

Goodbye Dad we had to say
A few months ago on a cold winter day
We'll remember the good times and try not
to be sad
But saying goodbye still hurts so bad

We'll miss you more than we can express
Our love for you will never grow less
We keep trying to imagine how we will go on
We realize tomorrow is another dawn

We know you're in heaven above
Looking down on us with all your love
Only to whisper in our ear
Remember that we'll never stopped loving
you dear

We'll always remember the good times we had
Remember the man, our wonderful Dad
We'll remember you each and every day
And if we need to talk to you, we'll just sit
down and pray

One day we'll be together again
To talk about all the places we've been
Until the time we'll always treasure
Having you for a dad was such a great pleasure.

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

PALLBEARERS
Cousins and Classmates

FLOWER BEARERS
Cousins and Classmates

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges the many prayers, comforting phone calls, text messages, and other acts of kindness during the transition of our loved one. You have been pillars of strength and comfort to each of us. God's blessings to you all!

The Leaphart Family

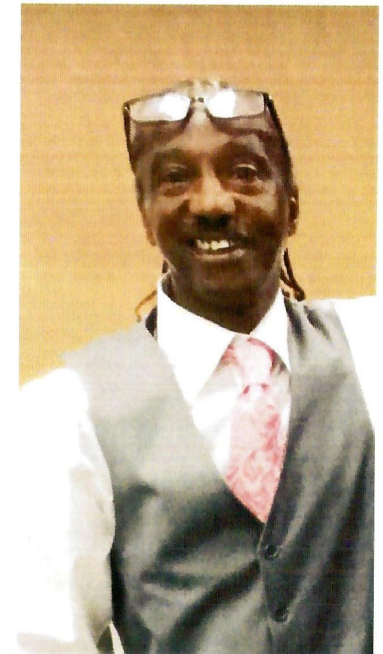


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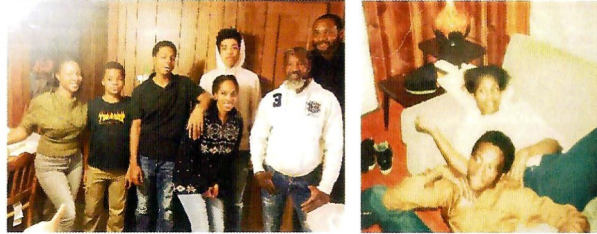
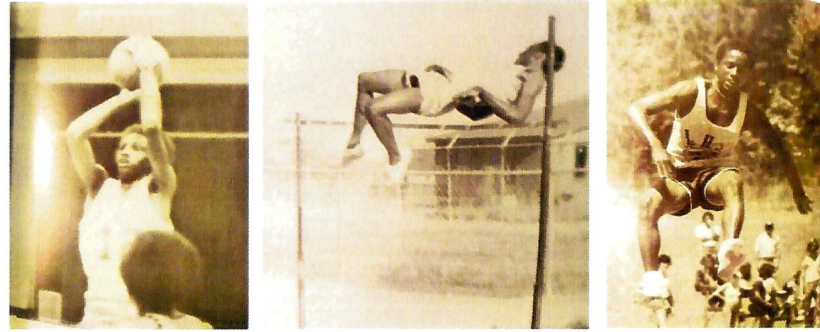


Saturday, August 20, 2022
12:00 PM

New Mt. Zion AME Church
103 Cromer Road
Lexington, South Carolina 29073
Reverend Timothy Taylor, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Reverend Timothy Taylor
 SelectionMr. Robert Taylor
 Scripture.....Reverend Dr. Elaine J. Eskew
Old Testament & New Testament
 Prayer.....Evangelist La-Quanda Wise
 Selection.....Mr. Leon Smith
 Remarks.....Mr. Sam Leaphart
 Mr. Raymond Strother
 Mrs. Joy Mills, *Daughter*
 Selection..... Ms. Gypsy Leaphart
 Words of Comfort..Reverend Timothy Taylor
 Pastor of Mt. Zion
 Benediction.....Reverend Timothy Taylor
 Recessional.....Mr. Robert Taylor



REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Wayne O'Briane Leaphart, 62 affectionally known to many as "Dank" departed his earthly life on Sunday, August 14, 2022.

He was born on August 26, 1959, to the late James L. Leaphart and Etora Leaphart in Lexington, South Carolina.

Wayne graduated from Lexington High School in Lexington, SC in 1978 where he was a star athlete in basketball and held a record in track and field.

His work career started with Walter Hendricks Construction where his love for construction began. Wayne later was employed by Black Wood Construction and currently employed with PPM, Emcor as a construction worker operator of a front-end loader. He was a very hard worker who was passionate about his job and coworkers.

Outside of working Wayne loved being outdoors—playing basketball, fishing in his kayak on the local river or jogging around the park. He enjoyed collecting coins, lawn care, and playing the lottery.

Wayne O'Briane Leaphart was a caring, loving, selfless person who will be forever known as "Best Dressed" with a beautiful soul. Although he is no longer physically with us, his loving and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of all who loved and knew him.

Wayne was preceded in death by brother, James E. Leaphart, sister, Glenda Leaphart and close friend/cousin, Don Leaphart.

To cherish his memories, he is survived by his loving daughters, Jamie Davis of Jacksonville, FL, Joy (Brock) Mills of Lexington, SC. Four grandsons, Anthony, Bryce, Caleb Davis (Jacksonville, FL) and Kade Mills (Lexington, SC). Two brothers, Chriswell (Rita) Leaphart of Lexington, SC, Will (Joyce) Leaphart of Lexington, SC. Two sisters, Bobbie Jean Leaphart of Lexington, SC, and Brenda Leaphart of Irmo, SC. Aunt Wilhelmina (Raymond) Mims and Aunt Wilhelmina Kirby. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.