



Mr. Alvin Leday

March 25, 1924 - January 2, 2019

Obituary – Alvin Leday

Alvin Leday, 94, departed from this life Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at the Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital in Houston, Texas.

He leaves to cherish his memory four sons, Amos Leday of Carencro, LA, Larry Leday and Gary Leday (Shirley) of Opelousas, LA, Glen Leday of Leonville, LA; three daughters, Betty Isaac (Carl) of Lafayette, LA, Susan Leday of Houston, TX and Eileen Leday of Opelousas, LA., 16 grandchildren and several great and great- great- grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He also leaves two sisters, Dorothy Fontenot and Beatrice Thomas both of Beaumont, Texas.

On March 25, 1924 in Plaisance, Louisiana, Alvin was born to Lydia Stevens and Alcin Leday. He was the second child of nine children.

He later met and married the love of his life, Eleanor Thomas. They moved to Opelousas where they raised their ten children. During his early years he loved to sing and play the guitar. Alvin, his brother Manuel and his sister Dorothy formed a gospel group that travelled and sung at various churches.

He worked for the railroad and construction until retiring then started a janitorial business. Alvin enjoyed going to church and faithfully served for many years at Live Oak Missionary Baptist Church. His favorite pastimes were gardening and building things with his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Thomas Leday; sons, Joseph C. Leday and Minister Clarence L. Leday; a daughter, Minister Betty A. McNeil; siblings, Manuel Leday, Gustavia Leday, Uranella Glaze, Eula Mae Taylor, Jerry Leday, and JD Leday.

Visitation for Alvin Leday will be Saturday January 12, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 10:45 AM at Williams Funeral Home, 817 E. South St., Opelousas, LA. 70570. Funeral services will also take place on Saturday January 12, 2019 at 11:00 AM Live Oak Missionary Baptist Church, 723 Leo St., Opelousas, LA. 70570

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alvin Leday*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the family. Mr. Alvin is my ex-father-in-law and my daughters grandfather. I will always have some beautiful memories of our times we spent together. I loved him very much. Until we meet again.*

Brenda Gumbs - January 10, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Leday*



Emma West - January 09, 2019 at 10:08 AM