



Leroy Beasley Jr.

December 5, 1929 - August 9, 2020

Mr. Leroy Beasley, Jr. was born on December 5th, 1929, in Suffolk, Virginia to parents LeRoy Sr. and Nannie K. Beasley, Leroy was the second of four children, including his older brother Edward, younger brother Wilkins Thomas and sister Ernestine. Leroy grew up in a Christian home and when the doors of the church were open, he was there and was known for his beautiful voice.

Leroy joined the Air Force in 1947 after graduating from Booker T. Washington High School. He waited five long years for Margie Ann Bernard to graduate from Hampton Institute before proposing and getting married in 1952. The letter he wrote to her asking her to marry him is probably one of the sweetest letters ever written by a man asking the love of his life for her hand in marriage. As it turns out he'd known Margie since fourth grade, but they did not get sweet on each other until they were juniors in high school. Leroy and Margie had assignments in Virginia, England, Texas, New York and Michigan. Their four sons, Ronald, Reginald Lamont, Alan Douglas and Kevin Leroy were born during their assignments in Virginia, England and Texas.

During his 24 years in the Air Force he received numerous awards and medals including being selected as the Most Outstanding NCO in the 2nd Air Force in 1970. He retired at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant, the highest rank achievable by a non-commissioned officer and was known to many simply as "Chief." He had incredible mental capacity for detail and precision and never believed in taking shortcuts – he lived by a motto "if you are going to do it, do it your best." After retiring, Leroy moved his family to Denver and began a second career as a Procurement \ Operations Manager for two medical supply companies. His real passion was giving back to his community by getting involved with efforts that improved the future outlook for Montbello's youth. He served with the Montbello Optimist Club in its leadership positions including President for over 28 years. He was particularly proud of the many contests that the club sponsored that elevated the aspirations of Montbello's youth.

Leroy joined the Northern Corridor Coalition with a focus on improving education at

Montbello and Green Valley Ranch public schools. He was also a member of the Southern Poverty Law Center as an advocate for justice, tolerance and fairness and The American Legion. Leroy also took a shot at developing his entrepreneurial skills when he co-owned an adult refreshment store in Montbello. He thoroughly enjoyed many of his retirement weekends taking his sons and their families to the mountain property home that he and Margie purchased in the 1980's and playing cards with Margie and their friends.

Leroy was preceded in death by his father Leroy Beasley Sr., his mother Nannie K. Beasley, his brothers Edward Beasley and Wilkins Thomas Beasley, his sister Ernestine Beasley Ballard, his son Ronald Beasley and two grandsons, Reginald Leroy Beasley and Kevin Leroy Beasley Jr. He is survived by his wife, Margie Ann of 67 years, Ronald's family and sons Reginald, Alan, Kevin and their families and nephew Marcus Ballard and his family.

Please join us as we celebrate and honor Leroy on Saturday, August 22, at the Jurisdiction of Colorado Headquarters, located at 750 N. Chambers Road, Aurora, Colorado 80011. Viewing will be at 10:00 and the service will start at 11:00. Masks will be required for everyone attending the viewing and/or service. For additional information please visit www.abplace-funeral-cremation.com.

Cemetery

Events

Fort Logan National Cemetery **AUG**

4400 W Kenyon Ave.
80236, CO,

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Visitation

10:00AM

Jurisdiction of Colorado Headquarters COGIC
750 N. Chambers Road, Aurora, CO, US, 80012

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Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sandi Johnson and John and Charles Dukes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leroy Beasley Jr..



Sandi Johnson and John and Charles Dukes - August 20, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy Beasley Jr..



August 20, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leroy Beasley Jr..



August 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ May fond memories of your dad bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Eric & Gloria



Gloria Givens - August 19, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Kevin we are praying healing and peace for the entire Beasley family. We love you brother.

John & Shannon Livingston



Shannon Livingston - August 19, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Leroy Beasley Jr..



August 19, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Leroy Beasley Jr.



anonymous - August 12, 2020 at 08:57 AM