

Celebrating the Life of

Deacon Leslie Bussie
“Les”

Sunrise
April 27, 1936

Sunset
October 11, 2022

Thursday, October 27, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

New Creech Temple UHC
223 Hamilton Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Moses McKenzie, Pastor
J.E. Williams, Organist

Obituary

Deacon Leslie Bussie affectionately known as “Les” was born on April 27, 1936, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Mittie and Head Bussie.

He began his employment in 1958 as a Machinist for Expert Cutters and was a dedicated and loyal employee until his retirement.

Les was a member of The New Creech Temple UHCA-Paterson, where he served as a Deacon.

He enjoyed fishing, dancing, playing board games and spending time with his loving wife Barbara, with whom he shared 22 years of marriage.

Les will be remembered for his laughter and sense of style. He was known for his impeccable taste in fashion, and was guaranteed to always be well dressed whenever he was seen.

On Tuesday, October 11, 2022, Leslie departed this life at St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Mittie and Head Bussie, ex wife; Lorraine Bussie, and sisters; Margaret Thomas, Estelle Bussie, and Mittie Stradford.

Les leaves precious memories to his loving and devoted wife; Barbara Bussie of Paterson, New Jersey, his daughter and son-in-law; Gail and Dwayne Giles of Winsted, Connecticut, son and daughter-in-Law; Alvin and Susan Bussie of New Brunswick, New Jersey, daughter; Maretta Hodges and her partner Sandy Richardson of Teaneck, New Jersey, son; Lamar Jones of Paterson, New Jersey, grandson; Guy Guyton IV of Burlington, Connecticut, granddaughters; Amirah Williams of Greenwood, South Carolina, Jazmin Giles of Winsted, Connecticut, Makai Jones and Tyvia Ruffin both of Paterson, New Jersey, great grandson; Oluwaferanmi Jeremiah Latunji of Greenwood, South Carolina, and a host other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Moses McKenzie

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Park

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



Husband

What a life we spent together
The good times and better
When I needed a safe place to go you became my shelter
I know that God needed you and so I won't be too sad today
The love you left in my heart will never go away
I was blessed to be your wife
So many memories we shared
The tears that fall down my face
Are comforted by the thought of you being here
The road without you won't be easy
But I'll continue to walk down this path
The sadness I feel in my heart
Will soon come to pass
So, my dear husband
I will miss you so
I'll see you one day soon
When it's my time to go

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Deacon Leslie Bussie** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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