



## Mr. Frederick Leon Hutchins

October 31, 1945 - January 9, 2018

### The Obituary of Frederick Leon Hutchins

He had a “heart-of-gold.” His personality and charm were infectious. His character, noble. His work ethic, tenacious. His sense of style, impeccable. His generosity, legendary. He was unique in every way...there was only one Leon! His generous spirit and magnanimous personality will long be cherished by many.

Frederick Leon Hutchins, son of the late Mrs. Rosa Mae Hutchins Andrews, was born on October 31, 1945 in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended the public schools of Gwinnett County and was a graduate of Gwinnett’s segregation era all-African-American high school, Hooper Renwick.

At an early age he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined the Shiloh Baptist Church in Snellville where his family had very strong ties. He was reared, primarily, by his loving grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, on their heirloom estate in Gwinnett County. As a child, Leon displayed an obstinate penchant for leadership and independence, qualities that would serve him exceptionally well as an entrepreneur and as a father. He was united in holy matrimony to the former Dorothy Nell Yarbrough in November of 1967.

After high school, Leon immediately began his career in the construction industry. Shortly thereafter, he started a masonry construction business, Leon Hutchins & Associates, which later became Master Masonry, Inc.

In the subsequent decades, Leon's business grew as did his commitment to philanthropy and to his employees. Over the years, he provided high quality jobs to hundreds of men. A no-nonsense businessman, he was a stickler for work excellence. During the mid-1990's, his business flourished and he was rated by Georgia home builders as the state's top residential masonry contractor.

Until his health prevented him from doing so, Leon was an active member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Atlanta where he served a term on the Board of Trustees. Over the course of his life he also served and supported several other churches, including the Forest Chapel Baptist Church in Forest Park where he was re-baptized in the early 2000's.

Amidst his commitments to his business, church, friends, and community, Leon's primary concern has always been his family. His well-lived life will be forever cherished by his wife of more than 50 years, Mrs. Dorothy Hutchins; his children: Mr. Alvin Hutchins, Ms. Tameka Hutchins Ross, and the Reverend Dr. Markel Hutchins; his grandsons: Nicholas Ross, Jonathan Ross, and Dominick Hutchins; his sisters: Mrs. Linda Gail Bratcher (Rev. John) and Ms. Brenda Andrews; his sisters-in-law: Mrs. Gloria Jackson (Herman), Ms. Angela Yarbrough, Ms. Shelia Settles and Mrs. Pricilla Settles; brothers-in-law: Mr. Herman Jackson (Gloria), Mr. Dwight Yarbrough, Mr. Dennis Yarbrough, Mr. Dwayne (Willie Mae) Yarbrough, Mr. Anthony Settles and Mr. Art Settles; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

With his quick wit and open hands, Leon blessed and left an indelible impression on many. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered as a

good man to whom life and the world “owes nothing.”

Home Going Services for Mr. Frederick L. Hutchins, age 72, will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 12PM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church-2174 Martin Luther King Jr. SW, Atlanta, GA. Senior Pastor, Rev. Jimmy R. Gibson - Eulogist. Rev. Markel Hutchins-Officiating. His remains will lie in state from 11:00am to the hour of service on Saturday.

Viewing/Visitation, Friday, January 12, 2018 from 10AM-8PM at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes-4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA.

Final Resting place will be at Kennedy Memorial Gardens-2500 River Rd, Ellenwood GA. His memories will forever be cherished by his beloved wife, his loving children, grandchildren, and a host of many other dear relatives and friends.

Please visit [www.levettfuneralhome.com/](http://www.levettfuneralhome.com/) to express condolences. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home (South DeKalb Chapel)-(404) 241-5656

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
2174 Martin Luther King Jr. SW,  
Atlanta, GA

## Interment

JAN 13 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tameka Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Hutchins*



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**Tameka Ross** - September 29, 2018 at 08:29 AM

TR

*Daddy I miss you so much.*

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**Tameka Ross** - September 29, 2018 at 08:29 AM

KB

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Hutchins. May the words Jesus spoke at John 11:25, promising a resurrection, provide comfort and hope at this difficult time. Warm Regards, Kay*

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**K. Banks** - January 30, 2018 at 11:33 AM

PE

“ *The Mount Olive Baptist Church will remember Brother Leon Hutchins. Our prayers are with Sister Dorothy and the family.*

*Pastor Jimmy R. Gibson, Sister Mable Gibson, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church at 2174 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive; Atlanta 30310*

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**Perrino** - January 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ There will never be another who came into our family decades ago as a friend to all; eventually inaugurating him and his family as a honorary member of the Malcom and Clark Family. I reflect on the many occassions that we shared together; the good as well as the bad. The many Saturday morning breakfasts at my parents house; the abundance of laughter he gave to us with his sense of humor. I recall one of my visits to Wesley Woods and him stating in a humorous manner, "----- I'm living on someone else's time; I should be out of here", He made it lighter for us all to handle his final mission here on earth. That's the kind of man he was noble, kind, humorous, giving, supportive and loving. Your memory will live with our family for eternity and your character as well as spirit lives in your loving wife, children as well as grandchildren. Take your rest our friend, and know we shall meet again one day. Our prayers and presence are with the family.  
*Alice Malcom and the entire Clark and Malcom Families*



Alice Malcom - January 12, 2018 at 07:01 PM

DL

“ our sincerely condolences to Dorothy and the Hutchins family. My God give you strength during this differcult time. My his grace and love over shadow you and you find peace.  
*sincerely Tommy and Dorothy Lucas*

Dorothy Lucas - January 12, 2018 at 05:51 PM

CT

“ Claire Taylor purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frederick Leon Hutchins.



Claire Taylor - January 12, 2018 at 01:05 PM

BC

“ *Butch Conway purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Frederick Leon Hutchins.*



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**Butch Conway** - January 11, 2018 at 12:03 PM