

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Lessler Levoid DeBerry, Sr. would like to express our gratitude to everyone for every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to the Mt. Zion Baptist church family members, Maplewood Nursing Home staff, Alexandria Assisted Living personnel, and all who showed support and love during this difficult time. We are also grateful to the entire Bledsoe Funeral Home staff. Thank you for making a difference during this very difficult time in our lives. We request your prayers for the days ahead of us. May God bless you all.

**The DeBerry Family**

## *Casket Bearers*

MR. EUGENE ANTHONY  
MR. BARDO BRANTLEY  
MR. TERENCE BUNTYN

MR. SPENCER COLE  
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## MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart.  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go*



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# *Celebrating the life of Lessler Levoid DeBerry, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
NOVEMBER 9, 1927

*Sunset*  
JULY 25, 2022

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022  
WORSHIP AND REMEMBRANCE  
SERVICE  
2:00 P. M.

MT. ZION MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
201 W. CHESTER STREET  
JACKSON, TENNESSEE 38301

PASTOR CURTIS MORMAN,  
OFFICIANT AND EULOGIST





## Life Reflections

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm 107:1*

God willed it so, and on Monday, July 25, 2022, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital

*Lessler Levoid (Bud) DeBerry, Sr.* entered into eternal rest.



*Lessler* was born on November 9, 1927, in Jackson, Tennessee in the Cerro Gordo Community to the late Larnell DeBerry and late Flossie Bond DeBerry.

*He* was educated in the Madison County School System and graduated from Denmark High School, the predecessor to West High School in 1948. On July 15, 1951, *Lessler* was united in holy matrimony to Helen Margaret Houston. To this union three children were born.

*Lessler* worked for over 50 years as a self-employed cement finisher/contractor until his retirement. He worked primarily in Madison and the adjacent counties and was a well-known sought after artisan in the construction community.



*Lessler* grew up in a loving Christian home. At an early age, he confessed a hope in Christ and joined the Cerro Gordo Missionary Baptist Church. After marrying, he joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was the Adult Men's Sunday School teacher for over twenty years, member of the Sanctuary Choir, and member of the Male Chorus. He participated in numerous church programs and various auxiliaries. *Lessler* even served as Trustee and a Deacon for the church. He remained an active faithful member of Mt. Zion until his health began failing.

In addition to his parents, *Lessler* was preceded in death by: his wife, Helen DeBerry; daughter, Ava Lauronce DeBerry; son, Lessler Levoid DeBerry, Jr.; sister, Annie Mae Sikes; and brother, Dr. William M. DeBerry.

*Lessler* leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Sharis Kymble DeBerry; sisters, Hazel Pearson and Nina Savage; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.



loved God, his family, friends, and we thank God for his life.

*Lessler* will always be remembered for his quick wit, numerous sayings, compassion for people, charming personality, giving spirit, and his impeccable work ethic. He was a devout Christian who, loved to study the Bible, was known to readily quote various scriptures, and inspired others to walk worthy of their calling from Christ. His positive spirit came through in his unique ability to speak truth to power and provide wise guidance to all. He was warm, pleasant, and had a positive disposition. He

*Every time I think of you, I give thanks to My God. Philippians 1.3*

## Order of Worship

REV. CURTIS MORMAN, OFFICIANT  
PASTOR, MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

### PROCESSIONAL

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES.....REV. CASSUNDRRA COLE

PRAYER.....DEACON CHESTER WILLIAMS

SELECTION ..... MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

RESOLUTION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... MRS. MARIE HOLDER

SELECTION .....IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY .....REV. SANDRA BUNTYN

REMARKS AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT .....(2 MINUTES)

REV. RICKY REED, MINISTER OF MUSIC, MALE CHORUS

MRS. HAZEL MOTEN, CHURCH MEMBER

MR. GERRY THOMPSON, ADULT MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

OBITUARY ..... READ SILENTLY .....SOFT MUSIC

SELECTION ..... MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

EULOGY .....REV. MORMAN

RECESSIONAL ..... MORTICIANS IN CHARGE

