



Carl Leonard

October 4, 1954 - November 30, 2022

Carl H. Leonard was born on October fourth, nine-teen fifty-four in Trenton New Jersey to Florence and Henry Leonard. Carl was brought up in the church where his maternal grandfather Bishop Esau Courtney pastored. Every Sunday and sometimes multiple times throughout the week you would see him along with his siblings Guy, Celeste and later Troy occupying the pews or more than likely participating in the church service.

Carl attended Trenton Public Schools and would later graduate from Trenton Central High School. After high school he went on to attend Trenton State College now The College of New Jersey. Although he did not graduate as planned, he did nurture his love for writing, poetry and music there. After leaving college and armed with an extreme love for music Carl would discover the art of DJ'ing. He would later become the city's #1 DJ's going by the name Chic the Freak.

Carl worked many jobs throughout his sixty-eight years including but not limited to Personal Security for the New Jersey Governor's Office and later retired from Cornell Iron Works Community where he worked as a Production Technician.

Poetry and writing were his passion and after many years in the fight of addiction Carl successfully managed to write and get published a book

entitled, I Want to Be Free which is in the Library of Congress and is still available on Amazon and many other book outlets.

Carl H. Leonard departed this earth on Thursday December seventh, two thousand twenty-two at Lehigh Valley Inpatient Hospice Care, Allentown Pennsylvania.

Predeceased in death by his father the late Henry L. Leonard, paternal grandparents Rev. Charles and Beatrice Leonard; maternal grandparents Bishop Esau and Alverine Courtney; brother Guy Leonard; sister Celeste Leonard; uncles Rev. Esau (Jr) and Eddie Courtney, David, William/Billie, Charles, Herbert/Herbie, John/Tony and Richard Leonard, Donald Law (Marjorie); and aunt Rachelle May.

Carl leaves to cherish his memory his mother Florence I. Leonard, his four children, only son Carl J. Leonard (La 'Toya); three daughters, Tamira/Nicky Ambros (Anthony), Qùesha Spears, Brittney Harris (Nicholas);ten grandchildren, Nirvana Leonard, Kiara Leonard, Ava Leonard, Carl Jermaine Jr /CJ, Naiyah Ambros, Aliana Ambros, Niya Safari, Quinn Spears, Jalen Harris and Taylor Harris; one brother, Troy Leonard; eight Aunts, JoAnn Sweeney (William), Patricia Owens, Marjorie Law, Gladys Leonard (late John Leonard), Irene Leonard (late Herbert Leonard), Florence Leonard (late Richard Leonard); and a host of cousins, extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service
300 N Willow St
Trenton, NJ 08618
(609) 394-1702
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Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Sending heartfelt love and our condolences to the family and friends of Carl. Brittney Harris is one of my best friends and godmother to our second son, Jackson. We pray for peace and strength for Carl's loved ones today, tomorrow and each day going forward. God bless you 🙏

Khia Bridges - December 20, 2022 at 12:06 PM

WH

“ Carl an my Husband {William "Billy" Hunter} grew up together with very fond memories of them Being in Church & Playing Music.....we are Praying 🙏🙏 for Mother Leonard and the FamilyRest Beloved !!!



William and Susan Hunter - December 19, 2022 at 07:36 PM

PF

“ God Bless & Keep You All during this time of your beaverement. Mr. & Mrs. WA Flowers

Patricia Flowers - December 16, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DH

Keeping the entire Leonard family in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May our Lord continue to comfort you with His peace 🙏🕊️💕

Duane Hollingshead - December 17, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JT

My condolences to the family and God bless you all

James Tucker - December 17, 2022 at 07:33 PM