



Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.

January 23, 1932 - February 27, 2020

DICKSON, Mr. Leon R., Jr., - Age 88, passed away Thursday, February 27, 2020 at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906, W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Min. Raymond J. Pollard, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Dickson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing will be held only during the family hour.

Leon Robert Dickson Jr., fondly known to many relatives as “Bub Bub”, made a peaceful transition to be with his Lord on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Leon was the second oldest of five children born to Mary Frances (Richardson) and Leon Dickson Sr. on January 23, 1932 in Flint, Michigan. He met and married the love of his life, Cheryl Price on June 29, 1985. She had been his caregiver for several years. Leon was a former member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Leon had an excellent work ethic and kept perfect records. As a teen he delivered The Flint Journal. He also participated in the Flint Soap Box Derby. Stricken with Tuberculosis as a youth, Leon beat the odds, recovered and went on to graduate from Wayne State University with a Degree in Engineering. He worked for Boeing in Seattle, WA in the 60's and was a part of the Minuteman Missile Program in North Dakota. Later, he worked for General Motors Corporation and was the first Black Engineer that A.C. Delco hired. While employed there, he helped develop the A.C. Spark Plug. Leon

enjoyed doing yardwork, helping others, traveling and riding his bike. His favorite pastime was just hanging out with his many nieces and nephews. Leon truly leaves a legacy of love and precious memories as he was a kind, gentle soul. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Leon Robert Dickson Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Cheryl Price-Dickson; 3 sisters, Nancy Bush, Eleanor Dickson and Goldie Pollard; a host of cousins including special cousins, Anthony Dickson, Janet Richardson and Inez Dickson; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Leon was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Francis Dickson; father, Leon Roosevelt Dickson; sister, Elizabeth Dickson, Lawrence Richardson, Robert Richardson and William Richardson; niece, Ora Norris; aunts, Elanor Richardson and Julia Stevenson; uncle, Lester Richardson; mother and father-in-law, Dr. Calvin U. and Dorothy Price.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pat and Rodger Marshall for all the support that was given to us by Pat, preparing meals and initiating us to special events and being very supportive. Marilyn French Hubbard and Dan Dildy who have been with me and Leon with their love and support of my husband.

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Michel Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Michel Taylor - March 05, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Michelle Turner Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Michelle Turner Robinson - March 04, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *June Smiley Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



June Smiley Perkins - March 03, 2020 at 06:15 PM

SP

“ Cheryl, I'm so sorry for loss n my sincere condolences to u. May God comfort ur heart during this days n months ahead.

Shirley Person - March 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM

NH

“ Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.



Nadie Holmes - March 03, 2020 at 04:44 AM

LJ

“ Leona, Brian and Briana Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr..



Leona, Brian and Briana Johnson - March 02, 2020 at 10:45 PM

LJ

“ Leona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.



Leona Johnson - March 02, 2020 at 10:34 PM

MM

“ Marie & Arthur McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.



Marie & Arthur McGee - March 02, 2020 at 09:40 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.



Tanya Jefferson - March 02, 2020 at 11:38 AM

HM

“ Hazel Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.



Hazel Miller - March 01, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ To Cheryl Price-Dickson, we are very sorry for your loss and will be praying for you at this time.

Sincerely, Thomas and Olivia Quinn

Thomas and Olivia (Alexander) QUINN - March 01, 2020 at 01:58 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Brenda Kimble - February 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Brenda Dilworth - February 29, 2020 at 10:19 AM

EA

“ *My love prayers and condolences to Cheryl and family. God be with you in your time of grief.*



Earley - February 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Dickson!*
Linda Mayfield



Linda Mayfield - February 29, 2020 at 01:09 AM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Pauline Jones - February 28, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Cassandra Burks - February 28, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



REV. JACKSON - February 28, 2020 at 07:48 AM

CS

“ *Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Robert Dickson Jr.*



Cathryn Williams Sanders - February 27, 2020 at 06:53 PM

PJ

Cheryl: You have my deepest condolences. Leon was such a great gentleman. I will miss him.

Pauline Jones - February 28, 2020 at 11:16 AM