



Leon Frederick Brookins

July 16, 1946 - August 18, 2020

Leon Frederick Brookins passed away peacefully on August 18, 2020, in Altamonte Springs, FL. He was born on July 16, 1946, in Winter Park, FL to Louise Wilson and John P. Brookins.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Yvonne Brookins his wife; children Tera Brookins and Noel Brookins; sisters Marva Carter and Chenetta Ross; brother Robert Gadson; many other loving relatives and a host of faithful friends.

A celebration of his life will occur at 10:00am, Saturday, September 5, 2020, at Pineywood Cemetery, 1810 S. Lakemont Ave., Winter Park, FL 32803.

The family of Leon Frederick Brookins invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

The Brookins family is requesting flowers to be personally taken to the cemetery the day of service or to the families home . With privacy act cannot give out families address. Thank you

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pineywood Cemetary
1900 S. Lakemont Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

CG

“ So sorry to hear of Leon’s passing but sure he is rejoicing with our Lord!! He was so polite and attentive to his son and grand while we knew him they Lyman Youth Football!! I must admit I had a little crush on him (very handsome and a nice deep voice) and if he and I were single, well who knows!! □ Coach Gray and I extend our sympathy and love to the family!! I am in Colorado heading home so very sorry I missed the funeral!! Leon, enjoy praising, singing and dancing with our Lord!!! 😍

Cheryl Gray - September 06, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ I can hear him now...coming into the house with his burly voice saying “I smell blueberry doobie!” It was his favorite and he could smell it all the way from Altamonte! Whenever we cooked it, he would magically appear at our home in Orlando.

Uncle Leon was not my Uncle by blood. He was even more special than that. He was chosen. My parents chose him to be a special part of our lives and his influence will be there forever.

I hope that he knew how special he was to me.

Shelia Perkins Amilcar

Shelia Perkins - September 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ These pictures show my brother and bestfriend doing exactly what I could always count on him to do, be there. Over our many years of friendship Leon was there for me through the ups and the downs. Words can not express how much he means to me and how much I am going to miss his presence. Rest in heaven my brother and dear friend. I love you.

Dennis W. Banks



Dennis Banks - September 04, 2020 at 08:40 AM

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Dennis Banks - September 04, 2020 at 08:22 AM

 Ilanna
Jones

“ *A beautiful soul has gone home. We will miss his quiet spirit forever. To Yvonne, Noel Shay, Arianna and Noel II, we wish you all of our love, strength, and peace.*

Sincerely,

Your Brookins Jones Family

Charles, Donna, Kia and Lanna

Ilanna Jones - September 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM

 EC

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences are sent to the family through our thoughts and our prayers. May God hold all of you and comfort you through this most difficult time.*

While we will miss Leon dearly, we can be assured that he is at peace as he is embraced by his heavenly Father. When a man is a good man, and his time has come to be called home, God will heal all that earth has bound onto him. We are very blessed to have known such a gentle and kind spirited man. May Leon rest in Heavenly Peace.

Elise Christian and Family

Elise Christian - September 02, 2020 at 05:23 PM

KT

“ I extend sincere condolences to the Brookins family! I've always appreciated and will miss Mr. Leon's presence, loving spirit, and his love for my grandmother as a neighbor, and the entire Simmons family. I pray for strength, guidance and that the Most High continues to bless and cover the family in this difficult period. I love you all very dearly 🧡 🧡



Kenya Thompson - September 01, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Leon Frederick Brookins.



September 01, 2020 at 10:43 AM

GC

“ My condolences to the entire Brookins family, I have known Mr. Leon since I was 16 years old, it is such an honor to be a part of his family and to say that he was my daughter's grandfather. Mr. Leon has been such a major influence in our lives, our family just admired him so much, He was an excellent role model, and an amazing, caring, thoughtful, helpful person who was greatly appreciated and loved. The exciting tone in his voice each time he would see my daughter's face and say her name "Ri", will forever be in our memories, along with that proud, big smile he wore so well!

You will be missed tremendously. May your beautiful soul rest peacefully.

Peace & love from the Cully family.

Gretchen Cully - August 31, 2020 at 07:39 PM

RS

The above actual memories were extended by Raquell Sullivan, daughter of Gretchen Cully. Mr. Leon was a truly Distinguished Gentleman.

Raquell Sullivan - September 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM

WG

“ *As you remember and mourn your loss, know that you are being thought of with warmth and sympathy..I will especially miss helping you with your phone problems. Lol!*



Wanda Gibson - August 31, 2020 at 04:08 PM

VC

“ *Uncle Leon, thank you for your kindness. You always made me feel welcomed when I stop by for a visit. You were always there when my mom and I needed you. Thank you for being like a father to my brother . Most importantly, thank you for being a great partner/husband to my favorite aunt. And great dad to my favorit cousin. I will never forget you took a shot with me on Thanksgiving. It was so special to me. Miss you and love you.*

Valerie Coppedge - August 31, 2020 at 01:21 PM



Our sincerest condolences. The Diehl family.

Chloe Guy - October 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

PA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I have known the family a long time. Noel is like a son to me. My prayers for God to heal your pain and give you peace.*

Patricia - August 31, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SW

“ Prayers To The Family, That's One Face Im Sure Goin To Miss Coming Home To Visit In Waldo. The Best Cousin Every! I'll Love & Miss U Always Until We Meet Again 🙏❤️

Shatisha D Wilson - August 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SL

“ It was always a pleasure to see Mr. Leon when we were in town. Always so happy and loving. He will truly be missed. Condolences to Mrs. Yvonne and the Brookins family. We love you Noel and Shayana ❤️ -The Smith's

Shanteé Lemon-Smith - August 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CW

“ Mr. Leon I still can't wrap my head around the fact that your gone and knowing every time I'll go to my grandma house knowing you won't be there in the yard and getting in your car and seeing each other and saying hey Caress and me saying hey back .. or even worse hearing you say Q come on Q my kids and I love the way you say Q's name lol .. And to know we won't hear you say that or let along hear your voice at all is soooooo heartbreaking I've known you all my life and playing with Torri and Darius when we were kids you were always nice to me .. So I pray that even though we feel it wasn't your time to leave that you have find peace in the arms of God and will continue to watch of your family and our st Oak ave we love you and miss you dearly rest on Mr. Leon

Caress Wright - August 30, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LR

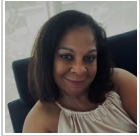
“ My deepest condolences to all the family! Sending healing and peaceful thoughts to all in this time! 🙏

Lisette Rodriguez - August 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM

LF

“ Uncle Leon....a distinguished, honest, loving, kind, thoughtful, funny, authentic, genuine and just overall true gentleman. Can't recall my life without his presence! He will be greatly missed. Heaven has gained a TRUE angel.

Lysa L Scott (the Hopkins family) - August 30, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Leon
You will truly be missed!!!

Bernadette Ibarra - August 29, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ I was so sadden to hear about the passing of Leon. I'm sending healing prayers and comforting hugs with my deepest sympathy to the family. I know the family is surrounded by much love 🙏🙏🙏

Ruth Pratt - August 29, 2020 at 06:48 AM



“ Leon Brookins was a man with a heart of gold. He was always a gentleman and polite and help my family at the time when I didnt know him like I did as time went by. He help my sister with my kids like they were his. Noel and my son Anton are the same age and because Anton father wasnt present in his life Leon treated him as if he was his son too. Whenever they went places with Noel he would call and say Sheila get Anton ready and send him with extra clothes because he's staying with him and my sister. Like I said as time went by and getting to know and think of him as family I couldnt believe the type of person he was. Every chance I had I would thank Leon for all he did for our family. My mother and heaven were rejoicing when he and Yvonne were married. Leon was a people person and everyone loved being in his presence.

Sheila Dorsey - August 28, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *The Paige family will truly miss Brother Leon, we were neighbors in the early days of Winter Park! He always showed us love and respect, as little kids we all looked up to him and his beautiful sister! A great football player and just a great guy, I love to hear him talk! Rest on my Brother!* 🙏🙏😎😎🙏🙏

Glenn Paige - August 28, 2020 at 09:56 PM