

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank Gina Littlejohn for her unwavering support.
We would also like to give a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Poe for their kindness and their support during our time of loss
and Joe Jackson for standing in the gap when we really needed him
most. Much love to the friends that he met down through the
years. The family of Leonard Black wishes to express our deep
appreciation for the love, prayers, and kindness.



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*In Loving Memory
of*



Leonard Floyd Black, Sr.

March 17, 1936 - March 11, 2025

Celebration of Life: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Vineyard Community Church
11340 Century Circle E.
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Reflections of Life

Leonard Floyd Black, Sr.

A TIME TO BE BORN: Leonard Floyd Black, Sr. was born on March 17, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Floyd and Mable Black. He was baptized at Pilgrim Baptist Church. There, he sang in the church choir and was the treasurer for a number of years. He was born and raised in Avondale and attended Columbian Elementary. Our dad's turning point in life came when his dad decided to send him to Morristown High School in Tennessee instead of Withrow High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. While attending Morristown High School and college, he met the love of his life, Marjorie Fannery. At that time, our dad was 17 and she was 21. To this union, five children were born and they were married for over 60 years.

A TIME TO WORK: After returning to Cincinnati from Tennessee, dad worked at the VA, Swift Trucking Company and Baldwin Piano Company. His passion was to continue working as a mental health assistant, but instead he labored at Aristech Chemicals where after 21 years, he retired as a supervisor. Dear to his heart was The Recovery Ministry that he helped start at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. He celebrated over 21 years of sobriety sponsoring many in recovery.

A TIME TO DEPART: He answered the final call of the Master on March 11, 2025 in Cincinnati, Ohio after a battle with cancer. This was six days shy of his 89th birthday.

A TIME TO REMEMBER: At this point we would like to recognize the family members he left behind with much sorrow, and hopefully, just as many joyous moments; children, Leonard, Jr. Debbie (deceased), Charles, Patricia, and Kirstie; grandchildren, Chris (deceased), Nathaniel, Charles Jr., Chaz, Krysten, Blake, Tanisha, Princess and Noah; 20 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

"I love you all and I know you loved me, by the actions showed while I lived. So good night and I will see you in the morning."

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Prayer Krysten Black
- Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:9
- Selection Miss Mass
- Acknowledgements
- Selection Noah Piano
- Remarks Tom Poe, Joe Liz Harris
- Obituary Read Silently
- Eulogy Elder Sharon Riddles
- Benediction Elder Sharon Riddles
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



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