

I love you Dad. I always thought you were going to live forever. Thank you for being my Dad. You're going to be missed. I inherited the love of music, Ojays, Maze, The Dells, Ohio player and many more, I can't name them all. You love to dress up and you were sharp too. I'm going to miss sitting with you and having father and daughter talks. I love your passion for detailing cars. You were a true cowboys fan win, lose or draw. I love how you loved your family and children. I love your passion for cooking and your famous barbeque. I appreciate your stepping in and helping me with my bad kids. You taught me to never depend on a man and learn to do things on my own. You're one of a kind. I'm going to miss your laugh, your jokes, you always kept it real. I'm going to miss you Dad, Uncle Skeeda, Unlce Louis, Lou... I love you Dad.

*Sincerely,
your favorite daughter, April*

*Your famous last words:
What? I ain't bother nobody!
Old woman gives you worms!*

PALLBEARERS

Tony Christian	Riley Edwards, Jr.
Ronald Butler	Richard Whitley
Roger Butler	Joe Louis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stevie Thompson	Vickie Bailey
Chris Hirt	Roy Hale, Jr.
Bobby Hirt	Victor Butler
Jackie Bailey	

INTERMENT

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The Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY



"UNCLE SKEEDA"

Leroy Lewis

Sunrise
February 24, 1944

Sunset
August 14, 2022

Friday, September 9, 2022
11:00 AM

**HIGHER GROUND CHURCH OF
GOD IN CHRIST**
5339 Mission Boulevard
Jurupa Valley, California 92509

Pastor Dwayne Butler

OBITUARY

Leroy Louis, 78, of Rubidoux, CA, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2022.

Leroy was born February 24, 1944, to Wheeler Louis and Janie Lenox in the historical town of Allensworth, CA. He attended school up to high school in Delano, CA. Leroy worked as a seasonal worker after high school.

In 1966, Leroy married Helen Kirksey. They had two children together: daughter, April, in April 1967, and son, Christopher, in October 1969. Leroy provided for his family.

Leroy was that cool uncle that was so loved by his nieces and nephews. Leroy was a true music lover. He loved his football, and his team was the Dallas Cowboys. He had a passion for detailing cars and barbecuing his ribs.

Leroy later divorced Helen in 1975 and moved to Rubidoux, where his family lived. Later down the years, Louis met Jody Butts and children, Rene Andrews and Roy Hale, Jr. He loved them as his own. Later they had a daughter, Falana Lynn Louis 5/26/82 and Leroy and Jody married in 1985. Leroy worked for many years and then retired from Rohr Aircraft. He enjoyed life. He loved working in the yard. Louis was a nice dresser, and he stayed sharp. Most of all, Leroy was *LOVED*.

Rest in Peace.

Leroy was preceded in death by his daughter, Tawana Louis, in 1990 and son, Christopher Louis in 2021.

Leroy is survived by his daughter, April (Tony Christian); grandchildren, Cherriley Edwards, Riley Edwards, Jr., Mercedes Mercadel, Vanessa Louis, Le Jon Louis, Jordan and Tevin Louis; great-grandchildren, Keyvonne, Baby Riley, and Genesis (GiGi); he is also survived by his wife, Jody Louis; as well as, Falana Lynn Louis, Rene Andrews, and Roy Hale, Jr.; grandchildren, Roy III, Gregory Tajae Devontre, and Michelle Hales; many great-grandchildren; To miss his passing are April's brothers and sisters, Laranda Louis, Leroy Jr., Laquida Louis, Elijah Louis, Natasha, Ganesha, Alesha, and Brandon; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

Gone but not forgotten.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

Greetings and Prayer..... Pastor Dewayne Butler

Scripture Reading

Song

Remarks..... Family and Friends

Song

Acknowledgements/Special Tribute

Eulogy..... Pastor Dewayne Butler

Parting View..... Metropolitan Mortuary Staff

Committal and Closing Prayer