



Leon West

January 1, 1940 - April 6, 2019

REFLECTIONS

Leon West departed this life peacefully on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at home. He was born on January 1, 1940 to the late James and Corrine West.

He received his formal education in the Accomack County school system. He was a graduate of Mary N. Smith Senior High School.

During his twenty (20) years of service at Peninsula Regional Medical Center (formerly Peninsula General Hospital) in Salisbury, Maryland, Leon met the love of his life, Ella Mae. He retired from PRMC while also working part-time for the A&P Grocery store. He later retired from Delmarva Power and Light Company after twenty-five (25) years and eventually ventured into lawn care and maintenance.

His Christian training began at an early age. He was devoted and an extremely active member of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church. He was a faithful, dedicated and devoted parishioner. Leon served as an Emeritus of the Trustee Board, Class Leader, president of the Male Chorus and member of the Mass Choir, while being a service to other inspirational ministries in the church.

Leon was joyous and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed spending time with family, playing pool, dancing, going to car shows and singing. He was known to take "Center Stage" while singing his favorite song "Jesus on the Main Line" at church. He had a loving spirit, yet witty and jovial. You could always find him with a smile and numerous comments to share. Although profound, his dress was immaculate in appearance; his style and swag, awarded him Mr. "GQ." He was always concerned about the welfare of those close to him. He would have little or nothing in his pocket, with no one knowing but he and the Lord.

He is survived by: his wife, the "Jewel", the Apple of his Eye, Ella Mae West and daughter, Leslie (Louis) Larkins of Waukegan, Illinois; two sisters, Bertha Duffy of Salisbury, Maryland and Annette (Terry) Garris of Tasley, Virginia; sister-in-law, Lottie Ward of Salisbury, Maryland; three aunts, Eula Beckett of Salisbury, Maryland, Julia Beckett of Accomack, Virginia and Martina Beckett of Onancock, Virginia; Godchildren, Walter Briddell, Devon Bunting, Tony White, Jr. ("T.J."), Crystal Brinson, Tammy Ballard and Sierre Petty; nieces, Kimberly Ward, Heather (Farrell) Evans, Shannika Duffy, Lisa Duffy, Shisha (Pete) Kellam, Kima Duffy, Shawanda Jackson and Shameia Jackson; special great niece and nephew Brianna Middleton and Makia Ward Collick; devoted friends, Danny Thomas Ernest Paskin, Gene Cray, Philmore White and Wayne Roberts and a host of nephews, great nieces and nephews, other relatives and extended family.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family, I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one and I know it's so hard to bear. But know that your heavenly Father understands your pain and He cares. He extends a hope to each and everyone and that hope is that you will see your loved one again. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 25:8a

Artina - April 15, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DC

“ Family of Leon West, please accept my condolences in the loss of Leon. Leon was very nice, kind and always provided me with words of encouragement. Often when visiting the medical office he shared stories of the old days and experiences he witnessed. It was a pleasure meeting such a kind man who often spoke of lovingly about his wife. May God comfort you during this time of bereavement..

Deborah C. - April 11, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“ My dear wife and I would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Because times like this are so difficult to cope with, our hope is to comfort you as we've been comforted when we've lost a loved one. The Bible reveals to us good news from Almighty God about all those who have died. He promises that one day his beloved son, Jesus Christ is going to bring the dead back to life - to enjoy life the way God purposed it to be in the beginning (Genesis 1:27, 28). He promises to remove all things that have made life difficult for us, including that enemy death (Revelation 21:3, 4; Psalm 37:9-11). What a glorious day that will surely be! We can trust that this promise from God will be fulfilled, because we know it is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18). May you be strengthened and comforted with such a hope as we deal with the challenges and difficulties of life right now (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - April 11, 2019 at 12:08 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Leon. Please find comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. \u201d

Phyllis W. - April 10, 2019 at 07:09 PM