

Daddy

I cannot say that I am okay with you leaving us, but I know you have taught me well. Whenever I needed you you were always my right-hand man. I am thankful for all of that...you never missed a beat. I hate I did not get to spend the last few years with you but know you are forever in my heart.

Love always your one and only son,

—LITTLE MANUEL

Daddy

We will miss you so much. This really feels like a dream, but I know it is real. I would have never thought in a million years that when I took you home on July 5th it would be the last face to-face conversation we would have.

It hurts deep down in my heart, but I know you no longer have to suffer with any health issues and no more grieving for your baby brother. Daddy whenever you needed me, I know you knew I was only a phone call away. The fact of knowing I will never get that daily call from you again just hurts my heart deeply. I am thankful for the 41 years that God gave me with you and I am thankful that my kids and grandkids had a special bond with you.

I love you daddy. Me and Little Manuel will be ok...just continue to be our guardian angel.

I will miss you dearly, always your one and only daughter.

—PIG

The Flowing River

They say a river is large stream of flowing water in a channel to a sea, a lake or maybe into another flowing stream.

Well this one river that I and my family visit often, some of us call it the 'Big Cheese' or 'Lil River Poo'.

It is a special type of river where we can always go and relax when something is not right, and you just want to relax.

The type of river the current calms you when you want to vent. The type of river where you can just sit in its presence and feel nothing but positive vibes.

One sunny afternoon I went down to visit the 'Big Cheese' river but the river was gone. The only thing that was left behind was a hug sign waiting for the family saying,

"I have flowed downstream to join my brothers, sister, mother and father.

The flow there is peaceful, and the sand is gold. Everyone there is smiling, and no one is hurting or crying. Y'all know I love the fish but boy oh boy the fish there jump for joy around the clock.

Family this is not a goodbye but a see you later when you flow downstream.

Remember the good times we shared and all the laughs I managed to place on your faces".

Uncle River Poo I will forever miss you and our rides in the car. You have been one of my major backbones and always motivating me to follow my dreams in the medical field. Little Cheese love you Big Cheese.
—CHEEZIE AKA... T. LANG

Acknowledgments

Because you cared, you came to share,
beautiful flowers and words of prayer.

Because you cared enough to do,
words of comfort on cards came too.

Because you cared we're grateful indeed,
you've been a comfort and a friend in need.

Because you cared, we're able to bear
the grief and sorrow; there is no despair.

Because you cared, we are praying too
that God will abundantly bless each of you.

THE LANG FAMILY

Pallbearers

Don Clay
Bobby King
Mike Perez

Daniel Lang
Kenneth Travis
Robert (Bob) Washington

Honorary Pallbearers

James Lang
Jekyarri Lang Hall

Michael Lang
James Barry, Jr.

Ray Charles, Jr

Thine Earthly Bed

Falls County Cemetery
Marlin, Texas

Arrangements especially for the
Lang family by

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A Life Celebration

—FOR—

Manuel
LANG, JR.

SUNRISE
February 26, 1960

SUNSET
July 13, 2020



Service

Saturday, July 25, 2020 · 11:00 a.m.
MARLIN MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
507 Bennett Street · Marlin, Texas 76661

Rev. Vincent Hartsfield, Pastor
Rev. F. A. Green Sr., Eulogist
Elder James Lang, Officiating

Reflections

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven;
A time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Earnest Manuel Lang Jr was the 2nd son and 3rd child of Manuel Sr. and Janella (Spinnie) Lang. He was born February 26th, 1960 in Marlin, Texas and received salvation at an early age at the Church of the Living God P.G.T. He attended Marlin Independent School District and graduated with the class of 1978. He played football but received the nickname "Spinnie G" from his talent on the basketball court.

Manuel worked at Dresser Mineral Glass Plant in Kosse, Texas under the supervision of his dad for a season. He later worked with his older brother in the tree planting and landscaping business. He had a profitable income using natural abilities of raising and training greyhounds for racing, bulldogs for pets, roosters for fighting and most of all he loved fishing. This hobby earned him the nickname "Little River Poo" and all his nieces and nephews thought highly of him. His family and everyone knew whenever he hit the scene there would never be a dull moment. Manuel was the life of the party as he was a great comedian who could make one laugh to tears at any situation.

His young adult life brought him two children he adoringly called Pig and Little Manuel. His friendship with Renia Anderson was never broken. He was passionate about family and was a role model for many young boys in the community.

Monday, July 13th, around noontime, "Little River Poo" took his last breath as he answered God's will with his daughter Pig holding his hand. Manuel Jr was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Sr. and Janella, three brothers, Ray Charles and Elijah Jeffery, Christopher Troy and one sister, Hope Lanell, grandparents, WC and Annie B. Clay, Pearline and James Smith, and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter LaTandria Shaneak (Waco), one son, Manuel III (Ft Worth), a sister Neddie Pearl, two brothers James Barry and Michael London of Marlin, adopted children Vincent Strickland, Angelia Miller and Courtney Richardson, a forever daughter-n-law Nekenjii Young, and an adopted mother Evelyn Clay. Beloved grandchildren DyiKerria (Joshua), J'Zhariear (Deandrea), Je'Kyarri, Demarkus, Paige, Janell, Nisha, DaLasDon, Kei'ayr, LaTrice and ShaQuilla, and a host of great grandchildren who fondly called him "Pawpaw"

Other extended family include accepted sisters, LaVonda and Soraya; forever sister-n-laws Carolyn, Susan, Vanessa and Melissa; also, a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews who were all very special. A special friend of many years Doris Robinson.

To know Little River was to love him. He loved family and friend gatherings. He was a natural leader and commanded a great presence amongst his peers. Manuel was well loved and will be greatly missed.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

CONGREGATIONAL MUSICAL SELECTION

"When All God's Children Get Together"

SCRIPTURE:

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT.....Rev. Vincent Hartsfield

PRAYER Rev. Charles Bailey

SOLO.....Lawrencia Jones

RESOLUTIONS..... Church of the Living God P.G.T.

Class of 1978

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SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS..... Sister, Neddie Pearl Lang-Moore

SENTIMENTAL EXPRESSIONS Limit to 2 minutes, please

SOLO Rev. Steve Johnson

MESSAGE OF THE HOURRev. F. A. Green

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