



Mr. Leroy Donald

March 12, 1939 - March 27, 2025

Leroy Donald was 8 out of 12 children born to the late Mingo and Earline Donald on March 12, 1939 in Sandhill, Mississippi. He was preceded in death both parents, 4 sisters Idell Miggins, Bessie Johnsen, Rebecca Gore and Ethel Tribble. 5 brothers Leo (Dank) Donald, Floyd (Pistol) Donald, Mingo (Junebug) Donald Jr, Lacey Donald and Willie Donald and 1 granddaughter J'Lin Donald.

Leroy married Jessie Mims-Donald on December 25, 1969. They were together for 56 years. He started singing at an early age. Singing with various groups around the states. Leroy moved to Omaha, Nebraska with his wife in 1968 where he worked for Blue Star.

Then in 1975 they moved to Saginaw, Michigan where he worked for Saginaw Transit and was a Self-Employed Charter Bus Driver.

He was a Deacon at New Life Baptist Church Ministries for over 20 years until he moved back to Mississippi in 2002 to be close to his mom. He reunited with Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church where he continued to serve as a Deacon.

Leroy leaves to cherish his wife, Jessie Donald. 3 sons Darryl Donald Tampa, FL, Lee Donald Omaha, NE and Jason (Danesha) Donald Monroeville, PA.; 2 daughters Alicia McLaren Saginaw, MI and Akilah (Rodrick) Robinson

Brandon, MS; 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. With dear friends Johnny and Betty Williams, Danny Shivers, Ethel Clanton and Kenneth Adams Sr.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove CME Church Cemetery

306 Church Road
Brandon, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

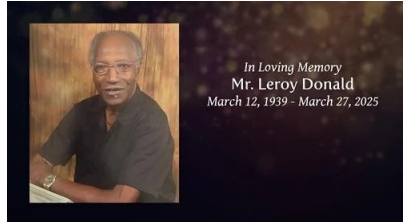
APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove CME Church
306 Church Road
Brandon, MS 39047

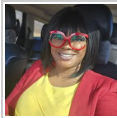
Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leroy Donald*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 03, 2025 at 06:09 PM



We LOVE YOU DEACON DONALD. ALWAYS

Shawny Brown - April 04, 2025 at 07:08 AM

VJ

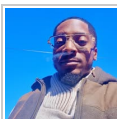
This man had an anointed voice. Singing with the heavenly choir..He will b missed.

Vergie jackson - April 04, 2025 at 04:11 PM

A&

*Praying for your peace in the LORD 🙏 John 14:27
May GOD surround y'all with HIS COMFORT 💙*

Angenel 💎💎💎💎💎 - April 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM



Will always remember you never called me by my name always called me Jeremiah lol. The Domino's King!!!!More than a god dad you were like a grandfather and I appreciate the times we had 😎

Torryan Wilder-Lyons - April 05, 2025 at 12:37 AM

LE

“ My condolences, Uncle Leroy was one of the best around. Him and Aunt Jessie took excellent care of me growing up and I will forever be grateful. ❤️

Latiffany Ervin - April 05, 2025 at 10:22 AM

EJ

“ I'm really going to miss Unc. One thing for sure he LOVE EVERYONE and it was PURE. He Always had my back and he taught me So much. Definitely One of a kind. Rest Peacefully Unc your Job is Well Done. Yes you will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I LOVE YALL NAY, JASON DRE LYNN AND LISA. THANKYOU FOR SHARING HIM WITH ME AND MY GIRLS... AUNT JESSIE LOVE YOU ENDLESSLY...

Endora Johnson - April 05, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MG

“ I love you pop Leroy always you are sweet grandfather. I am blessed that I got to be taken under your wings as a granddaughter. I'm so sorry I couldn't be there for grandma and everybody else but I love them so much

Maia Griffie - April 04, 2025 at 07:45 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Donald



Vergie jackson - April 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DE

“ *Desiree Epps purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Leroy Donald.*



Desiree Epps - April 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM

RW

“ *My heart is heavy , tears that over flow.you and I had many great talks that only heaven should know.so sorry I couldn't make there to see you at your best.so sorry I couldn't make it to lay you down to rest .just know that a big part of life is gone.and no one can fill that gap.that we have built so strong.i love you miss you.*

Ray White - April 04, 2025 at 09:37 AM

TS

“ *The Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leroy Donald.*

The Stewart - April 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM

TS

“ *The Stewart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Leroy Donald.*



The Stewart - April 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM

SH

“ Going to miss you uncle Leroy. I always looked forward to seeing you and listening to your stories 💕💕



Shay - April 04, 2025 at 05:26 AM

RT

“ To my Mom, my sister Nay and Lisa and my brothers Len, Merck and Jay I love y'all and I'm so sorry about Paw Daddy. I can hear him now saying Rob Lowe. I'm going to miss you POPS

Robert Thomas - April 04, 2025 at 03:21 AM

FW

“ Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald



Frances Wallace - April 03, 2025 at 10:14 PM

RD

“ Ruth, Barbara, Larry, Connie and Diane purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Leroy Donald.



Ruth, Barbara, Larry, Connie and Diane - April 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM

PF

“ Paul Paige and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Leroy Donald.



Paul Paige and Family - April 03, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Michael S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leroy Donald.

Michael S. - April 02, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JN

“ Jeanette Neal lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald



Jeanette Neal - April 02, 2025 at 09:14 AM

PL

“ Love y'all and always look to the hills for comfort Uncle Leroy is in a better place RIH UNCLE Leroy Love and miss you



Phyllis Lewis - April 01, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BS

“ *Sending our condolences to our family with love and prayers*



Billy, Squirt, Michelle & Fred Stewart - April 01, 2025 at 04:28 PM

KG

“ *katherine feltson graves lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald*



katherine feltson graves - March 29, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KM

“ *Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald*



Karen McCoy - March 29, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KG

“ *katherine feltson graves & Samuel Graves lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald*



katherine feltson graves & Samuel Graves - March 29, 2025 at 04:00 PM

PB

“ Priscilla Butts lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald



Priscilla Butts - March 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM

SG

“ Sam&Katherine Feltson Graves lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald



Sam&Katherine Feltson Graves - March 29, 2025 at 02:30 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Donald



Vergie jackson - March 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald



Eddie Ainsworth - March 29, 2025 at 08:02 AM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jackson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Donald*



Margaret Jackson - March 28, 2025 at 05:10 PM