



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Septimus Leavy would like to extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express, and it will always be remembered, there are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness, love, and sympathy you have extended to our family during this time of loss. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Bullock, Alexander, Boddy, Barber/Robinson/Houston, Wyatt and Thomas families.
The Family of Septimus DeMario Leavy

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Yarvin Leavy | Ajalen Leavy
Eugene Leavy | Mario Greenwood
Harvey Greenwood | Jeremy Young

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jeremy Green | Ricky Fleming
Cam'ron Leavy | Damon Wallace, Sr.
Yaris O'Banner | Christopher Wallace

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends | Co-workers | Class of 2002

INTERMENT

Yazoo Memorial Park
850 Old Hwy 3
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

St. Matthews Church of God in Christ
Fellowship Hall
Yazoo City, MS 39194

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



1401 E. Broadway Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Sunrise:
August 27, 1984

Sunset:
May 19, 2025

Septimus DeMario Leavy
"Sep"

"YOUR MEMORY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER"

Saturday, May 31, 2025 | 12:00 p.m.
ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194
Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr., Host Pastor
Elder Jessie Lakes, Sr., Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

"Do not let your heart be troubled.

You believe in God; believe also in Me." | John 14:1

Septimus DeMario Leavy was born on August 27, 1984, to Mary Jean Leavy-O'Banner and Vincent Owens. Affectionately known as "Sep," he was a bright and intelligent light who began his journey through life in the Yazoo City Municipal School District. He graduated from Yazoo City High School in May 2002, earning numerous academic and athletic awards. He briefly attended the University of Southern Mississippi before choosing to pursue career opportunities in the workforce. Sep's intelligence, strong work ethic, and exceptional customer service skills quickly led him into leadership roles throughout his professional life.

Sep lived, loved, and worked with passion. If he loved you, you knew it and you felt it deeply.

Early in adulthood, Sep began a family with Ajalon, and together they welcomed four beautiful children: Ajalen, Ayden, Ajadynn, and Asiyah. Fatherhood was Sep's greatest joy and proudest role. Whether cheering from the sidelines, celebrating birthdays, supporting teachers, or playing "Santa" at Christmas time, Sep was present and involved. Those who knew him best would say: FATHERHOOD was his BEST HOOD. He was a loving provider, a fierce protector, and a constant source of joy for his children.

Later in life, Sep met and married Monique Battle (Leavy). Together, with her two children, they blended their families and created lasting memories filled with love, laughter, and unity.

Professionally, Sep served as a Sales Assistant Manager at Rent-A-Center for over six years. He never saw work as just a job, it was a mission. He found fulfillment in building genuine relationships with clients, believing his service helped strengthen his connection to the community. Sep was proud to contribute to a team environment and helped his company meet and exceed goals through his commitment, collaboration, and drive.

Sep was preceded in death by his beloved grandmothers, Mary Leavy and Mary Mitchell, and his grandfather, Eugene Leavy. He deeply cherished the time and memories he shared with them.

He is survived by his wife, Monique; his children: Ajalen, Ayden, Ajadynn, and Asiyah; his bonus children: Eva, Mari, and Ajavalon; his mother, Mary Jean Leavy-O'Banner (Rufus); and his father, Vincent Owens Sr. (AZ). He also leaves to cherish his memory: his brother and best friend, Yarvin Leavy (TX); siblings: Paisley (OH), Nadia (TN), Paulina (MI), and Vincent Jr. (MI); his devoted maternal aunts: Renoder, Patricia, Kathy, Gail, Debbie, and Rebecca; paternal aunts: Jerre, Carnita, April, and Arial; uncles: Mel (mother's brother), Cantrell, Carl, and Jeffrey (father's brothers); and many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Two special bonus sisters, Shyla, and Shavondra, a special bonus brother Yaris, spiritual mother, Polly, spiritual aunt Dorothy, and beloved dog brother, Benzly.

Though Sep's earthly journey has come to an end, the light he brought into the world shines on through the lives he touched. His legacy of love, laughter, and loyalty will forever live in our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Stacy Hollins-Thomas, Program Guide

Processional.....Clergy & Family
Prayer..... Elder Jessie Lake, Sr.
Scripture Reading..... "Old & New Testament" Elder Jessie Lake, Sr.
Words of Encouragement..... Elder Jessie Lake, Sr.
Musical Selection Stacy Hollins-Thomas

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Class of 2002

Rent-A-Center

Acknowledgements..... Stacy Hollins-Thomas
Obituary Reading.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
Eulogy..... Elder Jessie Lake, Sr.

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

RecessionalClergy, Family and Friends

"Those we love don't go away: they walk beside us every day."

TRIBUTES TO OUR LOVED ONE

To My Dear Son

*It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone.
A part of me went with you the day God called you home.
A million times I've thought of you; a million times I've cried.
If loving you could have saved you, you would have never died.
Forgive me, Lord, I'll always weep for the son,
I loved so deeply but could not keep.*

Love Mom (MJ)

To My Son

*Though you are no longer physically here, your spirit lives on.
I carry your love in my heart,
and it gives me strength to face each new day.
I miss you beyond words, my beloved son in heaven.*

Love Dad

*I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.
God has you in His hands, I have you in my heart.*

Love Mo

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To My Bonus Son

*If I could give you one thing in life,
I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes
only then would you realize how truly special you are to me.
I didn't give you the gift of life; life gave me the gift of you.
The bond between us is eternal not of DNA, flesh, or blood, but of heart.
I consider myself blessed and lucky to have had you in my life.*

Love Rufus (Big Whoopa)

*We think about you always, we talk about you still.
You have never been forgotten, and you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts and there you,
will remain to walk and guide us through our lives.
Until we meet again.*

Love Septimus and the Parker Family

To Our Dad

*Today, we gather in love and remembrance to honor the life
of our beloved Dad. A pillar of strength and a beacon of warmth,
Dad touched the lives of everyone he met, leaving a lasting mark
on our hearts. His generous spirit and unwavering kindness echoed
through everything he did, illuminating the lives of friends,
family, and even strangers.*

Love always,

Ajalen, Ayden, Ajadynn, and Asiyah

My Loving Brother

*My heart still aches in sadness, my silent tears still flow.
For what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.
Although you can't be here with me, we're truly not apart
Until the final breath I take, you'll be living in my heart.*

Love Your Brother, Yarvin

Our Dear Nephew

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.*

Love always,

Your Aunts and Uncles

We Love Our Cousin

*DeMario's life, though fleeting, was filled with accomplishments
that many can only aspire to. He lived with intention, grounding
himself in values that reflected his generous spirit.*

*As we say goodbye, we honor him by remembering the joy
he brought to our lives and the lessons he left behind.
We find comfort in knowing that he will forever remain in our
hearts a constant reminder of love, laughter, and light.*

Love Your Cousins,

**Chartise, Harvey, Mario, Bridgette,
Rikia, Cam'Ron, and Marshona**