



## Earnest Littlejohn Jr

November 30, 1956 - March 31, 2021

Earnest Littlejohn Jr. was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina on November 30, 1956 to the late Earnest and Ruth Littlejohn. He was the eldest of six children.

Earnest received his education in the Broward County Public School Systems. Attending Sanders Park Elementary School, Pompano Beach Middle School, and Pompano Beach High School. Although he graduated from high school in 1974, Earnest was never able to walk the stage, due to a mental illness diagnoses. Although he spent his young adult in Florida State Mental Hospital his classmates never forgot him.

His mother and family refused to have him miss out on life. While in the S. Florida Hospital, visits were weekly. He was later relocated to Chattahoochee Mental State Hospital, where the visits became a monthly reoccurrence. As the family steadily embarked upon this small town, the hospital staff and community became part of the family. With this dynamic support system Earnest' mental state stabilized and brought on bigger family occasions which involved other patients from the hospital who stop by for a meal or conversation. As his mental health improved, he later received off campus privileges in which they weren't ready for. For little did they know his oldest nephew was starting college as part of the FAMU "Marching 100" and that 1 ½ hour trip to Tallahassee was easy for Earnest, as he was spotted by a staffer from the hospital. With his ability to handle crowds on his trip to Tallahassee, in 1998 he was released. With these constant visits, Earnest did not miss

family time or special occasions and was able to readjust to everyday society. Earnest returned to Pompano reacquainting himself. You will find him walking Sander Park neighborhood daily with stops at the corner stores and gas station. He did not meet a stranger for all was greeted with "Hey Buddy". Earnest enjoyed his coffee, soda and cigarette was not to be seen without or trying to get. Earnest loved wood working, cars, and fishing.

In the past 2 months he grew tired. He had been diagnosed with COPD from a lifetime of smoking. On March 31, 2021 , the 11 year anniversary of when his mother's was called home. The angels saw that it was befitting to call him on the same day, for his #1 supporter will be there to cheer him on.

Earnest leaves to cherish his life memories; aunts: Fannie Harris, of New Jersey, Vera Hawkins, of Deerfield Beach, FL; brothers: Kenneth (Carolyn), Michael, Maurice; sisters: Hessie, Carla, of all Pompano Beach, FL; nephews: Michael (Ericka), of Margate, FL, Jon (Chisato), Maurice, Ernest, Rashad, Brandon, William all of Pompano Beach, FL, Marcus, of Georgia,: nieces Montez (Jonathan), of Pompano Beach, FL, Krystle, of Georgia, Chekala, of Margate, FL, Evelyn, of Tennessee. God siblings Rhonda & Anthony Jefferson and a host of great nieces & nephews, cousins, and buddies.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn North Cemetery

200 W Copans Rd  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - April 09, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Earnest Littlejohn Jr*

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September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *I'd like to thank the Littlejohn family members and friends who have posted pictures on the tribute wall and album, allowing me to see my cousin Earnest in different stages of his life. . I also want to extend an invitation to Michael, Kenneth, Hessie, Mony and Carla to contact me through the email address provided by the funeral home.*

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**Oneal Wallace** - April 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Dorothea Harris-King sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**Dorothea Harris-King** - April 09, 2021 at 02:43 PM

LR

“ My last memories of Earnest were during the family reunion in 2019. My husband Mark and I flew in from Las Vegas,NV. Earnest was "the chill one" walking around with his soda and cigarette in hand minding his own business. When anyone would ask where he was , the response would be , "He walked to the store." One day we drove over by the store and sure enough there he was walking back. When we offered him a ride and he said no. It is a testimony of family love instill in them by Aunt Ruth how his siblings continued to care and protect him after she departed. Earnest was able to live and function and enjoy a simple life due to their unselfish actions. Rest in peace Cuz. Lawana and Mark Rice

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**Lawana Rice** - April 09, 2021 at 12:54 PM

VE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**vera** - April 08, 2021 at 05:40 PM

ML

“ Mable Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr



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**mable littlejohn** - April 08, 2021 at 05:25 PM

ML

Love you cuz RiH... looking like uncle George 😍

mable littlejohn - April 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JT

“ Jeannette Andrews- Thompson lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr



Jeannette Andrews- Thompson - April 08, 2021 at 12:31 PM

CL

“ Carla Littlejohn-Jarman sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr



Carla Littlejohn-Jarman - April 08, 2021 at 12:03 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Carla Littlejohn-Jarman** - April 08, 2021 at 12:01 AM

KC

*Family my deepest sympathy on the passing of dear cousin Ernest. I still remember that gallant smile and laughter when we came down for the family reunion. Sending our love and prayers from DC.*

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**Kennetta Calloway** - April 08, 2021 at 01:11 PM

BM

“ *Betty McElhaney-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**Betty McElhaney-Anderson** - April 06, 2021 at 10:15 PM

JD

“ *Cherishing fond memories of Ernest from Sanders Park and Pompano Beach Senior High (class of 1974). May you find peace in your eternal rest,*

*Jacqueline Kay Thomas-Dennis  
Classmate , PBSH , Class of 1974  
Trophy Club, Texas*



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**Jacqueline K Dennis** - April 06, 2021 at 06:50 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Wallace-Kellu lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



Mary Ann Wallace-Kellu - April 05, 2021 at 08:13 PM

OW

“ *I haven't seen cousin Earnest in over 40 years but he was not forgotten to me. I can still remember the sound of his voice from when we were young with my cousins coming to Inman every summer to visit their grandmother. I can take comfort in knowing that any problems he may have had are now resolved and that he is with his grandmother Hessie, his mother Ruth, his Uncle Carl, his Aunt Anna, and his cousins Nathaniel and Kenneth.*



Oneal Wallace - April 05, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CM

“ *Cathryn Daniels Martin lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



Cathryn Daniels Martin - April 05, 2021 at 02:03 AM

AB

“ I was there six hours after you were born I came to Florida and babysat for you while your mother worked, always kept up with you I can hear you saying cousin Alma . Prayers to the family keep the faith and trust in God . Love to all

Alma Wallace Byrd - April 04, 2021 at 07:06 PM

BS

“ Brenda K. Scott lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr



Brenda K. Scott - April 04, 2021 at 01:01 PM

VW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



vera woods - April 03, 2021 at 09:59 PM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JON TURNER - April 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM

VW

“ *Rest In Peace my Dearest Cousin Ernest. Love you always and forever!*  
*Lil Vera*



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**vera woods** - April 03, 2021 at 08:23 PM

JT

“ *Jeannette Andrews- Thompson lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**Jeannette Andrews- Thompson** - April 03, 2021 at 01:17 PM

CL

“ *Carla Littlejohn-Jarman lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**Carla Littlejohn-Jarman** - April 03, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JT

“ 40 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Jon Turner** - April 02, 2021 at 07:56 PM

BT

“ *Brian Tiggett lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**Brian Tiggett** - March 31, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JT

“ *Jon Turner lit a candle in memory of Earnest Littlejohn Jr*



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**Jon Turner** - March 31, 2021 at 03:47 PM