



Leon F. Ashlock

June 27, 1923 - April 18, 2011

On June 27, 1923 Hattie Hensley and Fleming Ashlock were blessed with the birth of Leon Fleming Ashlock in Pleasantville, New Jersey. They later moved to Brooklyn, New York. Brooklyn is where Leon received all of his education and graduated from Brooklyn Vocational School in 1941.

Once Leon graduated, he immediately went to work for Old Gold Cigarette Company. For entertainment, he and his buddies played semi-pro baseball for the Saint. Leon was their pitcher.

It was during this time he met Essie M. Harris in 1949 and later married her on June 30, 1951. Leon then became a loving husband and a wonderful father to Harold R. Mitchell. On January 7, 1954 they had a son Louis F. Ashlock who passed away as an infant.

In July of 1956 their daughter Lois was born and they soon after moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Once in Baltimore, Leon worked for Bugle Laundry. After working here for a few years he then took over Golden Gate Grocery Store. This is where he then became known as "Mr. Lee" a pillar in the community. On August 6, 1964, Leon and Essie gave birth to their son Lamont, to whom he was proud to pass on his last name.

The early part of 2009, Leon lost his sight and later that year he was

diagnosed with a vascular disease. This is when the battle began, but he fought long and hard. At 4:15 p.m. On April 18,2011 the Lord called him on home and he is now at peace.

Leon is survived by: his loving and devoted wife, Essie; two sons, Harold and Lamont; daughter, Lois; two daughters-in-law, Iris and Latischa; son-in-law, Kenneth, brother-in-law, Charles; six grandchildren, Kevin, Charles, Rodney, Sheldon, Latoya and Lamont II; four great-grandchildren, Crystal, Chakia, Antonio and Devaughn; great-great-grandchildren, Devan; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **25**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

APR **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon F. Ashlock*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My grandfather was a loving man a family man*

Latoya - November 18, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ *I met Mr. Leon at the marriage ceremony of my niece Latischa to Lamont. Although I did not know Mr. Leon, personally, I was happy to consider him a part of my family. May the fond and loving memories of Mr. Leon forever be in your hearts. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

Submitted with love,

Dorothy Howard

Dorothy T. Howard - April 29, 2011 at 12:25 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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 19, 2011 at 03:19 PM

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To The Family of Leon F. Ashlock:

I'm sorry to hear of your loss but know every sad moment you live Jehovah God is well aware of the sadness you are experiencing at this time. May His love bring the comfort and support that is needed to endure your loss. You know Jehovah never meant for human life to end. He created man to live forever. To have life is a gift of God. (Rom 6:23) Every good gift comes from above. (Jas 1:17) Death is no blessing so it can't be of Almighty God Jehovah but is a tool Satan hangs over us and very much so have the means to cause death, yet not for too much longer. (Heb 2:14) The pain and suffering death causes truly prove it to be evil. Yet some believe The Almighty God is responsible. But take courage in knowing the truth with evil things Jehovah God tries no one. (Jas 1:13) That is why Rev 21:4 states he will remove all things that causes pain and suffering and death will be no more? Jehovah has given Jesus all authority to right the wrong that has crippled mankind. Jesus will swallow up death (Heb 2:14) that will no longer be a threat to humans, he will raise the dead, (John 5:28-29). Yes those asleep in the ground will awaken to indefinite life... (Dan 12:2) What a blessing that will be and Mr. Ashlock is among those awaiting that time. He's in God's memory until that appointed time to re-unite him with his family and friends. Yes we truly have a loving God who cares about us all. Continue to trust in Jehovah God and Christ and may his spirit continue to strengthen, comfort and console you.

akiraah Carter - April 22, 2011 at 12:28 PM