

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Leon H. Cherry*

**Sunrise: August 17, 1945  
Sunset: September 11, 2021**

**Funeral Services of Remembrance  
Sunday, September 19, 2021 - 2:00PM**

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# Obituary



**Leon Howard Cherry, 76**, passed away on September 11th, 2021. Leon or Uncle as we affectionately called him was born on August 17th, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York to the late Author and Martha Cherry.

Uncle was a carpenter by trade. He was known for creating beautiful pieces of furniture for family and friends. He retired after working many years at the Jacob Javits Center in

Manhattan.

Leon was a peaceful person by nature who loved his family, jazz music, football and fishing.

Leon loved and served the Lord with a passion. He was a dutiful member of the New Testament Church of God located in Brooklyn, lead by Pastor Don Bethany. He was part of a wonderful church family who all loved and supported him. There he was part of a program known as Project Hope, where he served the community by distributing clothing to whomever was in need. He took great pride in being a part of this project.

Leon left this world to be with the Lord. He leaves to mourn his passing, but will be rejoiced in wonderful memories by: three sons, Vernon Cherry, Carlton Cherry and Latif Patterson; two sisters, Carol Horton and Marcella Cherry; seven grandchildren, Amir Patterson, James Patterson, N'yahasha Patterson, Kimani Sims and Akasha Patterson; 19 nieces and nephews; a host of grand and great grand nieces and nephews; as well as cousins and other family members his church family and friends who he loved dearly.

# Order of Service

## **Processional**

### **Prayer**

LaShone Renee

### **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament & New Testament

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Evangelist Joseph Turner

### **Solo**

Sonya Cherry

## **Acknowledgements/Condolences**

### **Remarks**

Family and Friends  
(Two Minutes Please)

### **Poem Reading**

Ty Cherry

### **Reading of Obituary**

Rodney Cherry

### **Solo**

(Church Family Member)

### **Eulogy**

Pastor Don Bethany

## **Committal**

## **Viewing**

## **Recessional**

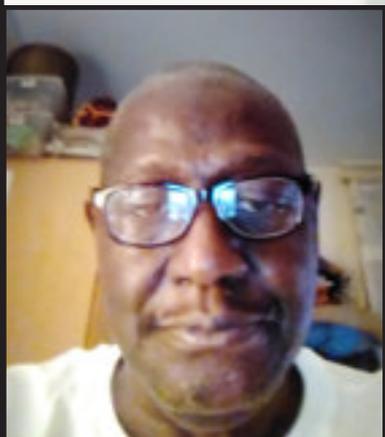
## Interment

The Evergreens Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York



# YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE

Author Unknown



You never said I'm leaving,  
You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.



In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family of Leon H. Cherry would like to thank everyone  
for their love and prayers in our time of loss.***

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