

In Loving Memory of
Leonard Mann, Sr.

Sunrise
April 10, 1927

Sunset
April 18, 2015

Thursday, April 23, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

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Selection

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Selection

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Committal

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Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Leonard Mann was born April 10, 1927 to Jessie Mann and Lucinda Clark in Keylime, Florida. Leonard was one of fourteen siblings.

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Leonard completed some high school education, but followed through going into the United States Army.

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Leonard was married to his first wife, Claudia and fathered two sons, Leonard, Jr. and Larry Mann.

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Claudia died and Leonard and Doris Thompson were involved and were married. Leonard and Doris had nine children, Gregory, Mallory, Stephanie, Beverly, Jeffrey, Timothy, Stacey, Desiree and Melodie.

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Leonard was a proud entrepreneur, opening his own Mann's Autobody Shop. Leonard was a very social person, getting to know many people from everywhere and all walks of life. He liked to be the life of the party and to make people laugh and enjoy themselves. He was known to pay for the drinks of the whole bar from time to time. Leonard and Doris would enjoy music and dancing and watching all their children dance.

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Leonard used to sing in the church choir when he was young and had plenty of fanciful stories of singing with the Late Greats.

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Before Leonard left this earth he was enjoying the attention of his son, Timothy shopping and getting haircuts.

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Leonard is survived by: his sister, Luvene Watts; his children, their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his companion Ella.

He was predeceased by his wives, Claudia and Doris, his sons, Leonard Jr., Larry, Gregory and Jeffrey.

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Just Hang On

*In all the times that seem so hard
When tears cry out inside,
You must explore new ways to live,
Reverse depression's tide.
When all of your solutions
Stay away, remain unknown,
Are you are isolated
In your heart and feel alone,
Remember that the world
Is full of others just like you
And you can reach beyond the
darkness,*

Change your point of view.

*Everyone has moments
When their problems seem too much,
Everyone has joys that seem*

*Elusive, out of touch. But when it all seems very bleak.
And hope has all but gone.*

Remember, time will heal your heavy thoughts If you'll hang on.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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