



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Leon Baldwin would like to thank you for the warm embraces, prayers, encouraging words, and many acts of kindness during our time of grief.

Professional Services Entrusted to:



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IN LOVING MEMORY



Leon Baldwin

JULY 29, 1966 — AUGUST 7, 2024

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024
11 AM

SANDERS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
806 E MARKET ST, SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

REFLECTIONS

“A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.”

-Proverbs 18:24

Leon Baldwin was born on July 29, 1966, and departed this life on August 7, 2024. Leon, affectionately known as Broom, was a good friend to many. Many of his friends met Broom in childhood when he would spend almost all his summers coming to Selma, NC from Washington, DC with his mother, Ms. Clara Mae Baldwin, to spend the summer with his Aunt Lucille Baldwin.

Broom was loved by his family and became like family to all those who grew up and got to know him from childhood until adulthood. Leon eventually moved back (home) to Selma, NC and moved into what was his childhood home of his aunt's. The most wonderful thing about Leon was that he was just as kind, positive, friendly, and caring in adulthood as he was in childhood. Broom always had a giving spirit and would help anyone. You could call on him at any time and he would show up smiling, laughing, joking, and always positive. He loved to talk to anyone and everyone. He did not meet a stranger and once you continued to talk to him, you would soon become his friend.

Broom was one of the most genuinely kind-hearted and caring people in this world. Leon was simply a good friend, a good person, and a good man. Leon Baldwin will truly be missed by his family, friends, and by all those whose lives he touched simply because of his heart and who he was. Rest easy Leon.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture

Prayer

Words of Comfort

Benediction

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“I Made it Home”

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.

The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long. Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new. I wish that you could close your eyes and that you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.