The two were married on October 17, 1970, and shared a loving marriage that spanned more than five decades. Together, they were blessed with two sons, the late Demetrius "DeeDee" Joseph and Adrian Joseph.

Larry dedicated many years of service to Iscotx, where he worked in automation until his retirement. In retirement, his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Affectionately known as "Papa," he cherished every moment with his grandsons, Dylan and Dorian, and his granddaughters, Alexis, Jasmine, and Aubree.

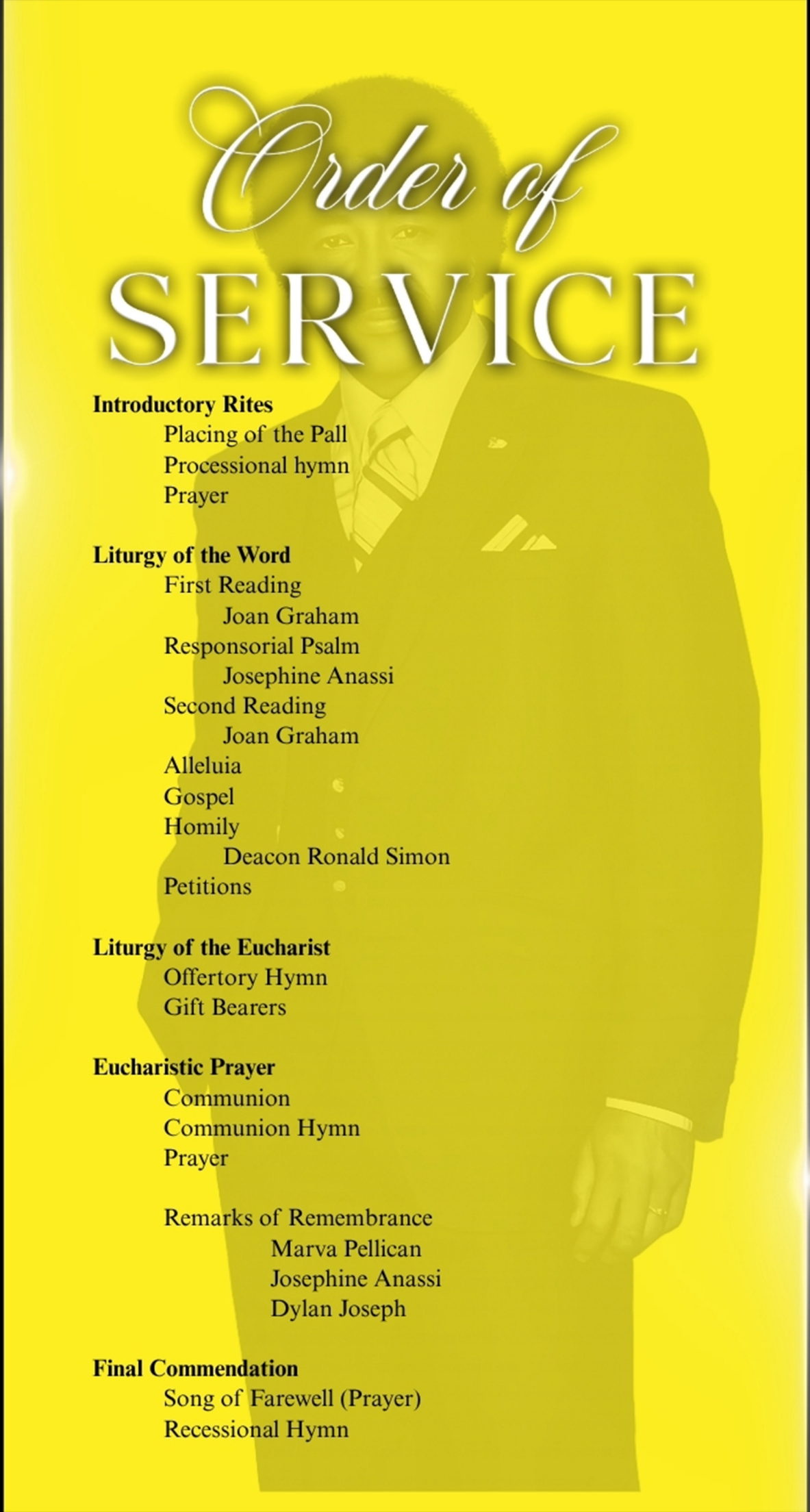
Beyond his own family, Larry became known as the neighborhood grandfather. He welcomed children with kindness, offered wisdom without judgment, and served as a positive role model whose guidance left a lasting impact on countless young lives.

Larry was a former member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, where he faithfully served in the choir and dedicated his time to numerous church ministries and committees.

Larry peacefully departed this earthly life on Tuesday, June 30, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Edna Joseph, his siblings, Lawrence, Daniel, Mary Lou, Hebert, Betty Lou, Harold, Clarence, Howard, Earley, Jeanette, Rita, Retha, Mary Jane, his godson William (Butch), and his recently departed son, Demetrius "DeeDee" Joseph.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his devoted wife, Barbara Joseph; his son, Adrian Joseph (Caroline); his grandsons, Dylan and Dorian Joseph; his granddaughters, Alexis, Jasmine, and Aubree Joseph; his godchildren Trica, Montra, Annette, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and all whose lives were blessed by knowing him.

Though Larry is no longer with us in physical form, his legacy of love, wisdom, compassion, and quiet strength will continue to live on through his family, the children he mentored, and everyone fortunate enough to have crossed his path.



Order of **SERVICE**

Introductory Rites

Placing of the Pall
Processional hymn
Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Joan Graham
Responsorial Psalm
Josephine Anassi
Second Reading
Joan Graham
Alleluia
Gospel
Homily
Deacon Ronald Simon
Petitions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn
Gift Bearers

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion
Communion Hymn
Prayer

Remarks of Remembrance
Marva Pellican
Josephine Anassi
Dylan Joseph

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell (Prayer)
Recessional Hymn



Tribute to My **HUSBAND**

Larry, my beloved husband,

I still remember the day we met. One look into those dreamy eyes, and I was smitten.

For 56 wonderful years, we created a life together that many only dream of. We raised two incredible sons, spoiled five amazing grandchildren, laughed through joyful moments, and prayed through difficult ones.

I truly don't know how to go on without you. You were my home, my comfort, my greatest supporter, and the one person who always made everything feel alright.

You always took care of our family and made sure we had everything we needed. You were so patient with me, even when I tried that patience. Although you were the head of our family, you often let me have my way, even when I wasn't right. Looking back, I think you knew it was a small price to keep the peace.

Your greatest gift wasn't what you gave, but who you were. You always put others before yourself. Whether it was family, friends, or even a stranger, your heart was always open. You loved selflessly, without expecting anything in return, and that is truly rare.

And that smile...oh, that smile. It could lighten up the darkest days and bring peace to any storm. Heaven has grown brighter with your arrival and that beautiful smile.

Please don't worry about me. I'll keep talking to you, even fussing at you when life gets tough, and smiling whenever our memories find their way back to me. I will carry your memory with me until the day God calls me home.

Larry, I will always be your Barb, today, tomorrow, and forever.

This isn't goodbye, it's until we meet again.

Save me a place.

Forever yours,

Your Loving Wife, Barb



Dad,

As I sit here trying to put into words what I want to say to honor you, it's simple: thank you.

Thank you for showing me how to be a man and how to handle business as a man.

How to get up, go to work, and provide for my family. Thank you for being there for us day in and day out, teaching me values and how to survive in this crazy world.

Seeing you decline over the last few years was hard on me, but now you're at peace.

Thank you for doing the best you could with what you had. We didn't have a lot, but I know you and mom sacrificed to make sure we had the best. You always found a way to make sure my childhood was truly a childhood, and those are memories I will always cherish.

So, thank you for being my dad, a real man, and someone who helped make me the person I am today.

Until I see you again, I love you. Tell Dee to look out for you.

Adrian

Dear Papa,

Where do I start? I love you so much. I'm going to miss you a lot. I remember the days you used to pick me up from school every Friday from my daddy's house just so I could be at mama's house every weekend. You always looked out for us. Even though you used to say no a lot, you would still end up doing it no matter what.

You treated everyone like your own, no matter who they were, from my friends to strangers, even your next door neighbors. You always made sure we were good, and you were always hard on us because you wanted us to be great.

I love you, Papa. Until we meet again.

Sincerely,
Your grandson,

Dorian



Dear Papa,

You were one of the best grandfathers a grandchild could ever have. I remember the days when I'd come over to the house and you'd be watching the Weather Channel. As soon as I walked in, you'd hand me the remote and tell me I could watch whatever I wanted.

You were always so caring and kind, and you made sure everyone had a smile on their face. I remember how you'd go to the store every day and bring me starburst and pringles as a special snack. You always made sure everyone was taken care of, especially MaMa.

It's so sad to see you gone, but I know you're in a better place, watching over all of us from heaven. Thank you for all the love, kindness, and wonderful memories. I'll cherish them forever.

Love always,

Aubree



Dad,

You were the best father-in-law a person could ask for. I was welcomed into the family from the time I started dating Adrian. You were a great example of what a husband should be for Adrian. He carries many of your attributes, and I want to say thank you.

I remember one holiday when you and Mom were in the kitchen washing dishes, and both of you were swaying back and forth in rhythm, dancing to a tune, just laughing and talking, not missing a beat. The love you had for one another was unmistakable.

You loved your grandchildren dearly, and they loved you back. I'm grateful they had the experience of having a loving grandfather; not everyone is so lucky. There's nothing like a grandfather's love. I can't believe you're gone. That is a void that won't be filled. We promise to look after mom so you can rest in peace.

Love you always,

Caroline



Papa,

I just want to say this. I wouldn't be the man I am today without you. You taught me pretty much everything I know, and I'll always cherish the good times we had together. You always told me the things I needed to hear, regardless of whether I wanted to listen or not. I know I wasn't always the easiest to raise, but I hope that I was able to make you proud and that I continue to make you proud. I love you so much, and it's been hard to imagine having to live life without you in it. I wanted you to see me succeed; I wanted you to see that the things you showed me weren't in vain. I appreciate you for everything, and if I could be half the man you were, then I'd be satisfied with that. Most of all, I want to say you weren't just my papa, you were also my friend, and I love you for that. I'll miss making you laugh. Take care of my daddy; you know he can be a handful, just like the rest of us. You are the greatest man I've ever met, and I've always had a true admiration for you.

I hope you knew. I'm forever grateful, and I'll love you forever. Until we meet again,

Love,

Dylan

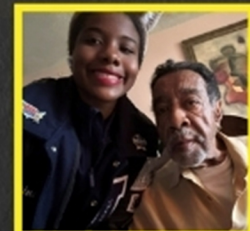


You were the best grandpa anyone could have ever asked for. I still remember the time you took Jasmine and me to look at bunnies because you knew how bad we wanted one, and we made it a full day of fun. I'll always remember the random nights we went to Chuck E. Cheese and the tic tacs you would always get me from Family Dollar every day after school.

I'll also never forget when I got into this silly fight in the 5th grade and my teachers told you, and you said it would be our little secret. I'll always be grateful for the years we spent together, and I'll keep these memories with me for a lifetime. I miss you, and I love you so much. You'll always be in my heart.

Love always,

Lexie



Papa.

That name will only ever belong to one man in my life.

Thank you for being the best grandfather I could ever ask for. I'll always remember you taking me to Dollar Tree after school and always getting me something extra, even when you didn't have to.

I remember begging you to spend the night at my house, and you'd only say yes if I gave you a hug. I also loved climbing into your chair to eat your food and stealing your seat so we could watch what I wanted. Every time I asked for something, you'd give me that look, pinch my cheeks, and then say yes.

Thank you for all the love, time, and care you gave me and all of your grandchildren. I'm so proud to carry your last name.

"Those we love never truly leave us—they live forever in our hearts."

Until we meet again, Papa. Forever loved, never forgotten.

Love,

Jasmine

Precious Memories



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Full Honors Military Ceremony

The Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77038

Repast

Immediately Following The Services In The
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Fellowship Hall

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Active Pallbearers

Dylan Joseph
Dorian Joseph
Corey Jackson
Cornelius Martinez
Darren Martinez

Honorary Pallbearers

Adrian Joseph
Eric Jackson
Louis Green
Reginald Noel

Acknowledgements

The family of **Larry Joseph** would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation for the kindness, sympathy, prayers, and countless acts of support shown during this time of bereavement.

This has been an especially difficult season for our family, as we are grieving not only the loss of Larry but also the loss of **Demetrius "DeeDee" Joseph** just nine months ago. Enduring the loss of two beloved family members in such a short time has been truly devastating.

Your love, compassion, and continued prayers have provided comfort and strength during this difficult journey. Please continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers as we navigate this new chapter in our lives.

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