



# Leon Christopher Chisum

May 5, 1969 - April 4, 2023

## Leon's Journey

Leon Christopher Chisum, Sr., a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, departed this life at the age of fifty-three (53) at his home on April 4, 2023, unexpectedly. Leon was born May 5, 1969 to Clara Leggs and Booker Leon Murphy.

After moving to Salisbury, Maryland, he attended and graduated from Wicomico County High School in 1987. While attending high school, "Chit Chat" or "Chisum" as his friends called him, played a running back on the football field as well as taking a Vocational Technology class in automotives, where he started his career as the "Tireman". He loved fixing cars and changing tires; that was his passion and he was the best.

Leon sadly leaves behind: his wife, Karen Chisum of Salisbury, MD; his five children, Nia Stanley of Salisbury, MD, Derall Stanley of Virginia Beach, VA, Brandee Fields of Salisbury, MD, Leon Chisum, Jr., of Orlando, FL and Da'Rhon Jones-Chisum of Salisbury, MD; his mother, Clara Leggs and sister, Debra Chisum, both of Harrington, DE; his five grandchildren, Tony Stanley, Jr., Morgan Stanley, Derall Stanley, Jr., Faith Stanley and Sevyn Fields; a son-in-law, Tony Stanley, Sr. of Salisbury, MD and daughter-in-law, Tyanika Stanley of Virginia Beach, VA; a niece, Shantavia Hayes of Auburn, AL and a

nephew, Da'Quon Chisum of Harrington, DE, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Leon Will Be Greatly Missed, And Never Forgotten!  
Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - April 21, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Linda Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Leon Christopher Chisum*



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**Linda Anderson** - April 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM