

# *He Only Takes The Best*

*God saw that he was getting tired,*

*A cure was not to be.*

*So, he put His arms around him*

*and whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,*

*And saw him fade away.*

*Although we loved him dearly,*

*we could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stop beating,*

*Hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us*

*He only takes "the best"*

*Author Unknown*



## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you!*

*The Massey Family*

## *Pallbearers*

*Akeel Dunbar*

*Leonard Massey*

*Xavier Massey*

*Larry Garner, Jr.*

*Marvin Sheppard*

*Earl Massey, Jr.*



A Celebration of Life for



Leonard "Leo" Ellis

# **Massey**

*Sunrise: January 2, 1962*

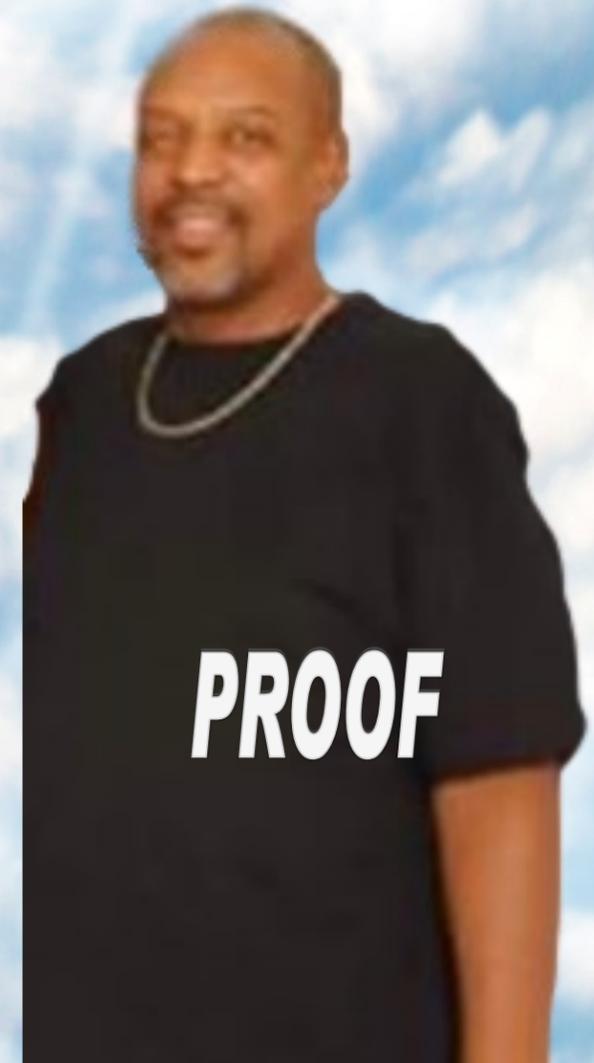
*Sunset: October 10, 2022*

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 | 2:00 P.M.

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Pastor Kenny Grant, Presiding



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# The Obituary

Leonard Ellis Massey (Leo), age 60, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 10, 2022, in Savannah, Georgia.

He was born January 2, 1962, to Earline Sheppard and Joe Massey. He married Hope Johnson (1985-2003) and had six beautiful children. He retired from the City of Savannah after 10 years of service and took on the role of primary care provider for his mother.

Although he only had a 9<sup>th</sup> grade education his greatest accomplishment was caring and providing for his family. Leonard Ellis Massey was a lion of a man! Although he had a meek and gentle temperament, he fiercely loved and cared for those around him. He was preceded in death by siblings Kelvin Massey, Sr. and Alex Sheppard.

He is survived by his mother, Earline Sheppard; sister, Barbara Massey; four brothers, Earl Massey, Byron Massey, Dwight Massey, Marvin Sheppard; and 5 children, Katie Larsen, Leonard Massey, Hope Garner, Nicole Dunbar, and Jelea Massey; and numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

He has been united in glory with his son Jahnard Massey, and other beloved family members!



# Order of Service

*Prayer of Invocation*

*Scripture Readings*

*Tributes*

*As a Family Member ~ Siblings*

*As a Loving Father ~*

*Katie Larsen & Leonard Massey*

*Obituary Reading ~ Evony Hamilton*

*Acknowledgements*

*Eulogy ~ Pastor Kenny Grant*

*Benediction ~ Committal ~ Interment*