

## *Miss Me, but Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road. And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little—but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me—but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take; and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart. Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss Me—But Let me Go!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Mr. Willie R. Leak would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many ways in which you have shown your love. Thank you for the visits, phone calls, floral arrangements, the delicious food and most of all your prayers. May His loving kindness and tender mercy shower you in the days ahead! Special thanks to the staff of L.E. Floyd Funeral Home and Cremations. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.  
~ The Leak Family ~*

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*L. E. Floyd Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc.*



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## *Homegoing Celebration*

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Trustee Willie Russell Leak*

*Sunrise*

*May 22, 1931*



*Sunset*

*May 11, 2020*

*Friday, May 15, 2020  
Ten O'clock in the Morning*

*L.E. Floyd Funeral Home Chapel  
115 Buie Street – Red Springs, North Carolina 28377*

*Elder Carl Core, Officiating*

## The Obituary

*Willie Russell Leak*, son of the late George and Roberta McRae Leak was born May 22, 1931 in Robeson County, North Carolina and departed this earthly life on Monday, May 11, 2020 at the Pembroke Center in Pembroke, North Carolina.

Willie attended the Public Schools of Robeson County and later moved to New Jersey. After working there he decided to move back to North Carolina and there he joined the Johnson Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Red Springs, North Carolina and served faithfully on the Trustee Board and kept the church grounds up to par until his health began to decline. He worked at Kayser-Roth of Lumberton, North Carolina until he reached retirement.

Willie met and married Bessie Leak and to this union one child was born. During spare time, Willie just enjoyed being with family and friends, telling jokes, and having fun. He was more of a quiet man most of the time, but he was a man who had morals and values.

He was preceded in death by his parents: George and Roberta McRae Leak; his loving wife, Bessie Leak; his sister, Georgia McNeill; a special niece, Betty Calloway, and nephew, Tyrone Baker.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and memories: his son, Russell Demetrius Leak (Colleen) of Edison, New Jersey; two grandchildren: Omar Leak (Eva) and Raven Leak; and three great-grandchildren: Gianna, Gabriella and Omar. Two brothers: Robert Leak and Joe Leak both of Red Springs, North Carolina and two sisters: Elizabeth McNeill (Ted) and Evelyn Baker (Ernest) both of Red Springs, North Carolina and special friends, Mr. and Mrs. George and Clara McNeill and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!'"

- Revelation 21: 1-5

## The Order of Service

Elder Carl Core, Officiating  
Pastor, Johnson Chapel Freewill Baptist Church  
Red Springs, North Carolina

Prelude..... Musicians  
Processional..... Ministers & Family  
Musical Selection..... Reverend Lance A. Hair  
The Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament..... Reverend Lance A. Hair  
New Testament..... Reverend Lance A. Hair  
Prayer of Comfort..... Elder Frederick Wilson  
Solo..... Sis. Francine Lewis  
Reflections..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Acknowledgements/Obituary..... Ms. Shearlie McBryde  
Musical Selection..... Reverend Lance A. Hair  
Eulogy..... Elder Carl Core  
Recessional.....



**Interment**  
Community Rest Cemetery  
Red Springs, North Carolina