

Life

*Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn some things
But never meant to stay.
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know
For some, the journey's quicker
For some, the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace
Together with the Lord.*

(Author Unknown)

Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

Flower Girls
Nieces

In Gratitude: & Appreciation

A special thank you to the staff of Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital Coronary Care Unit, Hanover County Fire Department and Emergency Services, Owens Funeral Services, Belmont Community Cemetery, Renita Hall, Ray Terrell, Diane deCordova, and, Donna and Jerome Hughes.

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to each of you for your many acts of love and kindness during our hours of sorrow. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

~The Family

Interment

Belmont Community Cemetery
Mount Hope Church Road, Doswell, VA

No Repast

Services of Comfort Entrusted to



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*Celebration of Life
for
Leander George, Jr.*



Sunrise
September 24, 1931

Sunset
June 3, 2019

*Saturday, June 8, 2019
One O'clock*

Ashland Christian Center
12230 Maple Street
Ashland, VA 23005



Life Reflections

Leander George, Jr., 88, of Doswell, VA entered into eternal rest on Monday, June 3, 2019 at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born in Hanover County on September 24, 1931 to the late Ruth Anderson and the late Leander George, Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four siblings: one sister, Ella and three brothers, Leroy, Gerald and Harold.

He received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Noel, Virginia. Later in life, he renewed his relationship with the Lord through private fellowship with his nephew, Reverend Arthur Farmer, Sr.

Leander worked as a truck driver for many years. He started his trucking/hauling business, Leander George, Jr. Hauling, after purchasing his first truck by selling the family's only car and with a determination to provide and do better for his family. He was one of the first black men to own a trucking/hauling company in Hanover County. Driving trucks was his passion and he never missed a day of work, getting up as early as 3 a.m. to start his day. He was known to his peer truckers as "Stagga Lee." He retired from his hauling business at the age of 84. Upon retiring, he found a new passion in his John Deere lawn mower and he kept a pristine yard.

Cherishing his memory is a devoted wife, Helen, whom he was blessed to share almost 70 years of marriage; one daughter, Dina; five sons, Ricky George (Ferhonda), Ron George (Beverly), Sylvester Green (Linda), Roy Green (Diana), Jeffrey Henderson; one sister, Christine Pleasants; a devoted sister-in-law, Marian Baylor; two devoted brothers-in-law, Russell Pleasants and Milton Pleasants; and, a devoted nephew, Neal Pleasants and his wife, Kathleen. He has eight grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He truly was admired and respected by his friends, trucking buddies and the community. With his work ethic and love for his family and friends, he leaves a legacy that will be hard to replace. His hearty chuckle and witty sense of humor will be missed greatly.

Order of Celebration Service

*The Reverend Arthur Farmer, Sr., Officiating
Ashland Christian Center*

- Prelude Avery Farmer, Minister of Music
- Processional Clergy, Family, & Friends
- Musical Selection Cedric Neale Pleasants
- The Holy Scriptures Reverend Paul Pleasants
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort and Celebration Elder Leon deCordova, III
- Musical Selection Cedric Neale Pleasants
- Reading of the Obituary
& Acknowledgement of Condolences Tina Rollins
- Grandchild Tribute Granddaughters, Ashley & Keona George
- Reflections Family & Friends (limit to 2 mins)
- Musical Selection Diane deCordova & Elder Bobby Farmer
- Eulogy Pastor Arthur Farmer, Sr.
- Closing Prayer Pastor Arthur Farmer, Sr.
- Benediction Pastor Arthur Farmer, Sr.
- Recessional Avery Farmer, Minister of Music



Memories



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