



## Leslie James Virgil

September 7, 1940 - May 20, 2024

### Obituary

Leslie James Virgil Sr., known as LJ to family and friends, was born September 7, 1940 to the late Elijah and Mary Foley, in Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Leslie accepted Christ in September of 1959 at Paradise Missionary Baptist Church in Newellton, Louisiana, under the leadership of Reverend HY Taylor.

He was amongst the first graduating class(1959) of Rosenwald High School located in St. Joseph, Louisiana. Leslie afterwards moved to Las Vegas in the 1960's. In the 1980's he became a skycap for Delta Airlines where he later retired.

He met and fell in love with Yolanda Huntington. The two were married on August 13, 1998. They shared a beautiful life together until her passing in July of 2015. "I LOVE this man with my soul." is how Yolanda described her love for Leslie in a facebook post.

Leslie joined The Greater Mt. Sinai Missionary Recruiting Ministries Inc., under the leadership of Bishop Dr. S.S. Rogers. As an active member, he participated in the choir and served on the deacon board ministry. Leslie loved

his church family and always enjoyed attending worship services.

Preceding Leslie in death is his wife, Yolanda Virgil, father Elijah Virgil, mother Mary Foley, sons Leslie Wesley and Vernon T Virgil, six brothers, and four sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children Gerald Wesley, Louisiana, Susan Brown of Joplin, MO, Tracy Virgil, Patrice Virgil, Justin Virgil, Darren Dismuke all of Las Vegas, NV, Charles Fields of CA, Debra Greene. A special niece, Lomard Rimmey, Newellton, LA. Host of step children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, Nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
1025 Balzar Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BE

“ *I LOVE YOU SO MUCH UNCLE LJ YOU'RE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON... THE WARMEST SMILE & YOUR PRESENCE WAS QUIET BUT VIBRANT ... I M SURE GONNA MISS YOU HUG & KISS MY GRANDFATHER & SISTER BABY FOR ME & ALL SIBLINGS LONG LIVE LESLIE .... MY LAST GREAT UNCLE ON BOTH SIDES THIS HAS BEEN TOUGH BUT I PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR LIFE I LOVE YOU GREAT UNCLE LJ MAY YOU ENTER PARADISE MAY THE ANGELS LEAD YOU 🙏*



Britiney Anmarie Elleby - June 08, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie James Virgil.*



June 07, 2024 at 04:36 PM

SD

“ I'm so grateful I got to spend time with you before the Lord took you into your rest, no more sorrow or pain I love you with all my heart step-dad. Sheila Rest in Peace 🥹🙏  
💜👤♀️ no more this earthy life you were one great father in my book ..



Step daughter - June 02, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SM

“ Truly will be missed & very fond memories that I will never forget.  
Love, Summer Magee-Wesley

Summer Magee - May 29, 2024 at 09:28 PM

TR

“ My beloved father Leslie(Lj)Virgil, truly miss that big smile dad. You were and is loved and appreciated  
Definitely was an honor to be your daughter and to have spent so many memorable times with you.. Love u dad❤️

Tracy - May 27, 2024 at 06:43 PM

SB

First of all I thanks God for life & death. I can't harder believe u have left me. I'm going take the memory u left with me, cherished them forever. Rest on in eternity 🙏 peace. Love u, your daughter Susan Gail.

Susan Brown - May 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MM

*To my beloved uncle, you have gone too soon. We share many good days in Las Vegas. I can remember staying with you fo Thanksgiving and you say: Niece why you cook so much food, it's just the three of us. We laugh the entire day. We spent many days in the casinos and just have good times between you and I.*

*You are missed.*

*Love always*

*Mary Mays In Houston, Texas*

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**Mary Mays** - May 28, 2024 at 11:36 AM