



## Leanderson Rich

August 26, 1949 - March 29, 2022

Leanderson Carwell Rich, born to the late Robert and Mazie Rich on August 26, 1949, was the youngest sibling of 19 children.

Proceeding him in death was his youngest daughter, Lynette Rich, nine brothers, Robert, James, Oliver, Charles, Odell, Thornton, Melvin, Carroll and Franklin Rich, three sisters, Louise Carter, Pearl Conaway and Delma Turner.

As a child, Lee attended Calvary Baptist Church and later introduced to CHRIST at True Deliverance Church of GOD. Lee, officially known as, "Dude", received his early education in Northumberland County and graduated from Brookvale High in Lancaster County, VA. Upon graduation, he was offered a one in a lifetime opportunity to play professional basketball, but, declined. He then relocated to Washington DC and later moved to Baltimore, MD, where he took some college courses.

Lee had many cherished memories of his childhood and adulthood years, but, it was one childhood memory in particular and that is the time Lee was taken on an exclusive excursion to "Buckarow Beach," a special moment for him and his mom, all alone, which the other siblings are still talking about to this day. And not to snitch, but, their initials are G.G. and J. Lee was talented in art and music. He created paintings and drawings for the local schools. Lee also was the 2cd base guitarist in a band comprised of family members that played for local clubs and cabarets.

Lee was good with his hands mastering anything he touched, learning carpentry and construction from his late dad and older brothers. Lee and his brothers Carroll ran their own business as private contractors and taught others their trade all over the surrounding areas. He also worked some thirty years for the Whiting Turner Construction Company and later the Maryland Septic where he stayed until the business was sold.

Lee enjoyed getting together with family and friends, especially with his brothers, when you saw one, you saw the other. Lee always was looking good and dressed to impress,

"Cool, Classy, Smooth Dude with a Smile," but please don't touch the hair!

Another past time Lee was known for was his, "Big Sunday Family Dinners that EVERYONE loved and was invited to and boy could he BURN!! From his signature spare ribs nearly falling straight off the bone to those sweet tooth candy yams, not to ever forget those mouth watering greens, down to the golden potato salad and to top it off, he would proudly pull out his very own homemade wine! That's how Lee was. Mild tempered with a heart of pure gold. Lee touched the hearts of everyone he knew.

Lee's health started to endure some challenges about three years ago, causing him to be hospitalized for short periods at a time on and off thereafter. Then here recently he had more complications that caused him to go back into the hospital where he stayed until his transition.

Not once did he ever complain about his illness. His smiles overpowered his pain. On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 10:40 a.m., Lee received his wings and transitioned from earth to Glory, surrounded by his family.

Lee leaves to cherish his memories, life companion; Connie Baker; daughter, Lynell Curry; grandsons, Jurell, Troy, Marquis and Martinez; two stepsons, Connie's goddaughter, Jennifer; surviving siblings, Raymond Rich of Kilmarnock, VA, Glendyn Rich of Los Angeles, CA, Francis Jones, Betty Williams, Jacqueline King, and Glendora Rich of Baltimore, MD. Six sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Leanderson Rich, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - April 07 at 10:46 AM

DJ

“ Our heartfelt condolences, prayers, and love to Uncle Lee's family, my Aunts, and Uncles. Know that our hearts ache with you during your time of sorrow. When you can't do anything else just stand, and trust in the Lord,

Dixie (Rich) Jones & Family



Dixie (Rich) Jones - April 09 at 11:27 AM

BC

“ I am sadden to learn of the passing of Lee and my deepest condolences to his immediatefamily. Lee wasn't married to our aunt Annie but he was our uncle in every way. Miss those good times, visiting him and Annie her apartment on N. Carey Street to Dolfield Apartments to their home on Pimlico Road. Boy those were the good old days. Lee Rich big uncle you'll surely be missed. RIP uncle RIP! Annie's niece Nitsy 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara A. Carter - April 09 at 07:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leanderson Rich.



April 08 at 02:47 PM



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April 08 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ *Uncle Lee you will be missed we remember the good old days when u will cook Sunday dinner and we hang out at the garage having fun and listening to music and teaching us how to play pool*



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**Marty and Felita Rich** - April 07 at 06:20 PM

CC

“ *Carroll and Marilyn Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leanderson Rich.*



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**Carroll and Marilyn Carter** - April 01 at 06:11 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 31 at 04:10 PM