



John Avery Londow

October 31, 1958 - January 21, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, February 3, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart-St. Mary Catholic Church
Port Arthur, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Pass Me Not”

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of John’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 4:7-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“The Lord is My Shepherd.”

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“God Has Smiled On Me”

COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

“The Spirit Song”

Meditation

“Because He Lives”

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: **RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: **RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: **RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

Recessional

“Going Up Yonder”



John Avery Londow, 59, of Port Arthur, passed away, Sunday, January 21, 2018. He was born on October 31, 1958, in Port Arthur, to Rena Mae Londow and Lawless Matthews.

John retired as a recruiter for the United States Navy. For the past eighteen years, after he retired from the military, he worked with the department for Health and Human Services for the State of Texas.

Survivors include his sisters, Anita Dupree and her husband, Wayne; Yvette Wesley; and Yvonne Guidry and her husband, Charles, all of Port Arthur; Lottie Moore of Ashton; and Barbara Tardy of Four Corners; brothers, Robert Wesley and his wife, Stephanie, of Houston and Jorge Ayala of McKinney; aunt, Johnetta Londow of Port Arthur; special first cousin, Veronica Londow Mayo; cousins, Cynthia White, Kathy Londow, Joetta Londow, and Kenneth Londow; nieces and nephews, Thaddeus Wesley (Jessica), Brianna Roy (Terrance), K'Sean Wesley (Tynasia), Averi Wesley, Thailan Wesley, Chloe Guidry, Aiyana Dupree, Branisha Dupree, Chaize Guidry, Patricia Broussard, Connie

Broussard-Roberts (Modester), Cecil Broussard, Cheryl Broussard-Critchlow (Orlando), Ronald Moore (Mona), Brenda Moore, Oscar Moore, Kevin Moore, Jeffrey Moore (Cathy), Roslyn Moore, Anthony Tardy, Wanda Tardy, Leonard Tardy, and Brian Tardy.

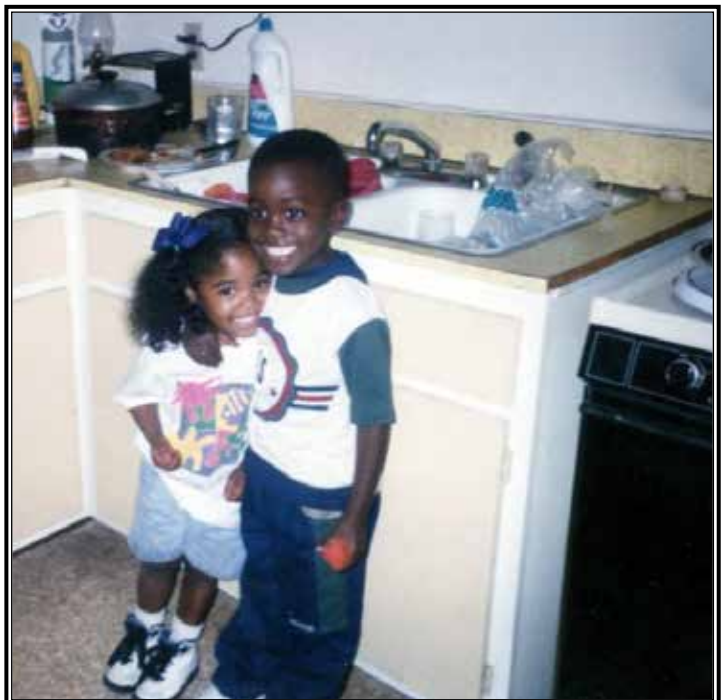
He was preceded in death by his parents; loving step-father, A.B Wesley; sister, Gloria Broussard; and niece, Amanda Tardy.

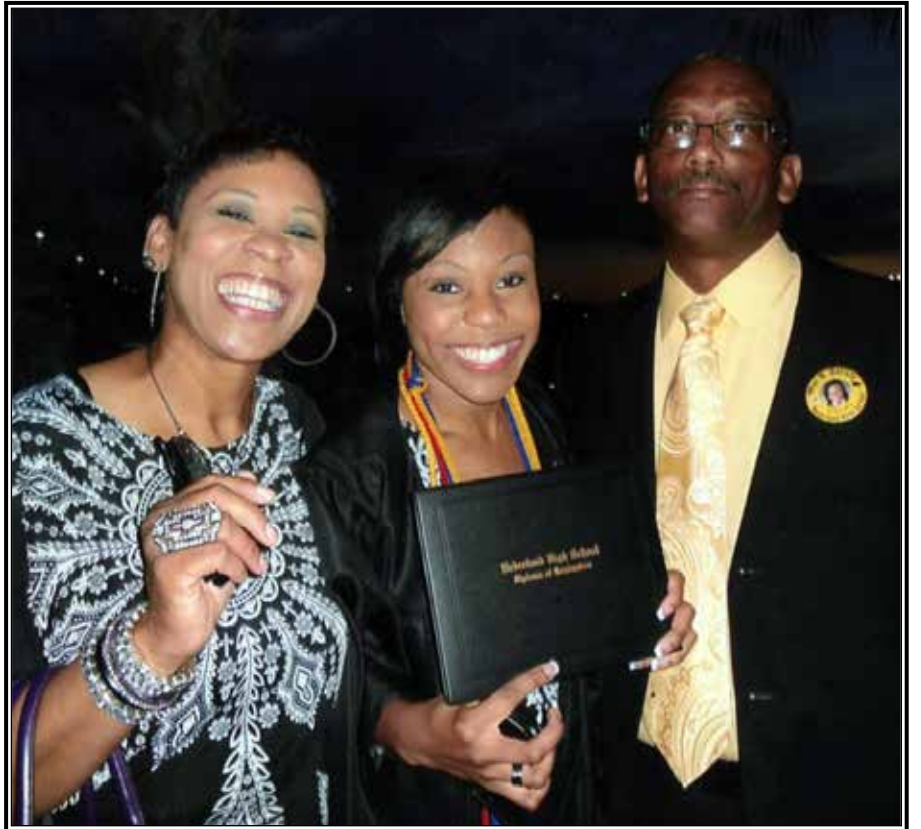


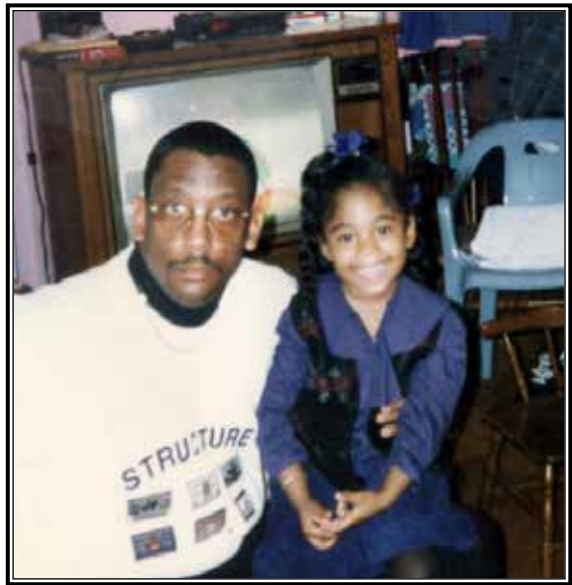


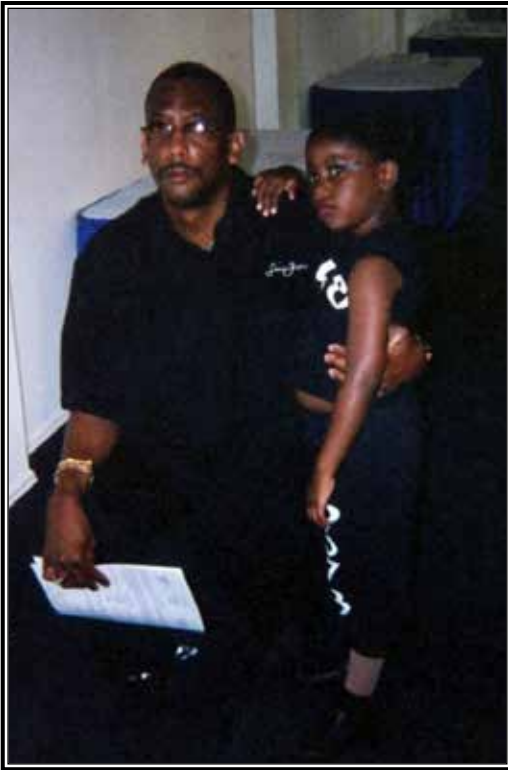












My Boy

You understand how we did, you knew what friendship was and will forever be, it was never measured or compared, we just had each other's back. Thank you so much for being you, straight to the point and all the rest was left for another day. Today, tomorrow, and forever our friendship will stand. Heaven wings awaits for you my friend, my brother, my John. Missing you but never forgetting you.

Michael "Eyes" Thompson





Brother

I hold onto our memories
The ones that are so dear
To try to keep you always close
Now you are not here
You were called, it was your time
But it is so true
You have left a legacy
There was no one like you
You were very special
And I want to say
I feel lost in many ways
You are not here today
But I will never forget you
And I know I have been blessed
To have you for my Brother
Because you were the best...





Sleep, My Brother

By T. Hutchinson

I wish you sweet sleep, my brother dear.
Although there's so much that you've left bare
I hate that you had to endure such pain
On my mind, your saddened eyes have left a stain.

I want to know what crossed your mind
Unspoken words you've left behind
Undone things we'll never do
No sharing thoughts you never knew.

A peace has fallen upon your head
A taste of sorrow we have been fed
It really is like a hole in our lives
One swiftly dug but carved out by knives.

But I have hope that those sleeping will rise
The Bible says that God will open their eyes.
No suffering, sickness, yes not even pain,
Those who did good, eternal life they'll gain.

So... sleep on my brother, sleep tight
For now with you the sky is night.
But after night will come daybreak
Therefore I will wait hoping to see you awake.

Dear John,

You have been an outstanding brother. Your time with us, has been unforgettable. We will miss your presence each and every day. It would often go unsaid that you meant the world to us. To have a big brother who has so much pride for himself, his family and his country. It has been an honor to say your our brother. We will miss your laugh, your smile, and your strong attitude about life. We will always remember you saying, "When things get tough, make it fit." Thanks for being an awesome uncle, they will miss you. They love to call you Uncle John of UNC. John, we will miss and love you deeply, but God loves you more. We will always keep you, Mama, and Daddy in our hearts forever and ever... Love you so much...



Dear Uncle John,

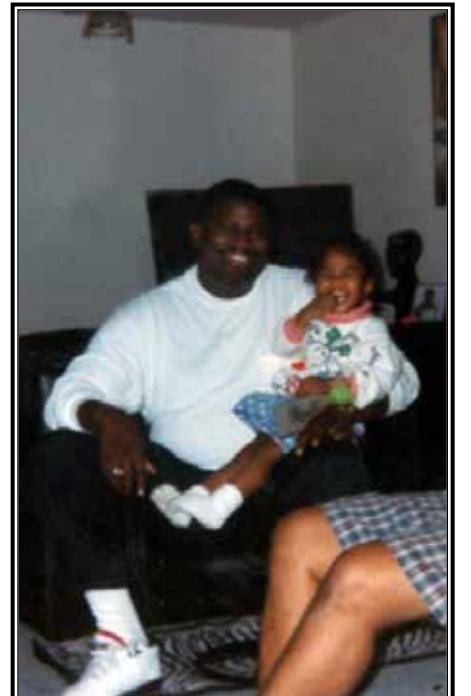
Your absence so soon is something we never thought could take place. We know in our hearts that you loved each one of us unconditionally. Our first brave and strong Uncle, you fought for your country, your family, and in the end, you fought for your life. In our hearts, we know you never gave up, but God called you home to be with our grandmother. Being with you, seeing you, and praying for you made our love for you even stronger. In your lifetime, your actions spoke louder than your words when showing your love to us. We will forever hold that love in our hearts and it will remind us of the kind of man that you were. My dear stylish and humorous uncle, you will be missed immensely. Your dedication to the church, your sophistication, and your wisdom has inspired us all to be the best we can possibly be. Uncle John, we know that you have received your heavenly wings and you are looking down on us and protecting us from the seen and unseen. Ultimately, there isn't a way for us to say goodbye because we couldn't possibly imagine you not being in our lives. All we can say is see you later Uncle John, and we love you so much.

Love,
Thaddeus, Brianna, K'Sean, Averi, Thailan, Chloe', Chaize, Jorge, Jr., Aiyana, Branisha, Tyshawn
Great Nieces and Nephews: Brynce, Kay'Lee, Bri'elle, K'Sean, Jr., Terryn, Karlee



John, you were a man who loved and was loved by many, including myself. You, loved your family. You, loved Port Arthur and your class of 1977. John you, loved to dress and cook, and was good at both. And no mistaking, you loved women. (Smile) I never will forget the call from your sweet mom, Ms. Wesley, or like you would say "my buddy", reconnecting us, and our friendship soared. I thank God for our friendship and your words of encouragement throughout the years. In May 2017, you said "if you carry yourself like a queen you will attract a king, but if you show yourself as a Jack, you will always be remembered or attract an ___." In addition, you said "To be loved is fortunate, and to be hated is to achieve distinguishment. As you stated, May the work I 've done speak for me." Well John, you worked while it was day. Enjoy your crown. I will cherish the special moments we shared. John, you and your mom will always be in my heart.

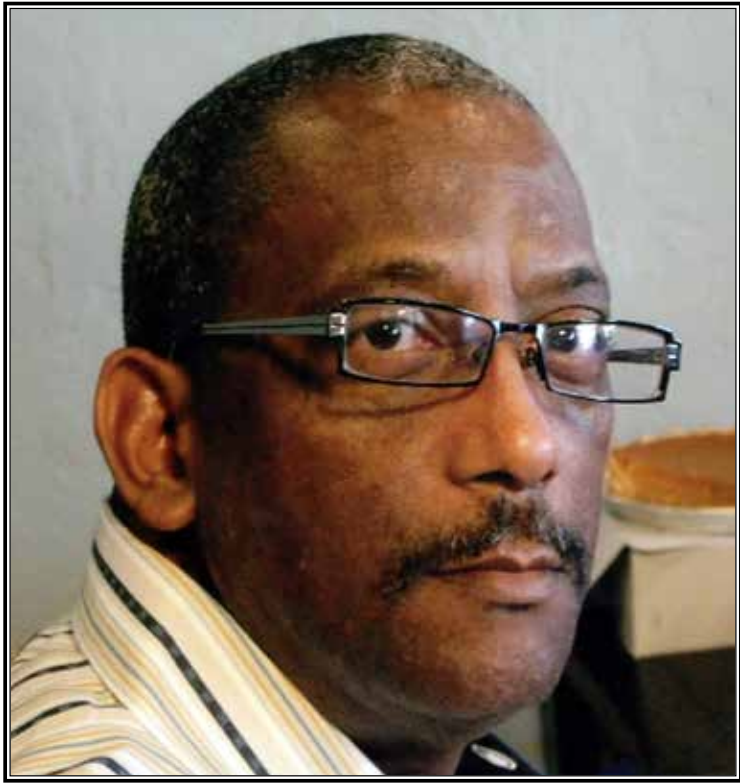
Love,
Your "Crazy" Friend, Mary



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 Celebrant Reverend Sampson Etim, M.S.P.
 Placing of the Pall Thaddeus Wesley, Brianna Roy, K'Sean Wesley, Thailan Wesley
 Gift Bearers Chloe Guidry, Aiyana Dupree, Branisha Dupree
 Lectors Thaddeus Wesley, Brianna Roy
 Music Minister Shelton Forrest
 Pallbearers Michael Thompson, Eddie Brown, Willis Washington
 Kevin Moore, Cecil Broussard, Oscar Moore
 Honorary Pallbearers Jerry Dupree, Sr., Robert Wesley, K'Sean Wesley
 Charles Guidry, Thailan Wesley, Chaize Guidry, Thaddeus Wesley
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Interment
 Live Oak Memorial Park
 Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors
 United States Navy
 Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group



Please sign Mr. Londow's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com