



## Rev. Jerralle Larke

November 1, 1936 - September 8, 2021

Rev. John Edgar Jerralle Larke, 84, passed away September 8, 2021. A native of Greer, son of the late Roy and Leola Solesby Larke, he was a retired Church of God minister.

Surviving are three sons, Michael Larke (Christie) of Moore, Mark Larke (Tonya) and Matthew Larke of Greer; two daughters, Sandra Greene of Des Moines, Iowa and Sheryl Hodges (James) of Charleston; a brother, Raymond Larke of Taylors; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Larke was predeceased by his wife, Mary Louise Greene Larke, a half-sister, a half-brother, and three siblings.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 12, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Paul Jagoe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Church of God Home for Children, P.O. Box 430, Mauldin, SC 29662.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ It’s your first Easter in Heaven daddy. That makes me happy. I’m sure your clothes are beautiful! Thank you for all the Easter’s you did without new clothes so your family could have them. It always made me sad. I miss you. I listen to my recording of your voice sometimes. I’ll see you soon sweet daddy. ❤️

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**Sandra Greene** - April 17, 2022 at 07:17 PM

SG

“ Watching Praise service tonight; they played an older video of singing and I saw you and mama there. I miss you. I finally got a new car and all I could think about was telling you because you knew how attached I get to my cars. Like I did with the green Buick we had when I was a little girl. You said I cried all the time when you traded it in and you had to drive by the car lot often so I could see the old car! I remember that! So you weren’t really surprised that I would keep a car till it had over 200,000 miles on it and was about to fall apart. Literally. You asked me “why”, why I was keeping that car. God gave me a beautiful Jeep. I think about you a lot. I wish I could hear your views on world events. I would like to tell you that I’m trying to go over to Poland or Romania to help in the hospitals being set up. But I know you know that. I miss you sweet daddy. I’ll see you later. ❤️

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**Sandra Greene** - March 08, 2022 at 07:33 PM

SG

“ Merry Christmas sweet daddy. I'm thinking of how you are spending Christmas today and it makes me smile. I'm remembering a Christmas, I was around 8. You wanted us to give some of our presents to Uncle LeRoy's family. We weren't quite thrilled to do so. But you came to me and talked to me about getting Sheryl and Michael to agree to give our Christmas candy and maybe 1 present to our cousins. We did agree and what a Christmas! I was filled with the joy of giving. You taught me that and I've never forgotten it; I still practice giving and I love to give to people who do not know me and who can never thank me. Thank you daddy for all our Christmases! I have great memories. I miss you. But I know where you live and I'll see you soon. I love you dearly!!!❤️🙏❤️

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**Sandra Greene** - December 25, 2021 at 02:10 PM

SG

“ It's Thanksgiving Day and I'm working. I do not mind because to me every little male elderly patient is you. So I pet them like I would you. I miss you sweet daddy. I have precious memories of gathering at Grandma and Grandpa Larke's with all the family there. Very precious memories! I like knowing that you are having a wondrous Thanksgiving today. I especially love knowing that you are not lonely anymore. I am so incredibly thankful for the gift God gave me with you. Celebrate daddy, celebrate and have the time of all times today. I'll see you soon.❤️🙏❤️

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**Sandra Greene** - November 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

SG

“ I miss you sweet daddy. It seems to me that time is only making our last 2 months even more precious. Whenever I'm missing you I think of how you and I became so close and those conversations we had and that comforts me. God gave us a miracle. And until I see you again I will always remember you as the sweetest man I have ever known. You did something that is impossible for many people to do and I was, and always will be, so very proud of you. I love you dearly❤️🙏❤️

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Sandra Greene - November 17, 2021 at 11:15 PM

SG

“ Happy birthday sweet daddy! I'm sad thinking about how we had talked about me coming home for your birthday. But I know you are having the best birthday ever, right now, in Heaven. That makes me happy. Thank you for all the life lessons you taught me. Especially the ones about caring and showing God's love to people. I'm going back to Africa and I wish so much I could talk to you about it. But you will be there with me, I know. More than anything I thank you for teaching me about Jesus. I miss you. I love you sweet daddy!❤️

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Sandra Greene - November 01, 2021 at 02:05 PM

SG

“ You were right. He is a good preacher. I miss you daddy! I love you dearly! But I know you are happy, you are with your Lord and other loved ones. You aren't lonely anymore. I am happy knowing this. I am happy knowing I'll see you soon.❤️

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Sandra Greene - October 24, 2021 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ During our conversations a few weeks before you went to Heaven you would sometimes preach me a mini sermon; you would always talk about the Lord. I loved it and I miss it. God gave me, you and me, precious conversations. After hearing you talk so positively about Brother Maddens preaching I’ve started listening on Sunday morning.

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**Sandra Greene** - October 24, 2021 at 10:13 AM

SG

“ I was remembering you preaching growing up. In my Bible you and mama gave me and my red Bible I got from Sister Southerland as a graduation present, I have many scriptures marked that you used as your text. These are very precious to me. But during our phone calls sometimes we would talk about the Bible. You wanted me to understand that there would be a falling away in the last days and a great revival after the rapture. We both agreed we wanted to hold on to God and never go back on Him. I miss having you to talk to about God and the Bible. I miss it a lot. I love you dearly and I miss you. I still listen to my recording of the last time you called me. And the recording of your voice message. These are so sweet to have! I’ll see you later sweet daddy.

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**Sandra Greene** - October 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM

SG

“ When I would call you after work you would always tell me I was working too much. You loved me being a nurse. Every time I hold a patient’s hand I am holding yours again. It’s like there is a connection from my heart to yours; I feel you tug on the connection when I’m at work; your love is still with me and it always will be. I love you sweet daddy!



Sandra Greene - September 30, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SG

“ I miss you a lot daddy. I miss our phone calls. You always made me laugh. I want anyone who reads this to know how sweet, kind, caring you were. I know, I knew, I will always remember. And I will always remember your courage and your heart. God gave me a miracle with you that will last until I see you again. ❤️

Sandra Greene - September 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SG

“ I only had a short time with you in the hospital. I talked to you about years past, our history, our phone calls; I held your hand and felt you squeeze my hand sometimes. Every time I said ‘I love you’ close to your ear you opened your eyes and looked at me. Your nurse said you had not responded like that before. It was a miracle that God gave us until it was interrupted. I think a lot about our phone calls before, they were sweet; you said you could tell me things no one else would understand. I’m thankful for a lot that God worked out and gave me with you. The beauty will last the rest of my life! I love you with all my heart! Sweet daddy!

Sandra Greene - September 19, 2021 at 02:03 PM

SG

“ I miss our phone calls daddy! I got off work yesterday and called you. You used to say that you knew I would call around 3:30 on days I worked. You would always make me laugh after a tough day of nursing oncology patients. I wish your phone carrier and mine had cell towers in Heaven. Love you sweet daddy!❤️

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**Sandra Greene** - September 15, 2021 at 08:01 AM

SG

“ Did a 26-mile bicycle trail to honor daddy. He loved hearing about my bike rides, Baccoon and RAGBRAI. No matter how small a church he pastored we always had bicycles. A very symbolic ride; an eagle circled right above me and I ran over a live snake! Daddy is riding a bicycle in Heaven today that has either wings or the greatest propulsion system God has! We'll ride together one day daddy! I miss you and love you dearly! Sweet daddy!❤️



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**Sandra Greene** - September 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM

SG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sandra Greene** - September 12, 2021 at 01:08 PM

SG

“ *And he loved his Lord. I love you sweet daddy.*

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**Sandra Greene** - September 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM

SG

“ *Whether daddy was in church, playing horseshoes, trying out the piano, or with his family, he was my strong and sweet daddy. Notice his suit coat; he let us have the new clothes. He loved his family and h*



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**Sandra Greene** - September 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM

SG

“ *My sweet daddy. He could be such an adorable nut sometimes!  
I love you my sweet daddy!*



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**Sandra Greene** - September 12, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SG

“ *My daddy! Bamberg, SC*



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**Sandra Greene** - September 12, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Sandra Greene purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Jerralle Larke.*



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**Sandra Greene** - September 11, 2021 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Sandra Greene purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rev. Jerralle Larke.*



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**Sandra Greene** - September 11, 2021 at 04:08 PM

SG

“ *Memorial offering made to Church of God Home for Children in honor of daddy. Sandra*

**Sandra Greene** - September 11, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LB

“ *Love: Bruce and Faye Bartlett purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Rev. Jerralle Larke.*



**Love: Bruce and Faye Bartlett** - September 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM

SH

“ *My Daddy. I Love My Daddy !!! He was one of a kind. I knew he'd would always be there for his little girl. He'd answer the phone with a sweet comment at times. Or I'd been waiting on you to call. I wish I could of lived closer to see him an Momma more. Daddy I will miss you but I know your Happy in the arms of Momma again. An walking around holding little Billy. But if I could see your Face I'd know you have seen The Face Jesus !!! The Devil fault you hard on this old world but you've finally made it !!! I miss you but I'll be seeing you an Momma an Billy one day in the Sweet By an By. ALL MY LOVE your baby girl. Sheryl*

**Sheryl** - September 09, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MA

“ *Michael Anthony lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jerralle Larke*



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**Michael Anthony** - September 09, 2021 at 06:03 PM

FS

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of my cousin Jerralle. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*

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**Frances Carpenter Southerland** - September 09, 2021 at 09:38 AM

LP

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Jerralle was a wonderful cousin. We will miss him but Heavens a nicer place with him there. My prayers for you y'all*



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**Linda Larke Powell** - September 09, 2021 at 07:44 AM

LP

“ *Linda Larke Powell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jerralle Larke*



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**Linda Larke Powell** - September 09, 2021 at 07:39 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Greene lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jerralle Larke*



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**Sandra Greene** - September 08, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SG

“ *My sweet daddy. Throughout your life you gave your family everything you had. You sacrificed many things, sometimes even food so your children could eat. You made us laugh during hard times and you gave us light during the dark times. My walking concordance, you helped me understand the Bible. You were an amazing man who looked at your life and wanted to be closer to God and if you had ever hurt anyone you wanted them to know you were sorry. (Even R and he knows.) You and I became very close the last couple of months and I had one of the greatest gifts God ever gave me. You! Hello beautiful! That's how you answered every phone call we made. I have saved you saying that so I can always hear your voice. You are with mama (your great love), Billy, Grandma and the Lord you loved so much! I am so very proud to have had you for my daddy and to be told that I'm like you! You are forever in my heart! Night night and sweet dreams sweet daddy. I will see you soon; I know where you live. Your oldest daughter, Sandra*

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**Sandra Greene** - September 08, 2021 at 05:05 PM

JL

*Sandra & Sheryl, what beautiful tributes to your Dad! prayers for all of you!!*

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**Janice Gosnell Larke** - September 10, 2021 at 03:22 PM

VB

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I remember him having all of us to pay him 50 cents each to take an ice chest of ice to our dorm room across the Mauldin Camp Grounds during S.C. State Bible and Music Institute. LOL He was one of a kind. I can hear his voice and his boisterous laugh. I see him sitting in the choir at the old Camp Meeting with your precious, sweet and beautiful mother. He lived a long and prosperous life. He was blessed to have his children and your mother just as you were blessed to have your Dad and your mother. May The Holy Spirit be your Comforter through your time of grief. "Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

**Vickie and William Boyd** - September 11, 2021 at 05:19 PM



*I already miss seeing Jeralle sitting on his front porch every day. We would throw up our hands in passing. It seems so unreal that he is gone, but one day we'll all meet in heaven. I'll not say good bye, but see you soon!*

**Kathy Lark** - September 12, 2021 at 09:21 AM

JL

*I am so sorry I was not able to attend my cousin Jerralle's service today. Janice was very sick today. I desperately wanted to see all of you, just couldn't make it happen-just know your are all in my prayers and I love each one.*

*Fred Larke*

**Janice Gosnell Larke** - September 12, 2021 at 09:59 PM