



Leonard Nash

May 26, 1935 - December 10, 2016

Leonard Nash, Sr., was born to Allie and Alberta Nash on Sunday, May 26, 1935 in Elgin, Texas. As a young man, Leonard learned how to be a mechanic by working at his father's business, Nash's Garage. He attended schools in Elgin. On December 22, 1962, Leonard married the love of his life, Elizabeth Patterson in Travis County. There they lived, worked and raised a family.

Leonard worked in several places over the years including: TownCo Construction Company (Joseph Easley), City of Austin, Tracor, Greyhound, Cecil Green Trucking, Alvin Washington Trucking and Co-manager of JJJ Trucking. Since retirement, He worked seasonally for the Travis County Elections Division under the leadership of His daughter for 15 years He often enjoyed talking with family and friends sharing work memories.

During their years of marriage, Leonard and Elizabeth were blessed with two children, Son, Leonard T. Nash Jr., and Daughter, LaShawn A. Nash.

Mr. Nash became an ordained Deacon under the pastoral leadership of the late Supt. R. A. Grant at the McKinley Heights Church of God in Christ in the 1970's. He remained a member of the McKnley Heights Church under Pastor Langston B. Williams until he joined the Church of God in Christ No1: Mother's Day 2015.

Leonard was skilled in so many areas including car mechanics, plumbing, electronics and carpentry. He could fix or explain how to fix almost anything! In addition, he was always interested in and wanted to learn more about the types of cellphones people had as well as Any new trucks that someone

showed Him or talked about.

His wife shared, "Leonard was an excellent yard person. He could mow so perfectly clear and edge it beautifully! He loved building and flying model airplanes. He enjoyed taking the family on vacation to Big Ben National Park and other favorite locations. He was an On the Road Guy! There was so much that he did!"

Leonard was a dominoes expert who won countless games with His wife and favorite partner affectionately called Liz or Hun. Leonard also enjoyed family game nights, especially playing Family Feud and "YOU KNOW" Uno. He loved watching the History Channel and spending time with his family.

Leonard's parents Allie and Alberta Nash, brothers Rev Herbert J. Nash, Alfred Nash and son, Leonard Nash Jr. have preceded him in death.

Leonard is survived by his wife of 54 Years, Elizabeth P. Nash; Daughter, LaShawn A. Nash "Shawnee Poo", eldest son, Larry Nash; sisters, Erma Jean George, Doris White (Houston, Tx); brother, Melvin Nash; and Great Aunt, Bernice Chambers Toliver. In addition, seven grandchildren: including Tevin White and Tony Nash; along with fifteen great grandchildren; and a special great granddaughter: Joia White "His Little Angel", Elizabeth Wilson "Little Lizzie", and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

DEC **23**. 12:32 PM (CT)

E.M. Franklin Chapel@St. James Baptist Church
1812 E.M. Franklin Ave.
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonard Nash*

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