



Leon Hairston

November 21, 1937 - July 14, 2006

LEON HAIRSTON, SR. was born on November 2, 1937 in Martinsville, Virginia, the second and youngest child of the late Benjamin and Alverta Hairston. He departed from this life on July 14, 2006. As a young man, school was an important part of Leon's life. Leon was such an excellent student, that he skipped the seventh grade. In high school, he was on the basketball team and also played football. He graduated from Carver High School in Fieldale, Virginia. In January 1956, Leon married Rita Roach, who he met at Virginia Seminary (now Virginia University at Lynchburg), while studying to become a minister. The couple lived in Baltimore, where their two daughters, Alverita and Janice, were born. The marriage ended in February 1963. Leon married Earlean Tate in August 1964 in Baltimore. From this union, three children were born, Leon Jr., Carl, and Pamela. He was also a devoted parent to his stepson, Rodney Tate. With a booming voice and a strong build, Leon had a commanding presence. However, he was a very generous man who was willing to help anyone. He was family-oriented and had a large circle of friends who came from all walks of life. Leon had strong morals and a strong work ethic, and he expected those around him to have the same values, especially his children. His passions included home renovation and fishing, and he actively enjoyed them days before his untimely death. Along with his wife and children, Leon leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Barbara Staples; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Trent Lee; seven aunts, ten brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews, cousins, and

a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Leon Hairston*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Leon Hairston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear family and friends of Leon, i am very sorry to hear about the lost of your loved one. Death is never an easy thing to go through. I am sure you will find comfort from what the bible says of a time when death,sickness, and pain will be a thing of the past. Rev 21:4###imported-begin###A. jones###imported-end##*

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“ *Hello ! Hairston's ! May knowing that others cares help to deal with losing a dear one in death. Time really goes by fast , it has been a year since Mr.Leon died. Have you ever wonder , with the passing of time a question: What hope is there for our loved ones? The answer is found in the oldest ever read today , the Bible. Jesus Christ told the people when he was on earth that by believing in the one that sent and acting in harmony with the things he taught they would have the real life. I look forward to that time very soon, when we will able to live forever never worrying about getting ill , old age, lastly dying.(John11:22-44,17:3) I hope you all will find these thoughts uplifting. I send my condolences, Lillian Crosby.###imported-begin###lillian Crosby###imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Hairston. As the days and the years go by, please be comforted by Almighty God words which says at Isaiah 25:8 "He will swallow up death forever...for Jehovah himself has spoken it." Yes, Almighty god will eradicate death forever and will make it possible for our dead love ones to be resurrected under peaceful conditions. (Acts 24:15) Please be comforted by these encouraging words.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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