

In Loving Memory of



Leo Dozier

Sunrise: September 23, 1940

Sunset: February 2, 2017

Service

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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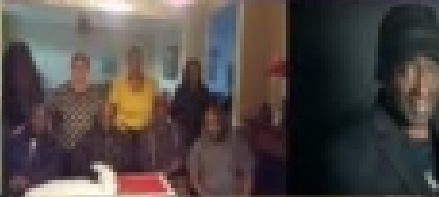
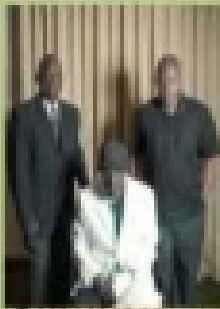
Obituary

Leo Dozier, son of the late Cordelia and Daniel Dozier, Sr., was born on September 23, 1940 in Mobile, Alabama. He was the oldest child of eleven children. In his younger years, Leo attended Mobile County Training School, where he played three sports: football--both ways, offense left back (running back) and defense (defensive safety), baseball (center fielder) and track. Leo excelled in these three sports and he still holds sports records in the state of Alabama. He was also a contender for the Olympics.

Leo attended Texas College for two years and after they cut the athletic program he transferred to Texas Southern University. Shortly after, he joined the Army. He served in the Army for six years and during this time he traveled and played football. Once he was assigned to the 1st Air Calvary Division he was sent to Vietnam for combat and special assignment in the Vietnam War. He was in Vietnam for approximately three years and because of his agent orange exposure he was honorably discharged with a rank of Staff Sergeant (SSG). Leo was an exceptional football player and was asked to try out for the Chicago Bears and was chosen to join the team. During this time, he injured his knee and because he had to pay for his own treatment he could not pursue this opportunity.

While still in the Army and home in Alabama on leave, Leo met his soul mate, Louvinia Williams through his cousin. After he was discharged, they were married on September 12, 1967. In 1969, Leo and Louvinia moved to Westbury, New York where they built a new life. They lived in Westbury for 38 years and raised seven children. Leo worked at the United States Post Office and retired after 36 years of service. With his military time his total years of public service with the government was 41 years. In 2007, Leo and Louvinia decided to embark on a new journey and moved to Townsend, Delaware. In 2013, his loving wife, Louvinia departed this life and he was left to cherish her memory. On February 2, 2017, Leo departed this life and they are now reunited again.

Leo leaves to cherish his memory: seven children, Yusuf Hasan of Bronx, NY, Laura Charles (Samuel) of Westbury, NY, Alfred Williams of Jericho, NY, Lynette Smith (James) of Dinwiddie, VA, Vincent Williams, Sr. (Kimberly) of Stone Mountain, GA, Cordelia Bostic of Townsend, DE, and Carolyn Dozier of Wilmington, DE. Leo leaves behind six grandchildren, Gerard Charles (Erika), Monique Charles, Michael Williams, Krystal Charles, Vincent Williams, Jr., and Jazmine Young. Leo was proud of his five great-grandchildren, Courtney, Darius, Jayden, Alexis and Adrienne. Two of Leo's siblings preceded him in death, George Dozier and David Dozier; leaving to mourn nine siblings, Daniel Dozier, Jr. (Maggie) of Brewton, AL, Etta (Theresa) Robinson of Daphne, AL, Jean Dozier (Ursula) of Hephzibah, GA, Arthur Dozier (Sandra) of Freeport, NY, Anderson Dozier (Iris) of Wantagh, NY, James Dozier (Deborah) of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Dozier of Mobile, AL, Sharon Dozier of Mobile, AL and Daisy Allen of Prichard, AL. Leo also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws with special acknowledgement to Johnnie Williams and Ella Mae Williams and dear family friends including Fairy Peters, Willie Paige and Sylvia Baines.



"Blessed Assurance"



Blessed Assurance
Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchased of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
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Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

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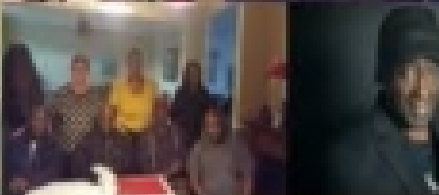
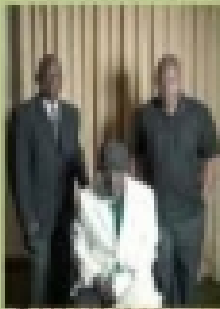
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Order of Service

Prelude

Hymn - "Blessed Assurance".....Congregation

Scriptures

Old Testament – Psalms 23.....Fairy Peters

New Testament – John:1-3.....Iris Dozier

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Krystal Charles

Remarks (2 Minutes).....Various people

Poem.....Monique Charles

Acknowledgements and Condolences.....Marci McAdoo

Obituary.....Erika Charles

Solo.....Michael Dozier

Eulogy.....Yusuf Hasan

Closing Remarks.....Cordelia Bostic

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

Another Angel in Flight

Farewell is just a word
But nothing compares to the memories
The things that the heart can't deny
The feelings of love that we have for you
To have been privileged to know you
Such an honor to cross your path in this lifetime
You were a wonderful father, husband, son, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend
You were a hero to your family and this country
God gave you your wings when it was time, not a minute before
He allowed us to say our goodbyes
We shall meet again one day
Heaven has opened up to receive you
We have another Angel in flight
Someone to watch over this family
As you always have
A protector and provider
The strength that you possessed
Was truly amazing
Surpassing all others and all things
It is so good to know
there is no more pain, tears, or suffering
Just peace and tranquility, filled with serenity
Thank you, God,
For you created him for me
What greater power could there be
Another beautiful angel
Our Angel
We will miss you
But we know you are only a prayer away

by - Carolyn Dozier

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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