



## Leon Gleaton Sr.

March 3, 1923 - March 1, 2015

Leon Gleaton was born on March 3, 1923 in Henry County, Ga. He was the first of eleven children born to the late James and Zeffie Gleaton. His parents were tenant farmers.

Leon was educated in the Henry County School System and joined Trinity United Methodist church at an early age and attended faithfully for many years.

Leon enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) which was part of the "New Deal" of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The program which operated from 1933- 1942 provided unskilled jobs to unmarried men ages 18-25.

Leon retired from Atlanta's Coca Cola Company after 35 years of service.

His hobbies were raising Beagles and rabbit hunting. Everyone that knew Leon also knew that he loved his automobiles.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Doris Mae Murray on February 11, 1946, and to that union three children were born.

Leon was preceded in death by his loving wife: Doris Gleaton, his brothers:

Harold, Robert, Early, James and Henry Gleaton and his sister Francis Gleaton Cloud.

Leon's survivors are: his daughter: Esther Gleaton of Broadview, IL; his sons Leon Gleaton Jr. of Stockbridge GA and Sidney Gleaton (Vertis) of Duluth, GA.; his brothers Rosser Gleaton of Atlanta, GA., Willie Lawrence Gleaton of Atlanta, GA.; his sisters Fannie Lou Gleaton Watts of Stockbridge, GA., and Nellie Byrd Gleaton Densley of Stockbridge, GA

His grandchildren: Pamela Gleaton, Terrence Gleaton (Nikki), Dena Douglas (Johnny) and Dionne Tillis; his great grandchildren: Kevin Gleaton, Indira Gleaton Stuart (Avery), Treston Gleaton, Tyler Shayvonne Gleaton and five great-great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Wake

MAR 6. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
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## Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Mount Baptist Church  
6825 Old Macon Hwy  
Rex, GA 30273

## Interment

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MAR 7 (ET)

Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery  
6825 Old Macon Hwy  
Rex, GA 30273

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Gleaton Sr..*



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