

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Leslie French

January 24, 1961 ~ November 21, 2018

Service

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 - 11:00 AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

*Pastor Nigel Stoddart, Eulogist
Rev. Stephen Moore, Sr., Organist*

Obituary

Leslie Constantine French was born in Queens, New York on January 24, 1961. The Lord took him home on November 21, 2018 at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Growing up, Leslie attended the Linden-Jamaica Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School and then graduated from the Northeastern Academy in the Bronx, New York. After a brief time in college, he began working as a parking attendant at the Kinney Parking Systems. Several years later, Leslie joined Services for the Under Served to reorganize his life.

After joining Services for the Under Served, Leslie held various positions of employment. He worked as a facility maintenance worker, a security guard, and later after successfully completing the required courses, he became a Peer Specialist. He particularly enjoyed the Peer Specialist position because it involved helping individuals prepare for job interviews, and getting their lives back on track.

For recreation Leslie enjoyed playing chess. He became so adept at the game that he won 1st place in the chess club tournament in 1998. A few years later, he began spending a major portion of his time studying the Bible, and fellowshipping with family members.

In 2008, Leslie joined the S.D.A. Community Tabernacle of Praise church. There he would attend Bible Study during the week and Divine Service on Saturdays. Leslie was an honest and open person, and he would often give testimonies about his struggles and aspirations.

Leslie was known as a very generous and loving person. He was particularly fond of his nieces and nephews. He was always excited when any one of them were in his company. Leslie made sure to visit his nieces and nephews in Texas and Georgia whenever he could.

Leslie leaves unique and fond memories to his brother Desi (Maxine), his brother Cornelius (Roslyn), his sister Adrienne, his brother Reginald, his dear mother Mary, his nephews: Justin, Jonathan, Christopher, Xavier, Cornelius III, Wynton, Elijah, Caleb and his nieces: Kenisha, Ashley, Denee, Francine, Joy, and Hope.

Order of Service

Processional.....	Ministers and Family
Hymn.....	“Abide With Me” Rev. Stephen Moore, Sr.
Prayer.....	Pastor John Guy
Opening Remarks.....	Pastor Nigel Stoddart
Scriptures:	
Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-4.....	Elyah French
New Testament: John 6:53-58.....	Wynton McClain
Acknowledgements.....	Ashley French
Selection.....	“Amazing Grace” Rev. Stephen Moore, Sr.
Obituary.....	Pastor John Guy
Remarks.....	Elder Yvonne Plowright Elder Dan Thomas Family and Friends
Selection.....	“How Great Thou Art” Rev. Stephen Moore, Sr.
Eulogy.....	Pastor Nigel Stoddart
Hymn.....	“Gleams of the Golden Morning” Rev. Stephen Moore, Sr.
Closing Prayer.....	Elder Yvonne Plowright

“The Gleams of the Golden Morning”

*The golden morning is fast approaching;
Jesus soon will come
To take his faithful and happy children
to their promised home*

Refrain:

*O, we see the gleams of the golden morning
piercing thro' this night of gloom!*

*O, see the gleams of the golden morning
that will burst the tomb.*

*2 The gospel summons will soon be carried
to the nations round;*

*The Bridegroom then will cease to tarry
and the trumpet sound.*

*3 Attended by all the shining angels,
Down the flaming sky
the Judge will come,
and will take his people
where they will not die.*

*4 The lov'd of earth who have
long been parted,
Meet in that glad day;
The tears of those who are
broken hearted
shall be wiped away.*

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Interment

*Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Leslie French** acknowledges with deep appreciation
all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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