



## Evangelist At Large Saint Leon Baskin Sr.

April 30, 1923 - January 10, 2019

Evangelist at Large Saint Leon Baskin, Sr., 95, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 6 am on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

St. Leon was born on April 30, 1923 in Carlyle, West Virginia to Lilly Pearl (Tensley) and Burrell Price. He married Mary Isabell Ladson in May of 1946. St. Leon was ordained to the ministry in 1952. He was sent from Wheeling, WV to Pastor in Peoria, IL. He worked at UnityPoint Health Methodist as a supervisor of the custodians beginning in 1953 and retiring after 26 years of service in 1976. He also retired from Sears & Roebuck. St. Leon was a US Army World War II Veteran.

St. Leon leaves to cherish his most precious memories thirteen children, Martha Jenkins, Mary Tennon, Leon Baskin, Jr. Leola Baskin all of Peoria, Michael (LaVerne) Baskin of Pittsburg, PA, Matthew Baskin, John Baskin both of Peoria, Andrew (Deborah) Baskin of Aurora, IL, Samuel Baskin, Ruth Ingram, Constance Jimoh, Leah (Daniel) Lattimore all of Peoria, and Lisa (Rhodie) Joppy of Atlanta, GA; 36 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and one brother, Earl Baskin. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Church of God and Saints of Christ Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Rabbi Evangelist St. Samuel Wade will officiate. St. Leon will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of God & Saints of Christ  
4225 N. Boulevard Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61616

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of God & Saints of Christ  
4225 N. Boulevard Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61616

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist At Large Saint Leon Baskin Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Evangelist At Large Saint Leon Baskin Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and saints of Preoria tabernacle. The late Evangelist At Large Baskin did a marvelous work for the Lord. He dedicated his life to the Church and we do hope to see him in that beloved city. I say to the his family and the saints there, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might!!*

*From: Elder Duwhayne Elliott and saints of Montego Bay tabernacle, Jamaica.*

Duwhayne Elliott - January 18, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Mr. Jenkins and extended family - Offering my sincere condolences on the loss of your grandfather. I wish you fond and happy memories of family times together.*

*Cheri Wilson - Lincoln*

CK Wilson - January 17, 2019 at 09:48 PM

GV

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the family. My the Almighty God comfort you all during these very difficult times. Peace be unto thee.*

*Dea. Gregory Volkens  
Belleville VA*

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**Gregor Volkens** - January 17, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evangelist At Large Saint Leon Baskin Sr..*



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January 16, 2019 at 04:26 PM

VK

“ *Martha & Family - You have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your loved one. God has called him to his rest from all his earthly labors and given him his promised reward. Rely on all the precious memories you've been afforded and most importantly God to see you through your time of bereavement.*



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**Vickie Kingcade-King** - January 16, 2019 at 09:45 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist At Large Saint Leon Baskin Sr.*



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**Joanie Brown** - January 14, 2019 at 03:57 AM

MD

“ *To The Baskin Family,*

*Sorry for your lost Mr Baskin was a very pleasant and friendly man. May your family be blessed and find peace!*



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**Michelle Douglas** - January 13, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Mr Baskin was a spirited soul. I remember when he worked at Methodist Hospital always a hard worker & friendly. Sincere sympathy to the family. I'm praying for the family. Mr Baskin has finished his work here & is now with Jesus*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - January 11, 2019 at 06:20 PM