



Charles Leonard

November 12, 1955 - January 17, 2024

Charles Leonard 68, a resident of Elmore County transitioned January 17, 2024. Funeral Service will be January 25, 2024, at Eunice M. Mitchell Memorial Chapel (Hillside) at 1:00 p.m. burial will follow in the cemetery of Hillside.

Charles Elon Leonard was a father, son, brother, nephew, and friend and a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania till relocating to Eclectic, Alabama where his journey concluded on January 17th at his home at the age of 68. He was born to Darcus Wilcox and Carl Leonard on November 12, 1955, in the city of Eclectic.

He graduated from Elmore County High School. He was an All-American athlete affectionately known as "Wilcox". After graduating from Elmore County High School, Charles attended Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education degree.

Charles was employed at the Hahnemann University Hospital for 35 years as a nutritionist and retired in 2015 after suffering from a stroke.

Charles' siblings will remember him as a man of many hobbies. He was an accomplished athlete in football and racquetball, an avid fisherman, a talented artist, and a big cruise ship traveler.

He leaves to cherish in loving memories his two children, Terrence T. Mathews, Minneapolis, MN, and Dymond Robertson, Philadelphia, PA. He also leaves four sisters, Willa M. Lanier, Akron, OH, Ollie Hill, Eclectic, AL,

Vera Frazier (Eddie), Valley, AL, Gladys Leonard, Eclectic, AL; one brother, Luther Leonard (Angie), Philadelphia, PA; three grandchildren, Terrence Mathews Jr., Joseph Mathews, and Savaiya Mathews; and only Aunt Ruby Swanson as well as a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends. Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial and Gardens

3274 Central Plank Road
Wetumpka, AK 36092

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Memorial & Gardens
3274 Central Plank Rd
P.O. Box 218
Wetumpka, AL 36092
(334) 514-5350
info@hillsidemg.com

Tribute Wall

DM

“ A TRUE football legend at Elmore County High School. He was a hero to many kids like myself watching g him play when I was 12 years old. Whenever Charles had the football in his hands, the entire stadium stood up, awaiting what was to happen next! And that’s including the opponents side of the stadium! Rest in peace #24! I’m sure Coach Burt is welcoming you up above with open arms! 🙏

Derrick Moore - October 05, 2024 at 12:34 PM

EB

“ Erica Blair lit a candle in memory of Charles Leonard



Erica Blair - January 24, 2024 at 04:25 PM

EG

“ Earline G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Leonard.

Earline G. - January 24, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Leonard.



January 23, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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“ American Legion Post Henry Abram 1918 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Leonard.

American Legion Post Henry Abram 1918 - January 23, 2024 at 02:04 PM

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“ American Legion Post Henry Abram 1918 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Leonard.



American Legion Post Henry Abram 1918 - January 23, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LO

“ Lois purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Leonard.



Lois - January 22, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LO

“ Lois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Leonard.

Lois - January 22, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Leonard.*



January 22, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peggy, His Son Terrence Mathews and Grandkids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Leonard.*



Peggy, His Son Terrence Mathews and Grandkids - January 22, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Leonard.*



January 21, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Gerald L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Leonard.*

Gerald L. - January 20, 2024 at 10:40 AM

GL

“ Gerald L. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Leonard.



Gerald L. - January 20, 2024 at 10:40 AM

WJ

“ Warren, Angie, Nia, Adrien, and Justin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Leonard.

Warren, Angie, Nia, Adrien, and Justin - January 20, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Leonard.



January 20, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Leonard.



January 19, 2024 at 03:57 PM