



Leon Boyd Garrett

July 6, 1949 - July 27, 2024

Leon Boyd Garrett was born on July 6, 1949, to the late Willie Louise Garrett and James Home Lee Garrett. Leon passed away on July 27, 2024, at his residence in Charlotte, NC. Leon was a Charlotte native that grew up in the Historical Brooklyn community. As a child he attended Myers Street Elementary school and went on to graduate from Second Ward High school, class of 1967. He was an active Alumni until his untimely passing. Brother Garrett as he was known as to his New Saint John Missionary Baptist church family where he joined at the age of 18. He served as a Deacon, Usher, Sunday School Teacher and Trustee. Anyone that knew him knew he was a very quiet and private person but, when he spoke you listened. If he wasn't talking about the bible, he was talking about his family. Leon also attended CPCC where he played Baseball. He was known to many people as a photographer or a color technician at Delmar studios where he retired from. To his favorite crew that called him "Papa" is where he spent the other part of his time when he wasn't in church. His grandkids were his Heaven on Earth. He leaves to cherish his Garrett Family: two brothers, Solomon Garrett (Kerry), James Garrett (Mary Alice), two children, Leondra Garrett (Traivon) , Joshua Garrett (Tameka), eight grandchildren, Dayja (Brookton), Kmoni, Acari, Jordan, Kaylen, Fenix, Marli and Baby Shawn, one great grandchild, Sebastian. His life partner Ernestine, best friend Aaron Shaw and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New St. John Baptist Church
2000 St. John Church Road
Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss. I need to talk with a family member. Please call me at 980-205-1660*

Rey Brown - April 16, 2025 at 02:47 AM

KF

“ *Kitty Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Leon Garrett*



Kitty Ferguson - August 07, 2024 at 06:35 AM

RA

“ *I wish to express my sincere condolences to the Garrett family. I am so saddened by the news of the unexpected death of my dear friend Leon. We played sports together in junior high and high school. It was an honor to call him friend. He was kind and caring. I was born 7/3 so we laughed about having birthdays in the same week. Rest in Eternal Glory my fellow Tiger. You will surely be missed. Raymond Archie.*

Raymond Archie - August 06, 2024 at 09:07 PM

FF

“ *Prayers & sincere condolences to family of Mr Leon. He befriended me & my family when we first joined NSJB & sat with us most Sundays. He will be truly missed. Blessings to you.*

Sincerely,

Faith (Lowe) Lynch, Pamela Wilkins (Keith) & Shayla Jenkins (Erin)

Faith Lynch & family - August 06, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ Leon was a great guy whom I met while working at Delmar Studios. He photographed my husband and me when we first married in 1975 at our place in Royal Orleans. Rest in Power!

Jacqueline McCullough - August 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM

DB

“ To my family: The saddest part of any day is saying goodbye to a family member. Leon was my brother and a mentor who loved life and loved everyone who surrounded him. He will be missed. To Jimmy and Kerry: remember he loved you both, just like my family loves you, too. Leon may be gone but never forgot. A Spirited Tiger to the end!



Love, Deborah Jackson Brice

Deborah Jackson Brice - August 04, 2024 at 07:08 PM

GB

“ To Leon B.Garrett , family & Brothers '& grands' great grand , sending my heart felt love , prayers of condolences to all of you , Leon was such a very loving and thoughtful person , always sharing and caring , wanting to do for others with nothing in return , great apple pie baker , shared a pic' we took last year at our high school SWHS Alumni', 100th Centennial, celebration , 1923-2023 , he gave all three of us in pic' , copy of pic ' in a frame , he also was in the pic' . " RIP" Mr.Leon B.Garrett, see you in God's New Order ! A faithful Soldier for God he. Loved , Sunday School also , we both turn 75 this yr ' just a day apart , me Gerrie' 7/5/2024 , Leon 7/6/2024 , we called and celebrated our special birthday to each other , you will be missed Mr.Leon , by your 1967 SWHS Classmates ' , never forgotten , how you loved us all,you had a special place in your heart for all . " Well done Mr.Faithful to All , still trying to process that you aren't with us , but with God our heavenly Father , Sleep on RIP until we see you in God's New Order. , Love Ms. Byrd/Sliver Foxx' Gerrie'my ❤️ broken that my dear Buddie' , since 7th grade 1961 til still now 7/27/2024 and beyond is no longer with us , "Leon RIP " Gerrie' Byrd Burke Mighty 🐾 You Were/Are 🐾.

Gerrie' Byrd Burke - August 03, 2024 at 03:08 AM

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I didn't know him well, but I new him his brother Kerry is my best friend, I remember him always saying when his mother lived in Griertown Kerry and myself would be eating, his mother always would cook and invite me to have dinner, he would say hey dunnie how you doing thats the way I remember him always speaking to me always speaking to me . I'm say rest in peace Leon,you have earned it 🙏

Airy Anthony (a.k.a.Dunnie) - August 04, 2024 at 03:30 PM

FH

To Leon's family from Brenda and Floyd Halberg who worked with Leon at Delmar for 35 years. Our prayers go out to the family whom Leon talked about with wonderful thoughts when we talked. We are certainly going to miss him. Our prayers are with each of you.

Floyd & Brenda Halberg - August 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM