# In Leaing Memory of Leslie Wyche



Sunrise: April 25, 1944 Sunset: January 19, 2018

**Service** 

Monday, January 29, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

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## **OBITUARY**

**Leslie Wyche**, died of complications from a stroke on Friday, January 19th, 2018 while at Montefiore Hospital in Bronx, New York.

Leslie Wyche, Jr. was born on April 25, 1944 in New York, to parents Mary M. Wilson and Leslie Wyche, Sr. in Moultrie, Georgia. He graduated with a Bachelors degree then proceeded onto graduate school where he received his Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from Florida State University. He started early in his career working as a district manager for Community Board 9 and 11.

Leslie was a socially-conscious community activist who was deeply involved in community outreach for the elderly, military veteran organizations, the NAACP, UNCF, VAG, 100 Black Men and many other organizations for the majority of his life. He was also an active member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He loved Harlem and was well-known and loved in the community. He enjoyed people, interacting with others, and assisting those in need. His family and friends will always remember him as a conscientious, caring people person.

Leslie is survived by his brother and his sisters, Mary Jean Stewart (Vincent), Sandra Fowler (Edward) and Deborah Williams (Alfred) all from New York and Anthony Wyche, Sr. (Carol) of North Carolina. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Owens and Thomas Owens both from New York. He is also survived by his nieces and nephew, Soncerá Austin, Senora Fowler, Anthony Wyche, Jr., Danielle Wyche, Farisa Stewart, Tamara Fowler and Tiffany Pinckney, and several family members including aunts, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### **FINAL DISPOSITION**

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

### 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 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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