



## Curtis Leo Byrd

February 27, 1952 - August 6, 2019

Curtis Leo Byrd, affectionately known as Leo by his family and friends, passed away suddenly on August 6th, 2019. Leo was born in Chester, PA on February 27th, 1952 to the late James and Ruby Byrd.

He grew up in the city of Chester, PA where he attended the Chester Upland School District. After graduating from high school, Leo chose to serve his country as a United States Marine. Upon returning home from his military service, Leo worked for several local companies including the City of Chester, PA. One of his many relishes was being a member of the Charles Horsey American Legion in Chester, PA. Leo truly lived his lifespan to the fullest and enjoyed life's simple pleasures; hanging out with family and friends, helping others repair their cars and homes or simply just singing and dancing at family functions.

His true passion was singing and entertaining. Leo was a member of the Sygns of Tyme singing group. They traveled the Tri-State area performing and opening up for great artists such as BB King and Patti LaBelle.

Whenever you saw Leo, he was full of joy and vigor. He loved walking his city and talking to everyone. He would walk from one side of Chester to the other and then catch a SEPTA bus back home.

Leo leaves a legacy of love and integrity with those who knew him. He has left behind beautiful memories of a loving brother, father, uncle, and great/grandfather. We are grateful for every day we were blessed to see his glowing smile, for all of the lessons learned, and all the love we shared.

Leo was one of eleven children and predeceased by his Mother Ruby Byrd, Father James Byrd Sr., Sister Aleen Byrd, Brother's George, Alfred, and Russell Byrd.

Leo's survived by his three children: Julia Williams (Michael) of Chester, PA; Curtis Pinder (Jean) of Bowie, MD; Ki-Ki Byrd of Wilmington, DE. Six siblings: Brother's James Jr., Charles, Robert, and Vincent Byrd. Sister's Orlene Byrd-Everitt and Dellene Byrd. Nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A host of nieces and nephews and a humongous list of family and friends too numerous to mention by name. Leo was loved by many and will be sorely missed.

## Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church  
4th Street and Central Ave.  
Chester, PA 19013

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Leo Byrd*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Curtis Leo Byrd*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM