

In Loving Memory
of
Leon Singletary

Sunrise
November 23, 1933

Sunset
October 29, 2014



Tuesday, November 4, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.

Philemon Missionary Baptist Church
246 Shepard Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Edward A. Allen, Pastor

Obituary

Leon Singletary (1933 – 2014)

On Wednesday, October 29, 2014, Leon Singletary (beloved husband and father) of Union, New Jersey passed away peacefully at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey surrounded throughout the day by close family members.

He was born on November 23, 1933 in Wilcox County, Georgia to the late Mr. Eugene “Bud” Singletary and the late Mrs. Fannie Miller Singletary.

Leon was a military veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. Following service, he worked as a professional butcher for a trade and as an entrepreneur to fulfill his passion. He moved to Newark, New Jersey at an early age, and later moved to Union, New Jersey, where he lived most recently. He was well respected and easy going. He was an outdoors man, who operated a gun club to hunt, fish and raise hunting dogs with close friends.

Leon leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Carolyn Singletary and four loving children, Leon (Sandra) Singletary, Jr. of Blue Bell, PA, Ronnie Singletary of East Orange, New Jersey, Pervires Greene of Columbus, Ohio and Tania (Joseph) Modeliste of Williamsburg, Virginia; four grandchildren, Leon Singletary, III, Brandon Malik Singletary, Jared Colin Singletary and Unique Terrell; two great grandchildren, Ricky Terrell and Kyree Maurice Terrell Ellis; step mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Singletary; three brothers, Charles Miller, and Marvin “Tucker” Singletary of Pineview, GA, and Bobby Wallace of Newark, New Jersey; one sister, Aretha Singletary; three brothers-in-law, Eddie Hester, Leroy Gibbs and David Greene (Ruby); eleven sisters-in-law, Earlene Chestnut, Mary Marshall, Pearl Miller, Charlie Singletary, Minnie Kitchings, Mildred Mitchell, Dorothy (Mike) Terry, Geraldine Williams, Gloria Felder, Betty Harris, and Lorette Greene; and a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Leon is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Fannie Mae; first wife, Bernice Singletary; two brothers, Early and Eugene; four sisters, Janie Hester, Jeanette Williams, Mordello Bateman, and Ceola Gibbs.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

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Processional

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Prayer of Comfort Reverend Edward A. Allen

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Scripture Readings

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Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

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Obituary/Condolences/Cards

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Musical Selection

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Eulogy Evangelist Caryn Kitchings

Recessional

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Interment
Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey

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Family and friends will return to the church for the repast.

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Leon Singletary** wish to thank everyone for all of their prayers, calls and assistance extended to us during this time of bereavement. Your encouragement and support have meant so much to all of us.

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