

Order of Service

Sunday, March 1, 2020—2:00 PM-4:00 PM

McLeod Funeral Home

310 Courtland Drive, Sanford, NC 27330



Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Poem

Remarks and Expressions

(Two Minutes Please)

Family and Friends

Reading of the Obituary

Benediction

Recessional

Obituary

Leonard F. Chalmers Sr., son of the late Dock Chalmers and Pauline Pearson-Chalmers, was born on October 5, 1941 in Harnett County, Lillington, North Carolina and lived in Sanford, North Carolina (Lee County). He departed this life on Monday, February 24, 2020.

Leonard left Sanford, North Carolina and moved to New York (Harlem). He reunited with his friend originally from Sanford, North Carolina and then from Newark, New Jersey, Barbara Reaves, and married her on October 20, 1967.

Leonard had three children and eventually moved to the Bronx. While living in New York, Leonard became a master barber and served his community well. Leonard was a member of the Mason's Brotherhood from the age of 18 until he encountered his medical condition in his early 60's.

Leonard loved to travel to Las Vegas and Atlantic City. He also loved to fish. He had a great sense of humor and was an excellent service provider, at times giving free haircuts.

Leonard is survived by his: three children: Darrell, Leonard Jr. (wife-Laverne) and Torry Chalmers; brothers, Lermond Chalmers (wife-Cynthia); sisters; Luvenia Jones, Mary Eunice Cameron (husband-Harold Morrell Cameron), Esther Lucas, Irene Murchison (husband-Dwight Sr.) and Mabel Sanders (husband-Joe Sr.); grandchildren: Mone, Leonard III, Briana, Torry Jr., Janay, Sierra, D'mitri, Daelen, Devin and Brandon; great-grandchildren; Kayden, Leonard IV; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by; his parents Dock and Pauline Chalmers, his wife Barbara Chalmers, his brothers Doctor Chalmers Jr., Grant Chalmers, Thurman Chalmers, and his granddaughter Destiny Faith Chalmers.

Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure 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 broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Acknowledgements

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in His tender, loving care.

Interment

Johnsonville AME Zion Church Cemetery
18719 NC Hwy 27
Cameron, North Carolina 28326

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Celebrating the Life of



Leonard F. Chalmers Sr.

Sunrise

October 5, 1941

Sunset

February 24, 2020

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