

Celebrating the Life of

A portrait of a man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored sweater, smiling slightly. The portrait is semi-transparent and overlaid on a background of soft, white clouds against a light blue sky.

Lennon Ways

Sunrise: January 4, 1934
Sunset: February 17, 2022

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - 10AM

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Obituary

Lennon was born on January 4, 1934 in Lagrange, Georgia to Alethia Ways and Lawrence Williams. Lennon attended East Depot School in Lagrange, Georgia.

Lennon left Georgia on a truck, picking apples and peaches and found himself in Florida. He reached out to his sister Mary Alexander who helped him find his way to New York City. While in New York, Lennon met Mary Davis and her two sons. Mary and Lennon had three children together. He got a job working in the Garment Center, as a coat cutter until he retired.

On July 7, 1973, Lennon was baptized into the religion of Jehovah's Witness. While serving he met his late wife, Betsy Mae Baker, they married in 1979.

He was a jovial person that loved going to family reunions. He also loved talking about his home town. Lennon loved bringing his grandchildren ice cream sandwiches when they were younger. He also loved going to Universal Studios in Florida. He loved riding the Simpsons Roller Coaster over and over and over again. He loved being around his family as well. To the people that knew him best, he will always be remembered as a tall skinny man, who carried a shoulder bag with his newspaper tucked under his arm wearing his Kango hat. He enjoyed a nice cold beer from time to time, and calling people Jive Turkeys.

Lennon was called home on February 17, 2022.

Lennon was preceded in death by his mother, Alethia Ways; father, Lawrence Williams; wife, Betsy Mae Baker; brother, Harvey Joe, Edward Lee, and Ronald; sister, Vivian; and stepson, Jonnie Baker.

Lennon is survived by his children, his sons, Kelvin, Donald, and Isaac Davis; his daughters, Stephanie and Renee Ways; his step children, Tamara and Darrell Baker; his in-law, Robyn Davis; his ten grandchildren, Latisha, Danielle, Dajon, Ivory, Shantell, Kyle, Brittany, Kimberly, Najya, and Isaac III; grandsons-in-law, Richard Ross and Jamel Nelson; his multiple great grandchildren; his eldest sister, Mary Ways Alexander; brother, Charlie Ways; his sister-in-law, Mary Swann Ways; an abundance of nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends. Lennon will be missed.

Lovingly submitted by his family

Order of Service

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Viewing

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Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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