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Leslie (Lester) Council

Sunrise
January 22, 1958

Sunset
May 28, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 6PM

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Bishop Robert I. Winley, Officiating

Obituary

Leslie (Lester) Council was born on January 22, 1958, in New York, NY, to the late Willie Council and Rosalie Council. He was the eldest of five siblings.

Leslie attended Louis D. Brandeis High School, Laguardia College, and graduated from Albert Merrill Trade School for Computer Programming. Leslie worked various jobs, including working at the Park, West Village, Lincoln Center, Marble Industry Funds, being a traffic agent, performing construction and carpentry labor. Also, he was a member of the Local 79 union, where he developed a craft and became skilled in construction. Then he retired in 2019.

A sports fanatic, Leslie loved watching his favorite sport - basketball. In his later years, Leslie spent time reconnecting and spending time with his family and friends – and being called “Lester” - the old nickname in which family and friends called him. He had a natural likeness and a unique personality which went by saying, “Yeaaa Yeaaa Yeaaa, Sure Ur Riggght.” Follow by one heck of a handsome smile.

Later on in the year, Lester came to know and have a great growing love for Jesus Christ and all people.

Lester recently became ill, and after many prayers and support from family and friends, his earthly journey ended on Friday, May 28, 2021. The Lord called him home to spend eternity, in comfort, peace, and where there is no pain.

Lester is preceded in death by his father Willie Council, mother Rosalie Council, and sister Lisa Rochelle Council.

He leaves to cherish his memories; children: Delilah Gwen Collington, Shaniece Wilder, Diamond Council; five grandchildren: Serenity Nunez, Josiah Wilder, Dream Council, Isaiah Wilder, Christian Wilder; two sisters, Kim Council, Gwen Council; one brother: Tyrone Council; a son-in-law: Tremayne Wilder and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Praise

Scripture

Prayer

Obituary Reading

Poem
Shaniece Council

Remarks

Eulogy
Bishop Jesse Winley

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Interment:
Friday, June 11, 2021
Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Your hugs, kisses, and love was so gentle and tender
Your laugh and phrases is what I'm going to remember
You had a heart of gold

So many stories about you can be told
But the greatest one of all is the one you lived for Christ
Your journey was so beautiful, and to the Lord, your soul was right
No matter what you was going through you never
took your eyes off him, always kept him in sight
That even beyond death you shall have Eternal life

Over the years, of you, I have grown very fond
I will truly miss our conversations and laughs which
developed into a bond
But now daddy you are at peace
Walking the streets of gold and laying at Jesus feet
No more pain, no more long nights of prayer, your work is finally done
Enjoy being young again, enjoy heaven,
because I know your having fun

I love you, and miss you, and I know some days I will be sad
The lord came and peacefully took one of the most coolest dads
So I will cherish the pictures, and memories, and all that we been through
And take comfort in knowing that you knew, that I truly loved you
Knowing you, you will have the angels keep your girls safe
While we continue our journey on earth until we meet you again face to face

By Shaniece Wilder

Special Acknowledgement

The family of Lester Council wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you and keep you.

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