

Celebrating The Life Of
James Dean Leonard, Sr.

Sunrise
October 13, 1941

Sunset
November 8, 2017

Wednesday, November 15, 2017- 1:00 p.m.

Woody “Home For Services”

163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Officiating

Obituary

On November 13, 1941 **James Dean Leonard, Sr.**, was born in Augusta, GA to Gladys Lewis and Ernest Leonard, Sr. James relocated to New Jersey in his early teens. At nineteen yrs. old he wedded and from that union four beautiful children were born. Years later during his second marriage two children were born.

James worked to support his family as an auto mechanic. He was an entrepreneur. He established his own business called Family Auto which was a landmark in his community. He was in business for over 50 years. James formed a singing group called the Herbs in which he was the lead singer. He even sounded good whistling.

James enjoyed hobbies such as: fishing, playing cards, shooting pool, bowling, drag-racing and watching old westerns. He was a Jack of all trades.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys, father, Ernest, and his brothers, Charles, Fred, and Ernest and grandson, Jordan.

James leaves behind his daughters: Tracey Leonard, Theresa Leonard, Trina Leonard-Caldwell and Danielle Leonard also his sons, James Dean Leonard Jr. and Jason Leonard. His 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends who loved him dearly. James also is cherished by his two sisters, Shirley Fonrose and Della Mondesir.



Order of Service

Musical Selection..... There Must Be An Answer
& Put A Hurtin On My Heart

The seating of the family.....Funeral Director

The Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Remarks (Family & Friends)..... Two minutes please

Acknowledgements..... Trina Leonard-Caldwell

Obituary.....Ralph Boswell

Solo..... “Amazing Grace”Tyrone Dunlap

EulogyRev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell

Committal.....by Minister & Funeral Director

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

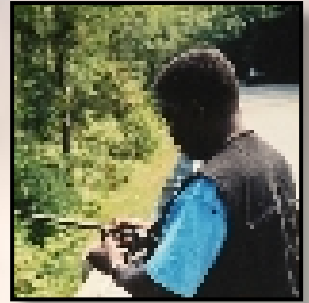


Repast
Immediately following the service family and friends are invited to the repast at Preston's (Eversley R. Sifontes) aka EL home at 980 Sanford Avenue, Irvington NJ 07111



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*



*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family of **James Dean Leonard, Sr.** thanks all of you for your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank You and May God Continue to Wonderfully Bless All of You. Special thanks to Eversley R. Sifontes (Preston), Ralph Boswell and Barry Fort.*

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