

Floral Bearers

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Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family of Leslie H. Artis acknowledges with deep appreciation and grateful hearts all expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have enabled us to bear the loss of one we held so dear. Thank you for your loyalty and support. May the Lord continue to bless each of you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.

The Artis Family



Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,

Don't remember me with tears,

Remember all the laughter,

We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented

That my life it was worthwhile,

Knowing that I passed along the way

I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street

And you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps

Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy

Just because I'm out of sight,

Remember that I'm with you

Each morning, noon, and night.

Life Lessons from Dad
You may have thought we didn't see
Or thought we hadn't heard
Life lessons that you taught us
But we got every word
Perhaps you thought, we missed it all
And that we'd grown apart
But dad, we picked up everything
It's written on our hearts
Without you dad, we wouldn't be
The adults we are today
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away
We've grown up with your values
And we are so glad we did
So here's to you dear Father
From your forever grateful kids

Love you forever,
Lavinia and Curt

A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of **Leslie H. Artis**



Sunrise
March 25, 1932

Sunset
May 26, 2022

Saturday, June 4, 2022

12:00 Noon

Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel

726 S. Tarboro Street - Wilson, North Carolina

Bishop M.K. Smith, Officiating
Carrons Funeral Home, Directing

Professional and Caring Service Entrusted to:

Carrons Funeral Home

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Wilson, North Carolina 27893
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The Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection – Mr. Kent Taylor

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Ms. Angela Artis

New Testament – Ms. Angela Artis

Prayer of Comfort – Mr. Reggie Speight

Musical Selection – Ms. Tonya Artis

Poem – Mrs. Crystal Tyler

Remarks

Please limit to two minutes.

Acknowledgements & Obituary – Ms. Maysha Zakrevskyy

Musical Selection – Mr. Kenny Smith

Poem – Mr. Amaree Evin

Eulogy – Bishop M.K. Smith

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

Interment

Rest Haven Cemetery
Bishop L.N. Forbes Street
Wilson, North Carolina



The Obituary

Today, we are gathered together to celebrate the life of Mr. Leslie H. Artis better known as Les. However, this celebration is two-fold. First, we celebrate his 90 earthly years. Secondly, we are celebrating his eternal life with our Lord and Savior.

Leslie H. Artis began his earthly journey as the son of Rose Artis (Stewart) and Ettress Harris on March 25, 1932 in Wilson, North Carolina. Ninety years later on May 26, 2022, Les peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home. He moved to New York at an early age where he met and married Alice Boyd of fifty-five years. From this union, five children were born. Preceding him in death was his wife, Alice and three of his sons, Bernard, Jerome, and Reginald Artis. Les worked for Ambassadors of the Ivory Coast of South Africa until he retired.

Les was the kind of man that loved spreading happiness and encouraging others to see things from a positive perspective. He was a smooth talker, snazzy dresser and loved smelling good. When he left the room, the smell of his cologne was still there. Also, his hair always had to be in tack. Les loved and was very protective of his family. Whomever migrated from the South to the North, his door was always open. He always had a smile on his face and was a wonderful dad, granddad, and great granddad. Whenever you called on him, he was right there. He never hesitated to listen or lend a helping hand. He was always willing to help in any way he could.

Precious memories are forever cherished by Sarah Williams Artis, who he later married of Wilson, N.C, his daughter Alice Artis-Dozier (Ronald) of Baldwin, New York, his son Curt Artis (Angie) of Laurelton, N.Y, two sisters, Ruth Smith of Greenville, N.C., Sarah Artis of Wilson, N.C, Godson Lucius Speight of Fort Washington, M.D. one aunt Delores Harris, two sisters-in-law, Louis Johnson of Baltimore, Sallie Fields of Washingtonville, N.Y, two brothers-in-law, Freddie Boyd of Chester S.C., Jacob of Wilson, N.C., five grandchildren, Keith Dozier, Mike Artis (Courtney), Maysha Zakrevskyy (Vadym), Quiana Dozier, Crystal Tyler (Jamar), four great-grandchildren, Amaree Ervin, Jordyn Artis, Reagan and Ava Tyler, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.