



## Dr. Leroy Isaac Herron, Jr.

July 26, 1933 - February 9, 2009

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Feb. **15**. 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *What a role model. Burton Jr. High Counselor and Basketball coach. To Carl Brablec Assistant Principal. Always looking out for us. Still a great influence on the people he touched. Steve Sipes class of 1974. Had to write something I think of him still.*

Steve Sipes - April 30, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dr. Leroy Isaac Herron, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers go to Dr. Herron's family. I was one of Dr. Herron's 7th grade students at the Eastland JHS Annex in 1963. I still remember and I am still influenced Dr. Herron after all these years. I am just finishing 34 years as an educator in Tampa (teacher, principal and district administrator). I was truly influenced by Dr. Herron and only a few other educators from the Roseville School District. Dr. Herron, as we all know, was a unique educator who broke barriers and established high standards for future educators to follow. As I prepare to retire after three and a half decades in education, I want to credit Dr. Herron for his influence 47 years ago. 3/30/2010,  
Bill Person, General Director, Administration, Hillsborough County Public Schools, Tampa, Florida##imported-begin##William (Bill) Person##imported-end##*

March 31, 2010 at 10:16 AM

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*Leroy and I lived on Benton Street near Eastern Market down the street from Russell Elementary School. We attended Miller High School and as adults we played a lot of golf together. His wife, Ethel, her sister, Doreen and her husband, Ted were our friends.*

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**Ed Simpkins** - March 24, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your father.*

*Our prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joanne Quinones##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ *To the Herron family: I just wanted to give my prayers up for your loss. I attended Brablec High School and Mr. Herron and I became friends and we actually played a round of golf after I got out of high school. I always had a great deal of respect for him and knew he was fair but strict. I am sorry that we lost touch as many of us do as we go along the path of life. I know he must have been loved dearly and I know he is most welcome in heaven. God bless you all and I will pray for comfort for all of you. Sincerely, Kevin Hess##imported-begin##Kevin Hess##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ Mrs. Herron,  
I was unable to attend today but my thought and prayers are with you and your family!  
Dr. Herron was a wonderful man! He always had a warm hug everytime I saw him and a big smile! He would always ask about my kids and grandkids! He would tell me to make sure to make time for me! I would smile and say Remember I'm a tough old bird!  
I always made a point to come over and speak with you both at the annual scholarship dance. I was disappointed when you were unable to come. Because I was only a volunteer for the schools for years I wasn't always able to attend different funtions to see you both more often.  
I will miss him and his warm smile!  
Sincerely,  
Rose Kuechenmeister##imported-begin##Rose  
Kuechenmeister##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ Mr. Herron was my counselor in Burton Jr High starting in 1969. He was quit an inspiration to me. Always making time for me. Always putting things in perspective. Always seeing the big picture and assuring me that everything was going to be alright. The world was not going to stop revolving because of my issues, nor would it revolve any faster either. Throughout my many years since then, I have often reflected on what he would tell me during my situations and his smile would sometimes say it all. "Mr. Depoorter, how are you today?" he would always ask when our paths would cross in the hallways. Always a smile on his face. May God Bless him and keep him in the palm of his hands. But I feel Gods could just as easily be in his.##imported-begin##Jerry Depoorter##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 05:16 PM



“ Mrs.Herron,Cheryl and Nykia,  
You are in my prayers. Remember your husband, Dad and  
Grandfather is in God's hand. Remember the good times.  
May God send his Angels to comfort you  
doing this time.  
Luv you,  
Percy and Billie###imported-begin###Billie Carter###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ Cheryl,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such a nice man. Many  
thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mom, and Nykia.  
  
Love you  
Sybil###imported-begin###Sybil Coston-Bishi###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 07:24 AM



“ On behalf of Dr. Robert Michaels and the entire staff of Nephron  
Associates. We extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your  
husband. Our prayers are with you and your entire family.

The Entire Staff of Nephron Associates###imported-begin###Nephron  
Associates###imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 07:04 PM



“ *Nykia and family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I had just recently re-connected with Nykia over email (we do every few years since school, far too infrequently!) and was quite shocked to read her update email yesterday describing the events of the last week. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Brian Gira###imported-begin##Brian Gira###imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ *Dear Ethel and family,*

*Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts/prayers during this difficult time. Dr. Herron was more than just a wonderful person; he was a wonderful friend! He was always so kind and considerate that we always enjoyed being in his company. He touched our lives and will always remain within our hearts. May God give you strength and peace.###imported-begin##James and Beverly Buchanan###imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 03:36 PM



“ *Students came, and students went; but some are remembered. Leroy was one such who is not only remembered, but remembered fondly.###imported-begin##Robert E. Wurtz###imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ ethel, cheryl, and neika, our prayers are with you at this time. know that we are here for you. love, mumzell and wanda##imported-begin##mumzell and wanda moore##imported-end##

February 15, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and the best neighbour ever. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love Deb and Michael##imported-begin##Deb and Michael Stanson##imported-end##

February 14, 2009 at 02:21 PM



“ I fondly remember Dr. Herron from Burton Jr. High and Brablec High School. I was saddened to hear of his passing. He was truly a wonderful man, always fair, always pleasant. I'm sure that God has prepared a special room for him. My sympathy to Dr. Herron's family.##imported-begin##Vicky Pranger##imported-end##

February 14, 2009 at 08:50 AM



“ Mr. Herron was my counselor in jr high (burton) and later at Brablec. Mr. Herron had several occasions to be "disappointed" with Miss LeBeau. He was always willing to listen to whatever weak excuse or reason I had and was always fair. He seemed to derive great amusement from our dealings, as i do in retrospect. He is one memory from school I will always cherish. My smypathies and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elizabeth (LeBeau) Lemley##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ To the family of Mr.Herron  
Mr.Herron was my 7th grade gym teacher at Eastland Junior High  
(about 1966)I remeber him as being a fair,fun,no nonsense and very  
good teacher.I am sure he was and still is loved by many.He  
touched the lives of many and I am one>>>Vaya Con Dios  
Mr.Herron###imported-begin##William Goodwin###imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ We all go back such a long way. We have such fond memories.  
Those memories I will always treasure in my heart. Ethel, Cheryl,  
and Nykia, know that God is with you and still in control. I pray for  
your comfort and peace at this time and for always. God will never  
leave you or forsake you.  
Love Always,  
Debra###imported-begin##Rev. Debra L. Mason###imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 02:30 PM



“ I'm praying that God keeps his loving arms around you all as you go  
through this trying time. Love you, Patrice###imported-  
begin##Patrice###imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ *Ethel, Cheryl & Nykia: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. May God watch over you and comfort you. In the little time that I've known you, I can see that Leroy has touched a lot of people in the time he was with us. I'm sure you are comforted to know that Leroy is now in God's care. God bless you all.*  
*Laura Van De Steene##imported-begin##Laura Van De Steene##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 02:57 PM



“ *To the Herron Family,*  
  
*We are very sorry to hear of Dr. Herron's passing.*  
  
*On behalf of the Southfield Emergency Management Division and all of it's members, please accept our thoughts, prayers and condolences.##imported-begin##Southfield Emergency Management Division##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ *Cheryl, I am praying for you and your family that God gives you strength and hope to get through this difficult time. God Bless You.*  
*Rochelle Everett##imported-begin##Rochelle Everett##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ *May the arms of God hold all of you tight in this difficult time, and may His peace that surpasses all understanding overtake you in all you endure.*

*God bless you all & I'm praying for you.*

*Love,*

*Denny##imported-begin##Denny##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ethel, Cheryl and Nykia,*

*May God's blessings, compassion, mercy and grace embrace you abundantly at this time. None of us know the day nor the hour we will be called home. We are praying for you as well as Dad. I know he's reunited with his buddies that probably gave him a big heavenly welcome.*

*My heart grieves with you and we know God will take care of you.*

*Peace and Love,*

*Pat##imported-begin##Pat Swan-Brown##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 10:37 AM