



## Joseph (Joe) G. Leak

November 21, 1957 - August 3, 2021

In Lieu of Flowers, please feel free to make tax-deductible donations to the Joseph G. Leak Memorial Fund to benefit the New Columbia Community Land Trust, Inc., 1419 V. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009 in support of affordable housing options for low- to moderate-income residents of the District of Columbia.

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# Cemetery Details

## Zion Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery

9584 NC-705  
Eagle Springs, NC 27242

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

John Wesley AME Zion  
1615 14th Street  
Washington, DC 20009

## Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

John Wesley AME Zion  
1615 14th Street  
Washington, DC 20009

## Viewing

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Elite Funeral Services, Inc.  
125 High Street  
Ellerbe, NC 28338



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph (Joe) G. Leak*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *To Edwin and Joe's family, our heartfelt condolences at this time of immeasurable loss. We will carry you in our hearts and prayers. May the love of friends bring you comfort ... may the love of God grant you peace. Valerie & John Soroka*

**Valerie Soroka** - August 13, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dear Edwin. I just heard through the grapevine of Joe's untimely death. I remember when you first met at the VOA building, where you both worked. And then the great fun we had together during our official trip to Vienna. I am so sorry for your deep loss, Marla*

**marla bush** - August 11, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *I'm sending my deepest and most sincere condolences to the LeakWalker families. After learning of Joe's passing it's stunning to think back to all the happy moments I know you and dear Edwin shared. Rest peacefully, my friend. Brian G Thornton - Las Vegas, NV.*



**BG THORNTON** - August 11, 2021 at 03:23 AM

MW

“ *Sending Edwin and Joe’s family our sincere condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Michele & Michael Walker*

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**Michele Walker** - August 10, 2021 at 07:45 PM

TF

“ *Joe,  
We will miss your warm smile and gentle spirit. You were a true gentleman, a servant of the Most High God, and a treasure to all who knew you. JWAMEZC will never be the same without your presence. You carried kindness, dedication, and love everywhere you were. You were Chosen by God to Lead here on earth. Heaven has gained an awesome man of valor who made his mark and left a legacy to be proud of. Never goodbye our friend...because we will see you in the Great By & By.*

*The Morgan Family  
(Alece, Kimberly, Cecily, Marc, & Lawrence Howard, Jr.)*

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**The Morgan Family** - August 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM

PL

“ *Edwin and family, I’m so sorry to hear this terrible news. Please know that my husband and I have you all in our continuing prayers. With much love, Portia and Ron Lyle.*

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**Portia Lyle** - August 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM

CM

“ Joe's ever-present genuine affability, self-assured humility, perceptiveness, and intentionality, were gifts to this world and a life-model for all of us that had the opportunity to know him. His precious presence was most evident in the loving union of Joe and Edwin as they shared in life's journey. We will all miss Joe's presence terribly, but I have no doubt that this world will bear witness to the gifts of Joe's character, and Joe's spirit will live on in all of us that had the honor to have known him. To Edwin and Joe's family, I offer my sincerest condolences on your loss, and a reminder that Joe will always be with us. In honoring Joe's values, and in honoring the way Joe lived, we keep him alive in each of us. For that, each of us are offered a responsibility and a gift. Rest in peace Joe. You have done your part. By your example, you have left a shining path for all of us to follow. We know you will travel with us. We have no doubt that we will meet you again and again along that path.

*Costas Miskis*

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**Costas Miskis** - August 10, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AK

“ Alice, Amy, Lacey & Kathleen purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



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**Alice, Amy, Lacey & Kathleen** - August 10, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MT

“ Thinking of Edwin and Joe's family today and every day during this difficult time. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand, and may we all be together with our loved ones someday. This is a love story that has no end. Our most sincere condolences to you. Moya and Steve Thompson

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**Moya Thompson** - August 10, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JR

“ I shall remember Joe as a very active member of the John Wesley Federal Credit Board, the Men's Choir and as one of my christian brothers trying to make heaven our home. May you rest in peace 'til JESUS comes.

*Julius M. Riddick*  
*former president JWCFCU*

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**Julius M. Riddick** - August 09, 2021 at 08:13 PM



BT

“ Joe was such a kind hearted and warm spirited person. He made me and many others feel more than welcome in his home. He supported our Macedonia Baptist Church, Heathsville, VA club activities and many times hosted our meetings at his home. Your unexpected departure has left us grief stricken. Thanks for being a friend to so many.

*Sincere sympathy,*  
*Bertina J. Tyler, President*  
*Mitchellville, MD*  
*Macedonia Baptist Church*  
*Washington Helper's Club*

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**Bertina J. Tyler** - August 09, 2021 at 05:46 PM



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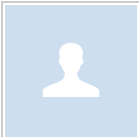
Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 09, 2021 at 03:21 PM



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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



August 09, 2021 at 12:27 PM

AH

“ Always, Courtney Hoskins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



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**Always, Courtney Hoskins** - August 09, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TV

“ Title VI purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



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**Title VI** - August 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM

EA

“ To know Joe was to experience kindness, love and sincerity. I will forever remember that big smile and the memories of our travels together. Well done thy good and faithful servant. You will be missed.

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**Earl** - August 09, 2021 at 08:35 AM

CB

“ With Deepest Sympathy! To All Family & Love Ones I'm thinking of you and Remembering Joe in Spirit, Life & Love! His Smile & Kindness is Forever!!!! And the Peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus!  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:7**



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**Christopher Betts** - August 08, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MK

“ Thanks for the opportunity as I reflect on our last pleasant visit. These memories are timeless. Sending prayers, comfort and support to loved ones and the entire family.

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**Marcie Basye Kincaid** - August 08, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



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August 07, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MM

“ Morgan and I send our deepest condolences to Ed and all of Joe's family and friends. It was an honor to be in the company of such a warm and welcoming person. I know his memory will be a comforting blessing to those who knew and admired him.

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**Michelle Morgan** - August 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



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August 06, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Klocinski purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



Jennifer Klocinski - August 06, 2021 at 07:22 PM



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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 06, 2021 at 06:22 PM

GN

“ Gregory Natson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak



Gregory Natson - August 06, 2021 at 05:32 PM

JC

“ Joe was our favorite neighbor. I officiated their wedding at their lovely home in Fort Washington. Joe made the best Banana Pudding and their landscaping was flawless. We both shared the love of Labs. Joe was a great guy and will be truly missed! Rest my Brother!

Joseph Cauthorn - August 06, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak.



August 06, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ To the Precious memory of our Brother beloved, “Joe”. There are no words to express the sadness of our hearts at your transitioning. However, we are comforted because we know that you knew God, and now you’re with him in that sacred place! Rest in Jesus our dear Brother!

Heartfelt condolences,  
Reamer Shedrick, and Lucy Nedab-Shedrick

Lucy A. Nedab-Shedrick - August 06, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Joe and I served as leaders of Cub Scout pack 536 at JWC under th leadership of Mr. Nollie G. Stowers. Joe was one of the founding members The New Columbia Community Land Trust. Joe always served with passion and honor! I will miss you Joe! Love, Gloria

Ghc688@gmail.com - August 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ Ghc688@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Joseph (Joe) G. Leak



Ghc688@gmail.com - August 06, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - August 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM