



Leonard Boykin

September 26, 1937 - January 12, 2023

Leonard Stanley Boykin, 85, formerly of Camden, South Carolina and Norwalk, Connecticut departed this life January 12, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was born September 26, 1937, in Camden, South Carolina to the late Johnny Boykin and Henrietta Williams Boykin.

Leonard, known to many as “Freck,” had a love for his family and all kinds of cars. He graduated from Mather Academy in Camden, South Carolina in 1956. In 1960, he was inducted in the United States Army, where he served Honorably. After serving, he worked for the Great Atlantic & Pacific (A&P) Tea Company as a storeroom clerk in Connecticut for over 10 years.

Leonard also proudly worked as a computer operator for Zytron in Fairfield, Connecticut and a supervisor for NSF Security, Inc. in Norwalk, Connecticut until he retired and returned to Camden, South Carolina in 1998.

Leonard was baptized at Trinity United Methodist Church in Camden, South Carolina, and he was a longtime member of Bethel AME Church in Norwalk, Connecticut, where he served on the Board of Trustees for several years. He was also a member of the Sportsman’s Club of Norwalk, Inc.

Leonard was preceded in death by his former wife, Shirley Rumble Boykin, and eight siblings: Colveliski Boykin (Brother), John Sherdine Boykin (JB), Alta Mae Weeks (Ada), Willie Blanche Cantey (Polly), Henrietta Gilda LaFate Cook (Fate), Hansel Eric Boykin, Shirley Alice Pettiford, and Consuela Boykin. He is survived by two siblings, Olivia Boykin Roebuck (Norwalk, CT) and Jessie Joyce Knight (Trumbull, CT); four children, Shari Cooke, Sybil Cooke-

Barnes, Heidi La-Taya Boykin, and Jilda Terrise Boykin; a grandson, Stephen Cooke-Barnes, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial service is at 3:00 pm Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

<https://www.levettfuneralhome.com/obituaries/> to sign Guest Book and view service via Live Stream.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2790751>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer.

Evans family - January 29, 2023 at 07:17 AM

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“ Rest in Power (RIP) Uncle Leonard. You are already missed. You were always there...always kind...always understanding...always loving. You knew all of our secrets and as Joy says, "you just got us"! Thank you for being in my Mom's life as her big brother. Thank you for being in my life and Joy's life as our uncle, big brother and friend. Eternal peace. Love Joyce, Toni and Joy.

Olivia (Toni) Daniels - January 21, 2023 at 04:15 PM

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“ Our sincerest condolences to Heidi, Jill and the entire Boykin Family. Praying that Yahweh covers you in his comfort and love. Rest in perfect peace Uncle Leonard. Love Lisa Alexander and Daslyn Colson.

lisa - January 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Boykin.



January 20, 2023 at 09:35 AM