



## Randolph Leary

June 13, 1937 - February 11, 2016

Although our hearts are heavy, we can still smile just remembering you, your love, your laugh, voice, compassion and strength. Sorrow we feel, but will go on drawing on the lessons you taught us. You taught us by your actions not just your words. Although grief hangs heavy in our hearts we feel joy knowing that you are at peace with God and suffering no more. Although you are gone, I can still sing just because of your unconditional love you have always shown us.

Randolph Leary Sr., was born in Chowan County, North Carolina on June 13th 1937 to the late Annie Leary and the late V.S. Twine. Randy spent his youth in North Carolina and New York. He returned to North Carolina and reconnected with Mattie Elaine Coston. Randy and Elaine married on June 9th, 1956 and would have celebrated 60 years of marriage in June.

Randy was a dedicated businessman. He started several businesses before finding success as the owner of Lewis Avenue Meat Center. Randy, Elaine and family ran the business for over 25 years. From the corner of Greene and Lewis. Randy touched the lives of countless people in the community. He provided jobs to the neighborhood children and his family. We learned the importance of hard work and dedication from watching and being in the presence of Mr. Randy. He loved to encourage the youth and celebrate and brag on their accomplishments.

Randolph entered into his eternal rest on February 11th, 2016. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Mattie Elaine Leary. Children: Randolph Leary Jr., Jeffery Leary, Michael Doniel Leary (deceased). Three daughters in law: Sonja B. Leary, Rita Leary and Elivra Leary. Grandchildren: Latisha Parker, Michael Jermaine Parker (deceased), Michelle Parker, Lionel Parker, Donelle Parker, Ronald Leary, Jamonte Munson, Jasmine Bradey, Krystal Butts, Kiara M. Leary, Randolph Michael Leary, Ryan Leary, two brothers Charles Leary (deceased) and Earl Holley and a host of great grandchildren, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosedale Cemetery

355 E. Linden Avenue  
Linden, NJ 07036  
(908) 862-4990

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Bright Light Baptist Church  
1320 Sutter Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph Leary*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Only a few months ago my husband and I met Randy and Elaine in Virginia. I've known Randy since I was about 14years old, my love for them have grown over the last 40 years. I love these people with all my heart. Sleep on Randy in the arms of God until we meet again*



Theresa Mckoy - February 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Randolph Leary.*



February 15, 2016 at 10:03 AM