



## Leonard Wayne Harris

May 2, 1962 - May 26, 2022

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On May 2, 1962, Ms. Betty Jean Harris, became the proud parent of her son, Leonard Wayne Harris, in Austin, Texas, Travis County.

Leonard attended public schools in the Dallas, Texas area. While attending the F. D. Roosevelt High School, he was widely known for his feats in football, where he was a star running back, and ran for over 1000 yards in one season! Friends described him as a “beast” on the field. He was an awesome athlete.

He completed vocational training as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Southern Careers Institute in Austin, TX. He carried that same vigor that he had for playing football and coaching his sons’ little league football team or being a bigger than life presence on the sidelines, into the workplace. Leonard worked over 10 years with Cardinal Health as a Medical Carrier. His last place of employment was with Auto Nation until his health failed.

To Leonard’s close friends and family, he was affectionately known as "Skin" and when they gathered, that was his name. He often visited his friends and family in Dallas, TX, and they would reminisce about the “Good Old Days”.

In 1989, Leonard met the apple of his eye, the person whom he chose to

share the rest of his life with, Stephanie Green, and they began life's journey together. Leonard and Stephanie, who he affectionately called "Steak Mama" or "Big Lou," welcomed their first child, Leonard James Harris in 1991, and their second child, Timothy Wayne Harris in 1995. Leonard and Stephanie were united in holy matrimony on September 10, 2002.

Leonard stayed strong for his family, whom he loved, for many years, while battling debilitating illnesses. Leonard is no longer suffering with pain and weakness. Our hearts are heavy now, but please know that it was Leonard's choice to suffer in silence.

He accepted Christ as His Savior and was baptized.

Leonard Wayne Harris was preceded in death by his Mother, Betty Jean Henderson and Grandmother, Rachel Harris.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife, Stephanie Yvonne Harris; two sons, Leonard James Harris and Timothy Wayne Harris (Jordan-Taylor), two grandchildren, Trinity Shyanne Harris and Brayden James Harris; father, John Henderson of Waco, TX; one sister, Beulah Joyce Harris, mother-in-law, Shirley Shaw, one sister-in-law, Sheryl Green; one brother-in-law, Rashad Shaw; Goddaughter, Sierra Causey of Pflugerville TX; one Bonus sister and brother Cynthia "Cookie" Finister of Plano, TX and Alfred McMillian of Carrollton, TX; and a host of nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration Service**

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens Baptist Church  
3107 E. 51st Stree  
Austin, TX 78723

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Wayne Harris

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ From Integral Care's HIM and IDD family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leonard Wayne Harris.



From Integral Care's HIM and IDD family - June 07, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ To Stephaine, Lil Lenny, Tim and Kay wayne will be missed he was a person that could always put a smile on your face. Thank you all for sharing him with us he will never be forgotten our prayers here with all. Von Thompson and Family.



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