

*A Celebration
of Life for*

LEONARD DWAYNE MORRIS, JR.

August 1, 1985 - March 3, 2023

PALLBEARERS

Leonard Morris, Sr.
Elijah Robinson
Chris Lumpkins

Velonte Haskins
Brian Robinson, Jr.
James Harris

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Damon Williams

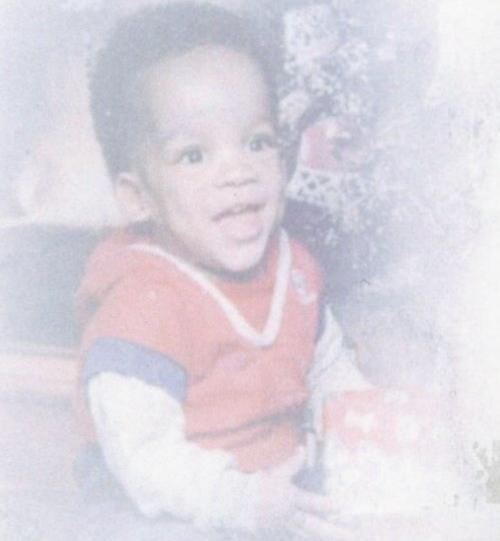
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Private Cremation

A NOTE OF THANKS

We, the family of Leonard Morris, are grateful for the love, prayers and concern shown toward us during this difficult time. As time goes by, keep us in your prayers.

Submitted by the Morris Family



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Leonard Dwayne Morris, Jr. was born on August 1, 1985, at the Christiana Hospital in Delaware. He was the oldest of three boys born to Leonard P. Morris, Sr. and Joy Lynn Morris. He was affectionately known as Leo, Lil' Leonard, or JR by his family.

Leonard received his early education in the Coatesville Area School District and was a graduate of the Child Development Center in Coatesville. After graduation, he received nurse's aide training at the Pittsburg Job Corps Center.

Leonard worked for a short time at Wendy's in Thorndale. He also worked at the Barkley Friends Nursing home in West Chester, PA.

In his youth, Leonard was a member of the Church of Deliverance in Downingtown under the late Bishop Clarence Pooler and the late Evangelist Annabelle Williams who was also Leonard's grandmother.

When he was 5 years old, Leonard would go to his grandmoms home to play (making noise) on her piano. At age of 7 years old, he was able to play by ear while she sang. He later began to play for the church, the church choir, and at funeral services.

Leonard moved from Coatesville to Reading, PA, where he became a member of the St. James Chapel COGIC. There he played the organ and was instrumental in helping drive the van to bring members to church and church events. While in Reading he worked at Spruce manor nursing home as a CNA.

After moving back to Coatesville, he became a faithful member of Judah Ministries COGIC under Pastor Montez O. Jones. He served as the church organist for many years until his passing. In addition to playing at Judah Ministries, Leonard played at the Deliverance Church in Downingtown, Bell's Chapel in Coatesville, First Apostle also in Coatesville, the Ministers Alliance choir and many other churches and ministries throughout the area.

He was known to be a strong-willed, dedicated person who loved to laugh and joke. He enjoyed skiing, rollerblading, ice skating, and playing board games. He was a Philadelphia Eagles fan.

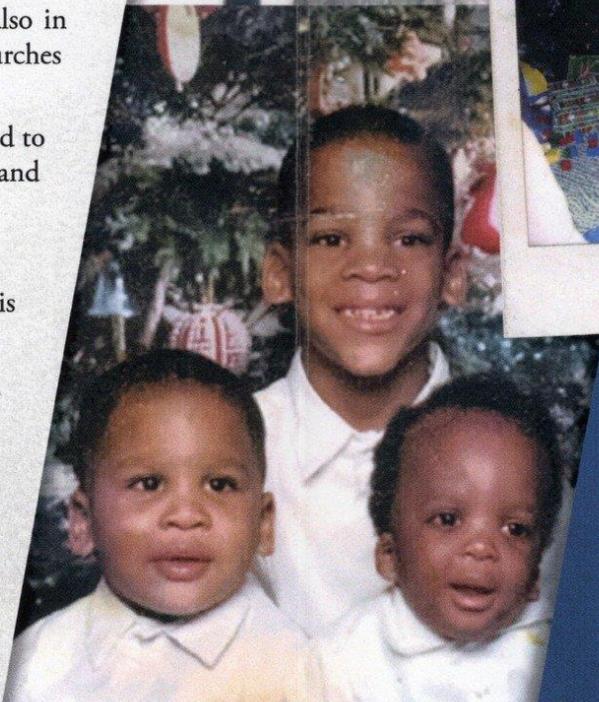
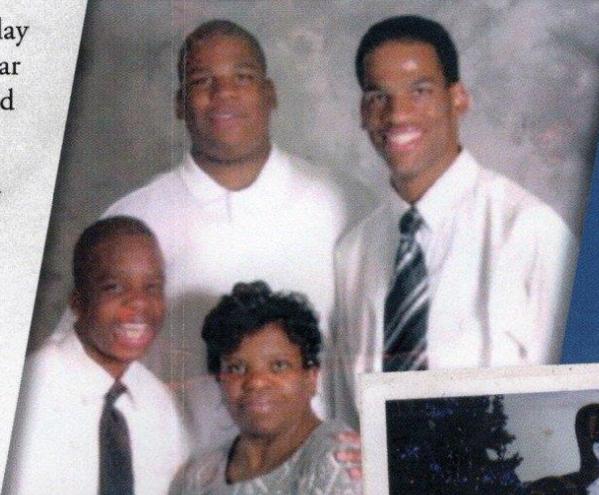
Most of all, he loved the Lord.

Leonard passed away suddenly on Friday, March 3, 2023, at his residence. He was 37 years old.

He is survived by his parents, Leonard, Sr. and Joy Morris; two brothers, Steven A. Morris and Darren L. Morris; friend, Velonte Haskins and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, church family and friends.

Leonard's laughter and warm smile will be deeply missed.

*Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family*



HOMEAGO SERVICE

Sunday, March 12, 2023 - 5:00 PM

Judah Ministries Church of God in Christ

840 East Chestnut Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

Elder Montez O. Jones, Pastor

Processional
Clergy & Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn
"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23 - Elder Arthur Phillips, Jr.

New Testament: John 14:1-6 - Evangelist Eileen Hyden

Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist Francine Walker

Selection

Leonard D. Morris Celebration Choir

Acknowledgment of Cards,
Condolences, & Resolutions

Sis. Valarie Foust

Reading of the Obituary

Sis. Josephine Kenion

Reflections (2 minutes each)

Shirley Purcell, aunt

Cindy Purcell, cousin

Min. Brian Robinson, Sr.

Selection

Leonard D. Morris Celebration Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Montez O. Jones

Recessional Directives

Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

Committal Service

Recessional
Clergy & Family