



## Leonard Everett Higgins Jr.

October 6, 1956 - March 9, 2022

Leonard Everett Higgins Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 9, 2022. He passed away peacefully at his home in Cullman, Alabama.

Len was a sweet man of God who loved Jesus with a passion and loved his family. He was always filled with joy and had a smile on his face. Everyone who knew him can still see that smile and hear him laugh. The day he was diagnosed with ALS, he could no longer speak much but told his wife "count Joy". Count it All JOY as we face various trials, because we are being perfected into the image of Christ. He never lost that joy! Now, he looks just like Jesus.

Len was co-founder of No Greater Love Ministries and has spent the last thirteen years serving and loving on those struggling with addiction and homelessness. He taught the freeing power of forgiveness by the life he lived, loving like Jesus.

Len was survived by his wife, Cynthia Lee Higgins; son, Joshua Adam Higgins; daughter, Jessica Nicole Higgins/Griffin; brothers, Patrick Anthony Higgins, Daniel Paul Higgins, Michael Joseph Higgins, and Jude Riccardo Martinez; and sisters, Kathleen Ann Bubala and Karen Marie Zuck.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeremiah David Higgins; father,

Leonard Everett Higgins; and mother, Anna Catherine Crum.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Journey Church, 3683 Eva Road, Eva Alabama 35621 with a viewing from 2:00-3:00 p.m. prior to the service. There will be a visitation from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Saturday, March 19, 2022.

The family will be honoring Len by planning a day to go out and love on the homeless as he loved doing. They are asking that instead of flowers, please donate toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Kleenex, Q-tips, combs, and body wash, or make a donation towards the Outreach. Anyone who would like to join us on the Outreach are welcome.

A special thank you to his children Josh Higgins and Jessica Higgins/Griffin, who left their jobs to stay at home to help their mom care for their dad. It was their love that allowed him to stay at home throughout this whole process, and we got to love him like Jesus. They have honored their father and mother well! Also, thank you to his nurse, Mckayla, and the nurses and team at Southern Care Hospice!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
(256) 734-0208  
info@cullmanheritage.com  
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Journey Church  
3683 Eva Road  
Eva, AL 35621

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

Journey Church  
3683 Eva Road  
Eva, AL 35621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Leonard Everett Higgins Jr..*



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March 18, 2022 at 05:04 AM



“ *Cindi and family we are so sorry for your loss. We know that you are comforted by Gods word and the a Holy Spirit. Send love and prayers. Loren and Barbara England*

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**Barbara England** - March 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Cindy and family i am so sorry for all of you . Lenny was a good man didn't say much , but when he did it was to praise the lord . I know you all will miss him terribly . But , you know he is at peace now with our Jesus . I bet he is happy looking down on all of you And smiling right now . No more sickness for him he is feeling no pain . I pray all goes good the day you do the homeless giveaway . And i just talked to Josh and he sends his prayers for the family . Told me to say Hi to you . I wish i could come but, it is hard for me to get around . And a long trip down there i doubt i could ride that far i been wanting to come see my daughter by you but , can't Take care and good luck with everything .*

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**Patricia Mounts and girls olivia and chl** - March 15, 2022 at 07:24 PM