

*Precious
Memories*



Wish I could spend the rest of my life fishing



*In Loving Memory
of
Leslie Douglas
Goan, Sr.*

SUNRISE
May 22, 1959

SUNSET
January 12, 2023



SERVICES

Monday, January 23, 2023
11:00 a.m.

**EARL M. TEMPLE
MEMORIAL CHAPEL**
2801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Rev. Dwight Eastman
Officiating



Obituary

Leslie Douglas Govan Sr., son of LeRoy Govan and Cecile Serrano, was born on May 22, 1959 in Bronx, New York. He had two siblings — brother, Keith Watkins and sister, Angela King.

Leslie grew up in Bronx, New York where he attended Saint Ignasius Loyola High School. Leslie graduated from Loyola, where he was recognized as being an All-American basketball player and known by many as Big Les. Leslie went on to Syracuse University, where he played college basketball and pursued his degree in Business Administration. Leslie graduated from Syracuse University and obtained a job on Wall Street as a NYSE broker.

Leslie's love and passion was basketball, fishing, horseback riding and driving his father's boat out in Martha's Vineyard. Leslie was known by many as being a mentor, a loyal friend and had a laugh that was unforgettable. To know Leslie was to love him. Leslie loved his kids and family as well as his childhood friends, whom he considered as brothers. Leslie was loved by many and will be missed by all.

On January 12, 2023, Leslie Douglas Govan, Sr., 63, while living in Oklahoma City, OK, transitioned from this life to the next. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy Govan and Cecile Serrano.

He leaves to mourn his passing and to cherish his loving memory, his four children: Howard Lee Jr., Leslie Govan Jr., Ty Renuae, Nico Govan; eight grandchildren: Isaiah, Orianna, Adrien, Howard III, Kavion, Gracie, Eternity, Elijah; along with a host of nieces and nephews: Keith Watkins, Jr., Kellie Ann Vargas (Abraham Vargas), Gabriel Watkins, Abraham Vargas, Abryn Vargas, Abel Vargas, and Aubrey Vargas; and countless friends.

Our family is grateful to know that Leslie is at peace. Gone but not forgotten!



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Al Green
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Scripture Reading
Old and New Testament D. Edwards
Isaiah 41:10 and Romans 10:9
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dwight Eastman
Musical Selection
Poem Kheelin Martin
Reading of Obituary Kheelin Martin
Resolutions/Acknowledgement Lezzo Boston
Christ Missionary Baptist Church
Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*)
Musical Selection
Eulogy Rev. Dwight Eastman
Memory Video
Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

~ John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.


In Loving Memory I Miss You Always Brother

My heart has been left broken
Since the day you had to go
And the memories I treasure dearly
Are in the tears that still flow.

You're in my thoughts everyday
And that's how it will always be
For you may be up in Heaven now
But you'll always be with me.

If only I could have the chance
To see your face once more
Or to hear your voice one final time
Just like it was before.

The day that Heaven calls for me
Will be a relief from all this pain
I'll run to you with open arms
And we will meet again.



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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Leslie Douglas Govan, Sr., are deeply grateful and appreciative of the numerous expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers and kind thoughts have been a source of strength and encouragement for all of us. Thanks to you all.