

Journey

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.

—ELLEN BRENNEMAN



Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there; perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

May God forever bless each of you.

—THE FAMILY OF MSGT US ARMY (RETIRED)

LESTON REEVES (SKIP)

Active Pallbearers

Leston Devon Reeves | Rene James Reeves | David Anderson Bogie

Ryan Echer | James Golden

Interment

FULL MILITARY HONORS

U.S. Army Honor Guard

Ft. Logan National Cemetery

Denver, Colorado

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE
of

Leston Reeves
MSGT US ARMY (Retired)



Sunrise
AUGUST 1, 1930

Sunset
MAY 6, 2024

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Leston Reeves

MSGT US ARMY (Retired)



Leston Reeves, born in Tucker, Texas on August 1, 1930, to Eddie Reeves and Callie Mae Hunt, peacefully passed away on May 6, 2024. He was the cherished last of his siblings: Eloise Sumuel, Elnora Bryant, Roxie Ricks, Lina Belle Leavell, Alfreia Cooper, Naomi Crawford, Cleophus "Buddy" Reeves, Willis Reeves, and John Eddie Reeves.

Leston graduated from Green Bay High School in Palestine, Texas in 1948 and went on to serve in the Army branch of the Military. His dedicated service spanned over 22 years which included deployments to various parts of the world such as Japan, Europe, and within the USA. Notably, Leston bravely fought during the Korean War from 1950 to 1953 before retiring in 1970.

Following his military career, Leston devoted 15 years to working at the United States Postal Service until his retirement in 1992. He found joy in fishing, bowling – where he excelled and earned numerous trophies – photography, dancing, and savoring blues music. An avid sports enthusiast since his youth playing basketball through to enjoying Denver Broncos football games as a loyal season ticket holder for many years.

Known for his unwavering support of his children's passions for education, sports, music, and exploration; Leston's generous spirit touched many lives around him. His kindness and love will forever resonate with those who were fortunate enough to know him. Leston will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all who had the privilege of being part of his life's journey.

Leston Reeves departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on May 6, 2024. Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Jory Arnell Reeves (known as Skip), Leston Devon Reeves, Bridget Dolores Reeves, Bevla Denette Reeves, and Rene James Reeves; his 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Celebration of Life

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
 PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
 6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220
 Rev. Roy Rayburn, Officiating

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Nathaniel Black / Tara Washington Everette
 "Going Up Yonder"

PARTING MEMORIES Funeral Directors
 SELECTION Nathaniel Black
 "Amazing Grace"

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURE Minister
 Old Testament
 New Testament

PRAYER OF SOLACE Minister
 SELECTION Nathaniel Black
 "Never Would Have Made It"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONDOLENCES,
 AND OBITUARY Funeral Directors

RESOLUTION Worshipful Master Larry Armstrong
 Mt. Evans Lodge #7 A & FM

FAMILY TRIBUTES

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE (Two Minutes, Please)
 SELECTION Nathaniel Black
 "Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"

EULOGY Rev. Roy Rayburn

PIPKIN BRASWELL FUNERAL DIRECTORS

"I'll Always Love You"

RECESSIONAL Nathaniel Black / Tara Washington Everette
 "Going Up Yonder"