

ORDER OF SERVICE

Zion Baptist Church
933 E. 24th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80205

Reverend Frank M. Davis, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional "I Shall Wear A Crown"..... Todd Jefferson and Debra Baker
Parting Memories Funeral Directors
Selection "I Won't Complain"..... Daronda Pope
Comfort from the Scriptures Chaplain Garry Turks
Old Testament / New Testament

Prayer of Solace Minister
Selection "In The Shelter of His Arms"..... Hayward Hobbs
Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary Sharon Simpson
Zion Baptist Church Condolence Clerk

Special Remarks Lonnie McCabe
Honoring Leonard (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection "Don't Cry For Me"..... Debra Baker
Eulogy Reverend Frank M. Davis

Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction
Recessional "Till We Meet Again"..... Musicians
M. Roger Holland, Musician

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Wilton Washington, Jr. Ken Harper Mark Williams
Calvin Lee Mitch Williams Jack Moody

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Michael Williams Wilton Washington, Sr.
Marshel Harper Michael Pope

PRIVATE CREMATION

Denver, Colorado

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of Leonard W. Bass

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Celebrating the Life of



LEONARD WAYNE Bass

September 6, 1949 - August 10, 2020

HIS JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

LIFE'S JOURNEY
Leonard Wayne Bass

*To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...
To nourish it with time spent together...
Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.*

Leonard Wayne Bass was born on September 6, 1949, in Midland, Texas to his parents, Margaret Marino and Shepard King. He was the only child born to this union. He lived between Texas and Colorado. Leonard received his formal education in both places and he graduated from Manual High School in Denver, Colorado. He furthered his education by attending Metropolitan State University also located in Denver. He completed the academic requirements to earn a bachelor of science degree in social work.

Leonard was the proud father of a son named, Shecobie D. Richardson. Shecobie fondly remembers how they loved getting together with the many family cousins and playing like the day would never end. He was later blessed with a grandson named, James Lusk who was an additional source of joy and pride in his life. He also had a step-grandson named, Jack Woody. The family remembers him giving them a pet dog they named "Kuda Wooda."

Leonard was employed as a Carpenter. He was hard working and meticulous in detail.

A man of faith and belief in the Lord, Leonard joined Ideal Baptist Church in Midland, Texas as a young man. He joined the church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend I.M. Woodward. Upon relocating to Denver, Colorado, he joined Union Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend John T. Walker and later became a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church under Reverend Ernest Lewis and Reverend P.H. Gholston. Later, he shared with Anchor of Hope Church, where he sang in the choir. He believed in the power of prayer and that everyone needed to have the right relationship with the Lord.



Leonard was a fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he enjoyed drawing, listening to music, dancing, and watching movies. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man.

To know Leonard was to love him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Shepard King and Margaret Marino; his grandparents, Fred, Sr. and Mary Bass.

Leonard Wayne Bass departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on August 10, 2020, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his son and his wife, Shecobie D. (Jessica) Richardson of Greenwood Village, Colorado; 2 grandsons, James D. Lusk of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Jack Moody of Denver, Colorado; and a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

(2 Timothy,1;12) "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep what I have committed to him until that day." Simply put "I have committed my life fully to the lord's faithfulness, live or die, I am his"

