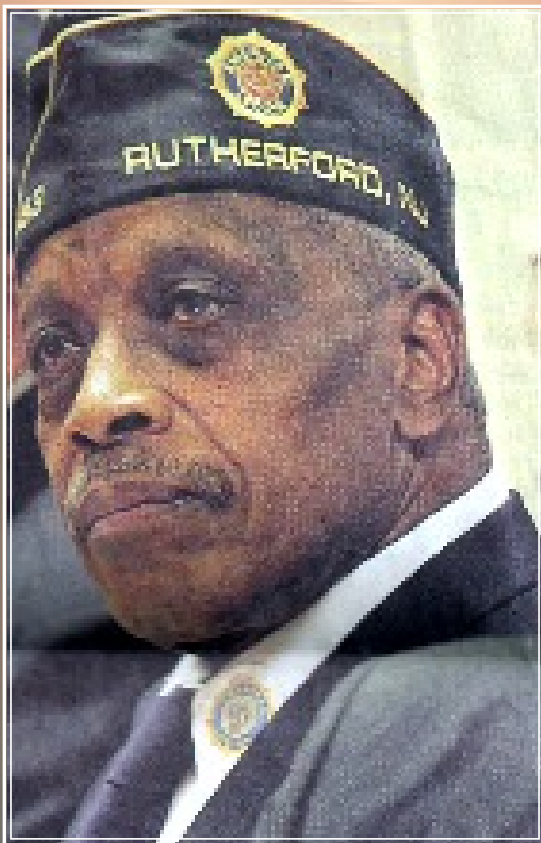


In Loving Memory of
Leo Wells

Sunrise
October 29, 1930

Sunset
November 22, 2015



Monday, November 30, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

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143 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Reflections of Life



Leo Wells was born October 29, 1930 in the General Hospital in the City of Passaic to the late Marie Artis and Robert Wells.

During his early teens, he became interested in many sports, with a particular love for the art of boxing. He became very good with his hands. He and his friend, Walter Crawford would spend countless nights at Madison Square Garden watching the Golden Gloves, as well as professional fights.

He attended and graduated from Ramapo High School. In July of 1950, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served as a military police. He was honorably discharged July of 1954.

Leo worked with the Red Cross in Manhattan, New York where he retired in the early 1980's. He also worked as a purchasing supervisor and worked security.

In 1984, he was united in marriage to the late Helen Wells until her earthly journey ended in May of 2002. Both Leo and Helen were very active in the United Christian Baptist Church in the Bronx, New York where they served faithfully as Deacon and Deaconess.

He was a member of the American Legion of Rutherford, New Jersey. Leo served many years in Stations and places in Timothy Scott #331 thus reaching position of a past Master Mason.

In Leo's later years, he was known as a sharp minded, well dressed, defined brother always sporting a brand new BMW.

Leo was predeceased by his daughter, Lorraine Oliver Grier; two sisters, Elsie Moss and Thelma Grier.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one brother, Melvin (Marilyn Scudder) of Georgia; two children, Leo Wells, Jr. and Leora Wells both of Washington State; four stepchildren, Lavonda Roberson of Capital Heights, Maryland, Frederick Micken of Windsor, South Carolina, David and Michele Meriwether of Aiken, South Carolina and Andre James of the Bronx, New York; two grandchildren, Lamane Oliver of Paterson, New Jersey and Croix Oliver of Wanaque; two great grandchildren, Dezarae and Croix, Jr. Oliver (C.J); best friends, Mr. Walter Crawford of the Bronx, New York and Rudy Nichols of Rutherford, New Jersey; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Tonia Grier Carter

Selection

Message of Comfort

Rev. Ivy Scudder

Community Baptist Church • Englewood, NJ

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved
one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed

all too brief, don't lengthen it now
with undue grief. Lift up your heart
and share with me, God wanted me

now, He set me free!

-author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Leo Wells** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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