



Levon Terrell

September 10, 1947 - July 16, 2017

In Celebration: Levon Terrell (1947-2017) Memorial Service Will Be held Saturday July 22 11:00 A.M. Eric S. George Funeral Home Chapel 6107 Miramar Parkway, Miramar Florida 33023.

Levon Terrell was an educator, devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and loving brother and friend. He was endowed with a boundless capacity for reaching back and giving back. His life and work are a testament to the value he placed on excellence, on serving as a role model nurturing others and advocating for those less fortunate.

On Sunday, July 16, 2017, Levon Terrell departed this life following a brief illness. The third child of Charles and Pearlie Terrell, Levon was born September 10, 1947 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Levon dedicated his career to education. He attended Florida A & M University and graduated with a degree in Political Science. He did post graduate work at Florida State University and Florida Atlantic University. He had numerous awards, certifications and recognitions for personal and profession commitment to academic excellence. Levon believed in education as an advancement tool and was voted Teacher of the Year at Lincoln High School for many years, served on Teacher Evaluation Committees and Leon County's Faculty Forum, to name a few. Levon had a special commitment to

teaching African American history and was the sponsor for Lincoln High School's Black History Brain Bowl Team for more than 15 years and continued to mentor long after his retirement. As a result of this passion, numerous young African American students were able to attend college.

He leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories and is survived by his wife, Pearl Terrell of 35 years; his sons Travis Terrell (Sandrine), Tobias Terrell (Sabrina), Keith Knight and daughter, Alicia Furgerson; his eleven grandchildren, Shayna Adderley, Adrian Adderley, Tracie Moore, Travanna Terrell, Tyrone Walker, Tanietha Terrell, Tasia Terrell, Jasmine Terrell, Tyquan Terrell, Tayesha Martin and Kendall Knight, He is survived by nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends throughout the South Florida and Tallahassee communities.

Levon's boundless optimism, infectious energy, passion for life and wisdom will be remembered by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ My sincerest condolences to the Terrell family. Mr. Terrell was a dedicated teacher and his passion for teaching African American History came through in his lessons, interactions with his students, and the impact that it left on us as we rediscovered our roots. Thank you Mr. Terrell for helping to mold us into the citizens of the world that we are today. You will be missed. May you rest in peace. Toresha Green Warren ~ Lincoln High School, Class of '93

Toresha Green Warren - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I have wanted to write to you for several years, and never got around to it. I finally googled your name only to find out you passed away. I regret taking so long to reach out to you and showing you my appreciation. You probably wouldn't have remembered me, I wasn't extraordinary. You left a big impression on me though. You were the only teacher who made me feel intelligent in high school. You challenged me, and I valued that. You showed me compassion while also expecting me to meet your expectations, and they were high. You set a foundation that I continued to build on. I went from a C student to college, then a master's degree. I know work with disenfranchised youth, run a social justice mission, and became an activist. The most important lessons in life I learned in just 1 semester in your American Government class, and it took me 12 years to get to you. Thank you for what you have done for me. I wish I told you sooner.---Amanda Armstrong, Class of 2000

Amanda Hartstein - May 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Levon's passing. It is terribly sad. We are touched by all the messages from his former students. What a wonderful mentor and inspiration he was for them. We are blessed to have met him and shared some warm Terrell family moments with the family and Levon. We will remember him as a gentle but strong spirit. Our sincerest condolences to you and the family.
Joanne Dion Kendrick and Robert Kendrick

Alpharetta, GA - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Alpharetta, GA lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell



Alpharetta, GA - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jacqueline Betts Murray lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell



Jacqueline Betts Murray - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Rod lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell



Rod - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Charly K. WPB lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell*



Charly K. WPB - July 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *I am totally shocked. To my longtime friend Althea, my prayers and condolences are with you and your family. Having just experienced the lost of my Brother a year ago, I can truly feel your pain. May God continue to Bless you and your family. Call me so that we can catch up. 786-286-4734*

Gregory Latimer - July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Tammy Latimer Family Madison Florida lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell*



Tammy Latimer family Madison Florida - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Samuel Phillips lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell*



Samuel Phillips - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Kawanis Thompson Washington lit a candle in memory of Levon Terrell*



Kawanis Thompson Washington - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Dear Ones, Working with Levon at Lincoln High School was a professional and personal honor that I shall always cherish. He made me a better teacher and a better human being. He helped his students to find the best in themselves and to give back to their world. He lead by example and was an inspiration to all who knew him. I am so grateful to have been his colleague and friend. The world has lost an amazing man.*

Glenna Burnfin, Lincoln High School, Tallahassee,Fl. - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Mr. Terrell was a kind and caring teacher. I am blessed to have had such a great teacher. My deepest condolences go out to his family. Lord, give the Terrell family the strength to endure as they go through this time of bereavement, hold them, comfort them at this difficult time. Many Blessings, Kawanis c/o 89'*

Kawanis Thompson Washington - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To The Terrell Family, Prayers and condolences to the Terrell Family . Mr. Levon Terrell was the ultimate mentor who served by telling you the truth in becoming a better person and teacher. I was blessed to be guided by his wisdom beyond my time with him and Lincoln and throughout my career. Mr. Terrell's words of encouragement and affirmation are keepsakes to myself and many others. Joseph L. Burgess, Principal - Chiles High School

Tallahassee, Florida - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr. Terrell, I'll never forget that you sent me to the principal's office to settle a class debate over whether or not my shorts were appropriate for girls to wear when they weren't for guys to which the assistant principal kind of chuckled and said something like, “There ain't nothing wrong with those shorts. Go back to class.” Then you totally blew me away when you showed up at my Marine Corps boot camp graduation. Thank you for being there. Thank you for caring. I am praying for the family and friends, that Jesus be nigh unto your hearts. Sincerely, Michelle Brewer (Lincoln c/o 1994)

Michelle Brewer - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Terrell's passing. I had him as a teacher for African American History and American Government. He taught like no other! I learned so much from his classes. I saw him a few times after I graduated Lincoln in 2004 and he was always kind. I am praying for Mr. Terrell's family. -Crystal P.

Tallahassee - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ From a man who knows who he is and from where he comes from because of knowledge, history, mentorship and love Mr. Terrell unconditional poured into him and all those he came in contact with. His presence on Earth is instantly missed, but the ranks of Heaven were multiples tenfold with one of the great men I have ever know. We love... We will miss you... and ever so grateful to have be blessed to know you. Blessings to the family and know you always have a friend in me. Just call

Samuel Phillips - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Mr. Terrell was my teacher when I attended Lincoln between 1990-1994. He was also a co-worker to my mother, who taught Science at Lincoln. He made a huge impression on me because he pushed me to go above and beyond in his class. He was a great teacher and a great man. I pray that his family is comforted by cherished memories at this difficult time. God bless you all.

Victoria (Brown) Thomas - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My sincere prayers go out to the family of Mr. Levin Terrell. For all the years Mr. Terrell worked with the Black History Brain Bowl Team, I was the Director for this program. He was a dedicated and committed Coach both for and to the student team participants from Lincoln High School in Tallahassee. The Lincoln team won several competitions locally and at the State level, because of LevonTerrell's love for the game and his students. He was great role model for the students and other BHBB coaches. May he rest from his labor as he has gone to receive his greatest reward.

Dr. Malinda Jackson James - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Pearl and the Terrell Family, My deepest condolences to you in your time of bereavement. Mr. Terrell was a great educator, mentor and friend. He will be missed. Dr. Kathleen L. Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent ~ Leon County School District, Tallahassee, Florida

Dr. Kathleen L. Rodgers - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My prayers are with you and your family as you continue to cherish the memories of a wonderful man. May God give you strength.

Rosezetta Bobo - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ So many hearts ache. You were so loved! The passion to pass on your knowledge. Thank you! So much respect! You touched so many.

Kristine - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Mr. Terrell, you will not be forgotten. My senior year, I had given blood for the first time and was headed, through the back door of Lincoln, up the hall when I looked up and saw you walking toward me. You turned as white as a ghost and I cried for help just before I passed out. You got some football players to carry me to the clinic. When I woke, they were all standing around me and I thought I would die of embarrassment but you were there to comfort me and make me feel better. RIP Mr. Terrell. <3

Robin Akin - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Seems like it was just yesterday when I saw you. I'm glad we were able to share memories and I was able to let you know just how instrumental you were in my life. I will forever be appreciative. RIP Mr. Terrell

Shannon Young (Lucio) - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our sympathy and love go out to you, Pearl. We shall miss him, Levon's, smiling presence. Joe (a former co-worker) & Marie Brinson

Joe Brinson - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Lincoln High School Class of '93, Black History Brain Bowl

Tanya Williams - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sending my condolence to the family of Mr. Terrell. He was a great teacher at Lincoln High School. Always admired him.

Latonya Williams-Ramsey - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Words cannot express what Mr. Terrell meant to me. My kids know him as "mom's all time favorite teacher." He was truly a class act and taught me invaluable leadership skills. I was lucky enough to be in his 7th period SGA class for 4 straight years. I will never forget him. What an amazing man! Praying for comfort for his family.

Karen Daniels Hickey - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Affirming Peace and Mercy to the family of Levon Terrell. Thank you Levon Terrell for the positive energy you brought to every encounter; a job well done.*

Brenda Rivers Trimble - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Terrell. He touched the lives of so many students and he definitely left his footprints in the path of my life that I will forever follow. Thank you for being the exemplary role model, teacher and friend for the past 30 years. Honored to be led and taught by the greatest. Carla Thompson - Lincoln High Class of 1990*

Tallahassee, Florida - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

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SY

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