



*Always and Forever  
In Our Hearts*

*Leon Harvey, Jr.*

*November 19, 1937 - April 12, 2014*

*Service*

*Thursday, April 17, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**JONES FUNERAL HOME**

247 Elm Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

*Pastor: Gerald Lamont Thomas, Ph.D., Officiating*

# Obituary

**Leon Harvey (Pop, Harve and Baby Brother)**, seventy-six, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, passed away Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Beth Israel Medical Center.

Leon was born November 11, 1937 in Shelby Co, Memphis Tennessee to Frazier Harrell and Sadie Finnie-Harvey. He was raised by his stepfather, Lincoln Harvey and sisters. He attended Grant Elementary in Shelby Co, Memphis, Tennessee. Leon left Memphis and moved to St. Louis in 1952 to stay with his sister, Sadie.

Leon attended Soldan High School and graduated in 1954 (St. Louis). He then met his first wife, (Carol) and from that union three children were born, (Ramona, Dana and Laurence). He was the last of the Mohicans. Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters, (Sadie, Minnie, Clementine and one brother).

“Harvey”, what he was called by most, didn’t let any grass grow under his feet. By 1960, he headed to the “Big Apple” to pursue a better job. This is when he met Janice (his main squeeze) and from that union two more children, (Aliyah and Shamar) were added to the Harvey Clan. His favorite hobby was roller skating and he could skate his butt off. His other favorite was shooting pool since St. Louis was known for hanging out at the pool halls. Whenever he was babysitting his niece and nephew, Chi-Chi (Jean) and Rickey, off to the pool hall he went. Aunt Sadie came home and saw they weren’t there and that was all she wrote. She walked to the pool hall and blessed him out. He also never missed a day playing the “Pick-Its”. He would tell Ma (Janice) he was going to the store, however, she knew right off he was going to play the lottery.

Leon’s favorite food were beans, cornbread and slaw (you would think he hit the lottery). Now, don’t forget his favorite toys, his car, yard tools and his three cell phones, (which he didn’t know how to work nor could he be reached). He thought he was styling and profiling, as the kids would say. “POP” also had nicknames for his kids and grandkids, until you made him mad, then he called you by your name. FYI, Ma said, you couldn’t wear your Kaslander shirt or boots to your home going, sorry.

Survivors include: his wife, Janice; five children, Ramona (Gary), Dana, Laurence (Beverly), Aliyah (Muhammad) and Shamar (Shemeca); fourteen grandchildren, Bryce (Ribbon), Christopher, Amirah, Kevin, Nurideen (Fahima), Imani, Vincenzo, Amir, Na’im, Ahmad, Iman, Sadiyah, Khalil and Yahanthara; seven great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Procession.....Pastor and Family

Scripture.....JOB:36-37

Prayer.....Pastor

Remarks (2 Minutes please).....Friends and family

Obituary Reading.....In Silence

Eulogy.....Ramona H. Hendrix

Poem.....“In Tears We Saw You Sinking”

Recessional



## Entombment

Clover Leaf Memorial Park  
Woodbridge, New Jersey

***Repast following Interment  
891 Sylvia Place  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095***

## *Pall Bearers*

Dana Harvey

Laurence Harvey

Shamar Abdel-Malek

Bryce Harvey

Christopher Harvey

Nurideen Bashir

## *Alternates*

Na'im Bashir

Vincenzo Harvey

Ihsan Bullock



## *Acknowledgement of Appreciation*

*Our family sincerely and deeply appreciates your prayers, phone calls, visits and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of loss. We especially would like to thank the doctors and staff at Beth Israel Medical Center  
"Harvey Family"*

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