

The Family Tribute

Mr. Ervin Roy Leach

Memory has a beautiful way of keeping our loved ones near,
 Ever close in our hearts and minds are the ones we hold most dear.

Mr. Ervin Roy "Robert" Leach, 66, was born in Iredell County on Wednesday, February 29, 1956, to the late Carnell William Leach and Mary Katherine Moss Leach. He departed this life on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.



He graduated from Theology School and was employed as a supervisor at Parkdale Mills. He was a member of the Mount Moriah Holiness Church where he served as a Deacon, a member of the finance committee, church board, worship leader, and teacher.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Leach Neal.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, three brothers, David Carnell Leach of Troutman, John Lewis Leach (Della) of Statesville, and Jerry Wayne (Pastor Angela) Leach of Statesville; one sister, Willie Mae (Bishop Gene) Roseman; two uncles, Johnny Leach of Mt. Ulla, and George Moss of Kannapolis; three aunts, Louise Leach of Troutman, Louise Moss of Statesville, and Ervenia Stockton of Salisbury; eighteen nieces and nephews, Alisha (Gene) Clowney, Sondra Roseman, David "Spooky" (Von) Leach, Genetta Leach, Lenetta Leach, Sylvia (Norman) Goodes, Tosha (Chavis) Maxwell, Tina (Christopher) Moore, Tinka Leach, LaKisha Weeks, Kenya Wade, Bernisha Cunningham, Chazman Houston, Justin Lavar Houston, Randell (Von) Neal, Donell Neal, Selina Neal; fifty-five great nieces and nephews; twenty two great great great nieces and nephews; longtime friend and caretaker, Sandra Matthews; special family, Maw Maw, Paw Paw, and the entire Plummer family and a host of other relatives, church family and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
 Our hearts were really broken, because we wanted you to stay
 But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully and free from pain.
 How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.
 It breaks our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone
 For part of us went with you the day God called you home*

A Service of Love and Remembrance For

Mr. Ervin Roy "Robert" Leach

Wednesday, November 30, 2022
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
 Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Phyllis Rankin, Officiating
Bishop Terry Cherry, Eulogist

The Visitation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Processional
 The Moments of Sharing with Family

The Order of Service

1:00 p.m.

The Invocation Pastor Phyllis Rankin
 The Selection Evangelist Robin Reinhardt
 "When You Hear Of My Homegoing"

The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament.....Elder Henry Cherry
 New Testament.....Elder Ricky Fleming
 The Prayer of ComfortPastor Walter Leach
 The Selection.....The Roseman Sisters
 The Remarks and Reflections (*two minutes please*)

The Special Remarks
 ♥ Stefan Smith
 ♥ David "Spooky" Leach
 ♥ Reverend James Kirkland
 The Special Music: Really, Really Miss You
 The Acknowledgments Evangelist Gloria Sharpe
 The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director
 The SoloAssistant Pastor Debra Fleming
 The Eulogy Bishop Terry Cherry
 The Recessional Selection

At the Shepherd Church of God Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community
 The Prayer of Benediction
 The Final Departure

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.



forever
 IN OUR
 hearts

**A Celebration of Life
for
Mr. Ervin Roy Leach**



Robert

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February 29, 1956*

*A Gift Returned
November 22, 2022*

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Casket Bearers
Relatives and Friends

Flower Bearers
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*We Will
miss
you*

With Our Thanks

*We, the family of Mr. Robert Leach appreciates all of the
condolences extended during our time of grief. Whatever
you gave, a prayer, a call, a card or a visit will always be
remembered. May God's blessings be with each of you.
The Leach Family*



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