



LEROY HYTER, SR.

March 9, 1932 - October 4, 2025

Mr. Leroy Hyter Sr., a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and devoted community member, passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday, October 4, 2025, in Atlanta, GA. He was 93 years old.

Born on March 9, 1932, in Decatur, Alabama, Leroy's life was marked by service, dedication, and love. Growing up, he developed a profound passion for education and science, which would later define his admirable career.

Leroy honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army, carrying the values of discipline, integrity, and commitment with him throughout his life. Following his military service, Leroy dedicated himself to education, becoming the Science Superintendent for Detroit Public Schools. During his tenure, he inspired countless students and colleagues with his unwavering commitment to advancing the field of science education.

Leroy's warmth, wisdom, and generosity touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His laughter and stories at family gatherings will be fondly remembered by his loved ones, while his immeasurable contributions to his community and nation will continue to inspire future generations.

A visitation to honor Leroy's memory will be held at Rainbow Park Baptist

Church in Decatur, Georgia, on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The Celebration of Life will take place at Saint Philip AME Church in Atlanta, GA, on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 11:00 am. Leroy will be laid to rest with a committal service following at 1:00 pm at Kennedy Memorial Cemetery in Ellenwood, GA.

Arrangements are entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Dekalb.

The family would be honored if friends and family members wanted to donate to the Alzheimer's Association in Leroy Hyter's name in lieu of flowers.

<https://www.alz.org/>

Leroy Hyter Sr. leaves behind a legacy of love, learning, and service. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him. May he rest in eternal peace.

The Celebration of Life Service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5451104>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Philip AME Church
240 Candler Road Southeast
Atlanta, GA 30317-3436

Internment

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery
2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *To the Family of Leroy Hyter Jr.,*

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's peace and comfort be with you, and may the beautiful memories of Mr. Hyter bring you strength in the days ahead.

*With deepest sympathy,
Al & Theresa Turner*

Al Turner - October 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DV

“ *Good afternoon, I'm a colleague of Patricia's and wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the Hyter/Walker family. Wishing the family strength and comfort.*

Dana Vaughan-Healthfirst

Dana Vaughan - October 16, 2025 at 01:38 PM

FB

“ *From Dion, Ashley, and Stricklin boys purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..*



From Dion, Ashley, and Stricklin boys - October 16, 2025 at 07:41 AM

TT

“ *The Entire ELC Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LEROY HYTER, SR..*

The Entire ELC Team - October 14, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..*



October 14, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..*



October 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

RB

“ *It has been an honor and privilege to know Leroy Hyter and his wonderful family for a number of years. His strength carries on in them. He will be missed greatly. My heart is saddened by this loss but know that heaven has a new angel looking after us.*

Raul Blanco - October 14, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TB

“ The ELC Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LEROY HYTER, SR..

The ELC Board - October 14, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Blue & White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..



October 14, 2025 at 09:21 AM

JJ

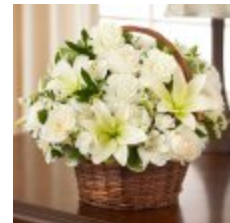
“ Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of LEROY HYTER, SR.



Jovita Johnson - October 12, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JF

“ JT Saunders and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..



JT Saunders and family - October 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM

HT

“ Healthfirst team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LEROY HYTER, SR..

Healthfirst team - October 12, 2025 at 03:38 PM

HT

“ Healthfirst team purchased the Blue & White Funeral Standing Spray for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..



Healthfirst team - October 12, 2025 at 03:38 PM

YH

“ 1 file added to the album Leroy Hyter Sr Photo Album



Yvette Hyter - October 12, 2025 at 11:35 AM

YH

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Yvette D Hyter - October 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM

YH

After 71 years of marriage they still longed to be and enjoyed in the company of each other.

Yvette Hyter - October 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

EC

“ *Eileen Clark and her family of Detroit Michigan send their condolences to Leroy Hyter's family. We will pray that God will comfort all of you. God bless.*

Eileen Clark - October 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..*



October 10, 2025 at 01:42 PM

KW

“ *Kevin and Debbie Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LEROY HYTER, SR..*

Kevin and Debbie Warren - October 10, 2025 at 07:58 AM

KW

“ *Kevin and Debbie Warren purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..*



Kevin and Debbie Warren - October 10, 2025 at 07:58 AM

AK

“ Anthony Knight lit a candle in memory of LEROY HYTER, SR.



Anthony Knight - October 09, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LEROY HYTER, SR..

October 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ Tranquility Floor Basket - Blue & White was purchased for the family of LEROY HYTER, SR..



October 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM