

Bearers of the Bier

Nephews

Bearers of Flowers

Nieces



From the Family of Leonard Stevenson
Words cannot convey our thoughts for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us during the bereavement of our family. For every kind deed shown, from our hearts, we are eternally grateful to each one of you.

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Precious Memories



Celebrating the Life of

Leonard Nathaniel

Stevenson

Sunrise: 19 May 1942 – Sunset: 28 October 2021



Peanut

Celebration

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

First Baptist Church

Tishomingo, OK

Rev. Stephen Horn, Eulogist

His Story

Leonard Nathaniel Stevenson was born in Tishomingo to Bennie and Estella (Thompson) Stevenson May 19, 1942. He attended Booker T. Washington and Tishomingo Public Schools. He played on the basketball team. Leonard enlisted in the United States Army June 13, 1967, and was released March 21, 1969.

Leonard was united in marriage to Almeta Johnson April 29, 1967. To this union, two children were born, Demetrice Lynn and Leonard Jr., (Pumpkin Man). Leonard Jr., preceded his dad in death on June 21, 2006. Leonard moved his residence to Madill and Ardmore, but was residing in Midwest City at the time of his death.

Leonard loved fishing with his grandmother, Molly Stevenson, and sister, Reta Cheadle. They would go early in the morning and stay until dusk; sometimes not catching anything! Leonard also loved to cook. His greens, cornbread, fried chicken and meatloaf were mouthwatering.

Leonard worked with his dad raising hogs and chickens. They slaughtered and dressed animals for others in Tishomingo and surrounding areas. Leonard later worked for the City of Marietta, W. W. Trailer of Madill, and detailed cars at a dealership in Ardmore.

Leonard met Annette Lewis and they began spending time together and enjoying each other's company. Annette has six daughters, numerous grandchildren and other family members whom Leonard was an intricate part of their lives. The grands called him Paw Paw. Annette's children made it possible for them to

travel to family functions in and out of the state. Annette said, "Leonard kept her going, and she will truly miss the love they shared."

Leonard was very close to his parents and siblings. He would climb the pecan trees and shake them so that his siblings could gather the pecans for the parents to pay the taxes and home insurance. This participation was much fun for his brothers and sisters. Leonard would pay his youngest sister, Ora, to iron his khaki pants and shirts. He loved to tinker on his vehicles.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Marvin, James, Onsby and Ruvell Stevenson; six sisters, Argerene Perry, Clementine Lewis, Florence Mitchell, Dorothy Williams, Marion Walker and Reta Cheadle. He closed his eyes in death October 28, 2019, in St. Anthony Hospital of Midwest City, OK.

Leonard leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Demetrice Lynn; a very special friend and her family, Annette Lewis; a brother, Otis Stevenson (Patricia), two sisters, Estell Guidry, Ora Williams, two grandchildren, Devonte, and Lyracy, aunts, uncles, numerous cousins and friends.



Celebration

Prelude.....Recorded Music

Processional.....Congregation, please stand

Officiate.....Rev. Stephen Horn

Midnight Cry.....Solo, Sis. Wanda Douglas

Old Testament.....Sandra Watson

New Testament.....Bro. Edmond Williams

Prayer.....Bro. Edmond Williams

Condolences, Resolutions.....Pamela Crain

Words of Expressions

Please be as brief as possible

I Bowed and cried "Holy".....Solo, Sis. Wanda Douglas

Eulogy.....Rev. Stephen Horn

Final Tribute.....Kirk Funeral Home, Directing

Recessional.....Congregation, please stand

Military Grave Rites

Shady Grove Cemetery

Tishomingo, Oklahoma

For precautions: While driving in the processional, please buckle up, turn on bright lights, and follow the leader.