



## Leon W. Pye

December 27, 1953 - February 9, 2021

Born December 27th, 1953. Youngest child of James Pye and Pearlie Bryant. Leon Pye was born in Ford City, Arkansas, with the help of a Mid-Wife. Leon Pye was raised in Brinkley, AR by his Grandmother Aisless Gettyard. He continued his childhood and schooling in Brinkley where he played high school football and met his soon to be wife, Delsie Hayes.

Leon Pye united in holy matrimony to Delsie Hayes before graduating high school in 1975. After graduating Leon drove trucks for J.B. Hunt of Arkansas. A few years later and after starting a family, Leon accepted a job at Union Pacific Railroads in 1984. In 1989, Leon accepted a permanent position with the railroads. He relocated his wife and children to Chickasha, OK to start a new life and gain more family and friends. Leon, Delsie, and the Pye family united with Shepherd St. "Disciples of Christ" Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor Max L. Morgan. Leon was a devoted member of the Church. He spear-headed many projects at the Church. With his own finances, labor, and time, Leon built the partitions in both (male & female) bathrooms. He was an eternal optimist. Always having an encouraging word for God's people.

Leon worked for United Pacific for 32 years until retirement. After retirement Leon occupied his time with a part-time job at an Opportunity Center, where he worked with Adults with Special Needs. The other part of his time included hobbies such as gardening, fishing, building furniture, and spending time with his family and friends. Leon love studying the bible. He was a very smart/wise

man. He enjoyed having discussions with people of all walks of life regarding God's word. After moving to Chickasha, he became a Prince Hall Master Mason, Widows Sons Lodge #11.

Leon Pye was a humble God-fearing man. He was a gentle and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and dearest friend to many. He had a contagious spirit that loved life and everything in it. A genuine man that loved God. He was "The Rock" of his family and a pillar within the community.

Leon W. Pye and wife Delsie Pye had four children. James, Tina, Taranzo, and Leon Darnell.

Leon is preceded in death by his parents: James Pye and Pearlie Bryant; one Son, James (Pye) Hudson; two brothers: Ronnie Pye and Ernie Pye; one sister, Gloria Dean Pye; and a special granddaughter, Kaeos Yates; also, an incredibly special aunt, Aisless Gettyard.

Survivors include: Wife of 50 years, Delsie Pye of the home; Daughter, Tina (Pye) Davis & husband Gerald of Tulsa, OK; Son: Leon Darnell Pye and wife Nicole of Davenport, IA; Taranzo (Tasha) Pye of Oklahoma City, OK; Niece, Angie Pye raised as his own; Grandchildren: Brendon Pye, Quindesa (Pye) Flowers, Whitney Pye, Amber Pye, Keanan Richardson, Keyvon Richardson, Shaunti Finch, Taran Pye, Darnell

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Shepherd Street Christian Church  
802 Shepherd St.  
Chickasha, OK 73018

## Service

FEB **27**. 3:00 PM.

Grand Assembly of God  
102 Almar  
Chickasha, OK

# Tribute Wall



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**Brown Thomas Funeral Home** - March 01, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Johnnie Jones Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon W. Pye*



**johnnie jones jr** - February 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Mr Leon Pye. God bless you with the Comfort and strength you need today and the days ahead.*



**Angelia Blunt** - February 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon W. Pye.*



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February 24, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me”.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we’re together again.*



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**Marcina Webster** - February 22, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Darrell & Marcina DeGrate Webster sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon W. Pye*



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**Darrell & Marcina DeGrate Webster** - February 19, 2021 at 02:17 PM