

He Knows What's Best

God saw you getting tired
And a solution was not to be,
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest,
God rescued you to prove to us
He loves you and knows what's best.



Never Let You Go

The angels gathered near your side so very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering that you
were going through

We thought about so many things as we
held tightly to your hands

Wishing you were strong, and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward to
that place beyond the sky where Jesus held
His outstretched arms so it was time to say goodbye.

We struggled with our selfish thoughts
because we wanted you to stay so we could talk
and laugh again like so many other days

But Jesus knows the answer and we knew you loved Him so
We will hold you now within our hearts and never let you go!

Floral & Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Crinford Leak wishes to express their
deepest appreciation for all thoughts, prayers and acts
of kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God Bless you all.

-The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



Mr. Crinford Leak

"LITTLE"

MARCH 30, 1935 ~ JANUARY 3, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 2:00 pm
New Generation Church of Jesus Christ
1800 West Garden Street
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

The Worship Celebration

New Generation Church of Jesus Christ
1800 W. Garden Street
Pastor Phillip Watson—Eulogist

Prelude.....	Instrumental
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Selection.....	Mr. Albert Everette
Scripture Reading.....	Minister Tremayne Chestnutt
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Consolation.....	Minister Allison Davis
Acknowledgements/Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks.....	2 Minutes Please
Selection.....	Mrs. Valencia Toomer
Eulogy.....	Pastor Phillip Watson
Selection.....	Mr. Albert Everette
Parting View	
Recessional	

Interment

Lee Memory Garden
2600 Hawkins Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina 27330



Life Et Legacy

Mr. Crinford Leak was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He departed this life January 3, at Moore Regional Hospital.

Mr. Leak was born March 30, 1935 in Dunn NC to Mr. & Mrs. Willie Leak. Born an identical twin, he and his brother were lovingly nicknamed “Big and “Little”. Surrounded by a large family with several siblings, family was essential and significant. After receiving his secondary education from W. B. Wicker High School, he ventured to New York. During this visitation, Little was smitten by a young vixen. He met and married Nellie Wesson and to their union, there were four children. He expressed sincere love and devotion to his family and had an especially warm heart towards all children.

Little’s professional life was successful as a result of hard work, his unparalleled work ethic, and his kind heart. He initially began working as a textile worker in New York. His business prowess, financial intuitiveness, and saving strategies propelled his decision to move back to NC with a plan for a successful future. Once returning, he began establishing his roots. He began a successful career with Carnes as a Machine Operator, bought a home, joined Jonesboro AME Zion Church and became very active with the ministry and within the community. Upon retirement from Carnes, He had already started a business. He successfully started and ran several businesses until His health began to decline.

He maintained a balanced lifestyle; always caring and sharing his time, home, and attention with family and those in need. Family gatherings were an essential element in the unity that he shared and promoted. These loving virtues were synonymous with his character and will always be remembered by those who knew him best.

Sharing his love with family was a gift; others were also privy to his heart. He was not only passionate about family, but had a wealth of hobbies. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, gardening, playing baseball, and watching westerns. He was an avid bowler; bowling in leagues, as well as playing baseball and football. He was passionate about sports and competed in several community athletic events. He was known to frequent beaches where he could enjoy a weekend fishing trip.

Little was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leak, siblings: Florence Leak Brower Yarborough, Rayfield Leak, Billie Leak, Willie Leak Jr., Jency Abrams, and Hervis Leak.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Mary Leak. His cherished memories will forever resonate within all who loved him but leaving an indelible mark in the hearts of his children: Donald Patterson (Sandra), Andrea Leak Martin (George), Crinford Leak Jr., and Latonya Leak. His grandchildren: Latasha Dean Chestnutt (Tremayne), Kyona Hall, Donna Patterson, Porche Alaina Martin, Kapricia Brittany Martin, Angela Leak, Lydia Leak, and Joshua Leak. His surviving siblings: Twin Brother, Winford “Big” Leak, Gwendolyn Leak Oliphant, and Mary “Pulley” Leak Ferguson. He is also survived by a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.