



## Mr. Johnnie B. Leonard

June 8, 1935 - February 13, 2025

Johnnie B. Leonard was born on June 8, 1935, to JC and Leona Leonard in Monticello, Arkansas. He received his formal education within the Arkansas Public School System in Monticello.

Johnnie accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Bethel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where he served as a trustee and Men's Sunday School teacher.

On June 24, 1956, Johnnie was united in holy matrimony with Mary Rowlett in Waukegan, IL. Their union was blessed with three children.

Johnnie was employed by Ladish Corporation as a crane operator for 17 years and also at MCTS as a bus driver for 26 years until his retirement in 2001.

After his retirement, he decided that he still wanted to work. He went on to drive for First Student bus company for a number of years, then ending his driving career with Goodwill delivering meals to the elderly in the community.

After his final retirement, Johnnie enjoyed watching the local sports teams and spending time

with his family. Johnnie B. Leonard departed this life on February 13, 2025. He

was preceded in death by his mother, Leona; father, JC; brother, Charles; and sister, Brenda.

He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Mary Leonard; three children, Belinda Patterson (Rocky),

Debra Bryant and Gregory Leonard; grandchildren, Khiana (Tyrone), Donta Ellis. Darnell Ellis, Nikilya

(Jermaine), Amber (Lamond)and Kendrea; special nieces, Monica Hilson and Sheila Scott; special sister-

in-law, Alzenia Scott (Cleophas); two brothers, Eddie Ray Leonard (Linda) of Little Rock, AR and Michael

Leonard of Florissant, MO; 15 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel CME Church  
3281 N. 26th Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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