

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Leroy Oliver Pines



SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 22, 1944

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JULY 4, 2025

M E M O R I A L S E R V I C E
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 • 11:00AM
TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2801 S. JACKSON ST. • SEATTLE, WA 98144
REV. DR. ROBERT L. MANAWAY SR., OFFICIANT

HONORING HIS LIFE & LEGACY

Leroy Oliver Pines

Leroy Oliver Pines was born September 22, 1944, to Amanda Ross and Shirley Smith in Rosharon, Texas. Leroy lived in Houston, Texas, until moving to Seattle at the age of five with his parents, Amanda and Donald Pines.

Leroy attended T.T. Minor Elementary, Meany Jr. High, Washington Jr. High, and Garfield High School, where he proudly embraced being a Bulldog. A hard worker by nature, Leroy dedicated his life to various trades. He worked as a Lineman at Pacific N.W. Bell, a Pipefitter at Lockheed Shipyard, and a Tractor Trailer Driver for Julius Robinson Construction, Bailey Construction, and Fiorito Brothers Construction.

Leroy had a love for life and a playful spirit. He enjoyed shooting pool, playing dominoes, cards, and horseback riding. Whether on a road trip or enjoying a game of 'Left, Right, Center,' he made every moment special. You could often find Leroy in front of the TV, watching his favorite westerns, *The Price is Right*, and *Let's Make a Deal*. He loved music and was known for his incredible dancing skills - the man could dance! His infectious personality was highlighted by his unique sayings, which you'd often hear him share: "Don't say bye, say see you later," "Hey, babygirl," "What's up, Youngblood," "Don't let the bed bugs bite," "Love you later," and "Sweet Dreams." A favorite scripture of his was 1 Samuel 16:7, and he often said, "God knows my heart."

Leroy was a member of Tabernacle MBC in Seattle, WA, where he cherished his church family. He also fellowshiped at Greater Glory Ministries, Seattle, WA, and had an unwavering love for the Lord. Leroy was a man of faith and was proud to be saved. Known for his kindness and generosity, Leroy was always eager to help others. He took special care of the elderly, offering transportation to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, and much more. For many years, he delivered *The Facts Newspaper* to those who wanted it and sent daily morning and night prayers to his family and friends.

Leroy married the love of his life, Patty Ann Buchanan, whom he affectionately called "Suga". They were partners in life for 38 beautiful years, marrying on May 17, 2017.

On July 4, 2025, Leroy peacefully left this earth earning his wings at the age of 80. Though he has left this earth, his memory and the lessons he imparted will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Amanda and Donald Pines, and his son, Bobbishawn Thomas.

Leroy is survived by his beloved wife, Patty Buchanan Pines; his sisters, Alesia Pines Buchanan and Bridgette Pines; his children, Anthony Pines Sr., Nicholas Pines Sr., Michael Pines, Nikita Pines, Angela George (John), Wyconza Bernstein, and Aaron Mitchell Sr. (Carol); 27 grandchildren; 20+ great-grandchildren; and some great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including his dear friends Vernell Catlett, Howard Catlett, Bruce and Teresa Johnson. Leroy's life was a testament to love, faith, and devotion to his family and community and will be deeply missed. His legacy of love, dedication, and service will endure through the generations to come. As Leroy would say, "Love you, later!"



Order of Service

REV. DR. ROBERT L. MANAWAY, SR., OFFICIATING

Processional

Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Dr. Sam L. Townsend, Sr.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Laminations 3:22-26

Taylor Buchanan

New Testament - John 11: 25-26

Taylor Buchanan

Musical Selection

"Going Up Yonder"

Dionna Washington

Cards & Acknowledgments

Julia Buchanan

Obituary Reading

Carol Bell

Slideshow Presentation

Reflections

Please Limit to 3 Minutes

Musical Selection

"Coolin Waters"

Pastor J.B. Proctor-Mills

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr.
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

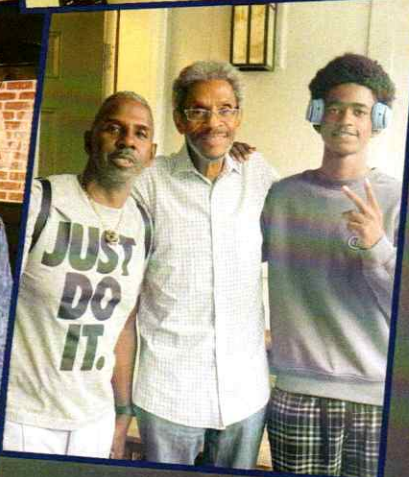
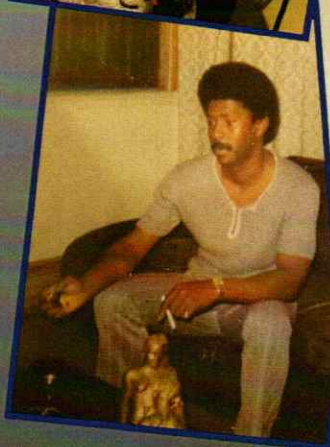
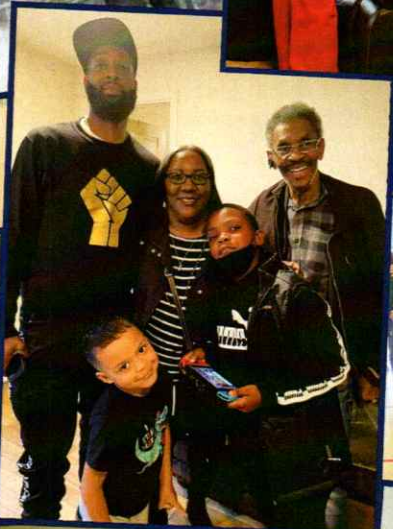
Musical Selection

"Well Done"

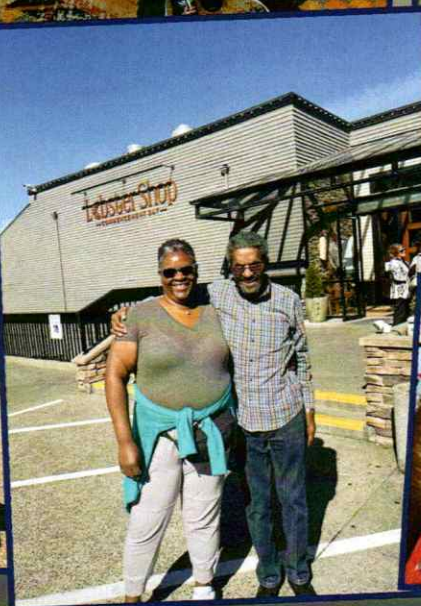
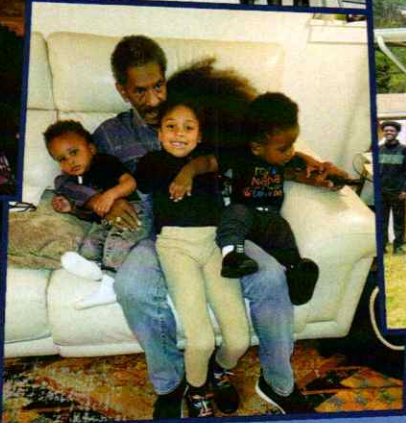
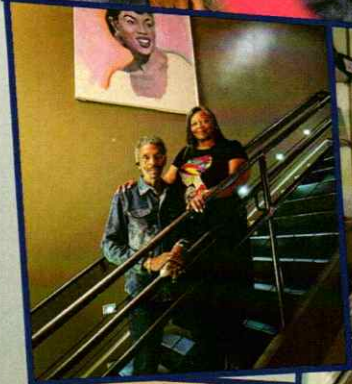
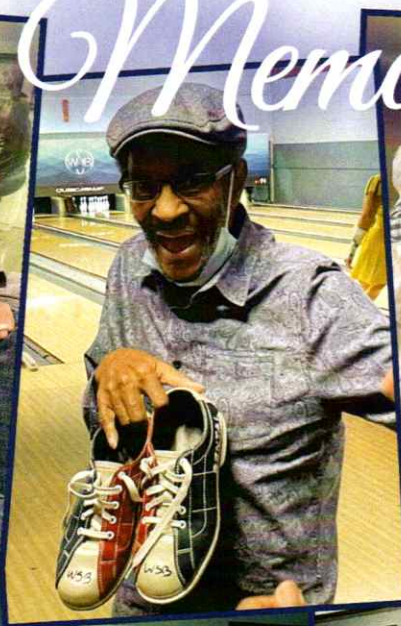
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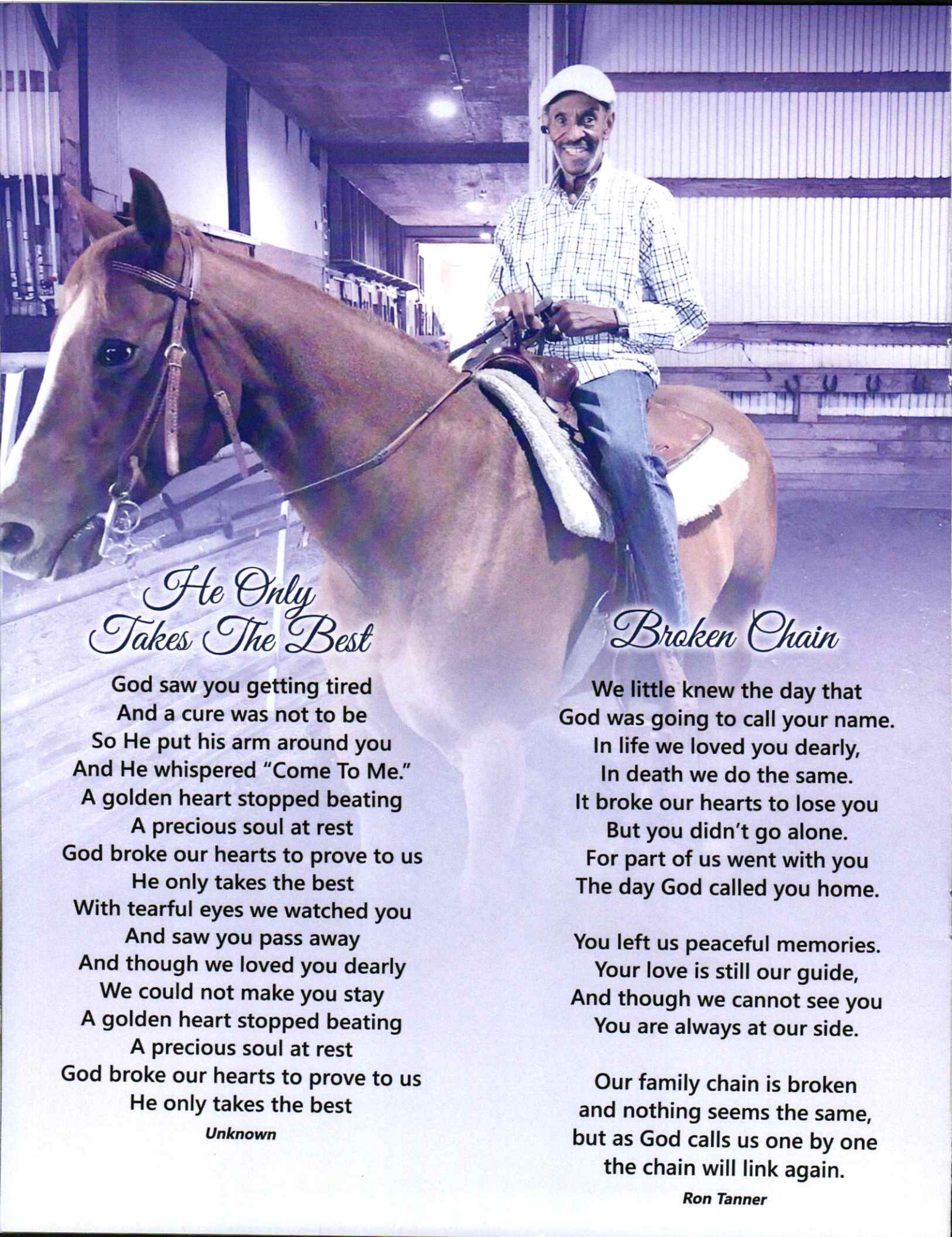
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Memories



Memories





He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put his arm around you
And He whispered "Come To Me."
A golden heart stopped beating
A precious soul at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
And though we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating
A precious soul at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

Unknown

Broken Chain

We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.

Ron Tanner



Honey,
Once in a lifetime, if you are truly blessed, you meet someone whose presence ignites a burning fire within you. Someone whose warm smile and sensitive nature captures your heart & you know in an instant, that the two of you were meant to be together.

That's exactly how I feel about you.

You are my "Once In A Lifetime." I will strive to show you everyday just how much I love you. I know how blessed I am to have you. You are everything to me and I will spend "Forever", Loving You.





Honorary Pallbearers

Anthony Pines Sr.	Antwan Pines Jr.
Nicholas Pines Sr.	John George Jr.
Michael Pines	Nicholas Pines Jr.
Aaron Mitchell Sr.	Aaron Mitchell Jr.
John George Sr.	Anthony Pines Jr.
Mark George	Anthony Pines III
Markee George	Mitchell Pines
Howard Catlett	Bruce Johnson
Antwan Pines Sr.	Robert Rhodes III
Merle Buchanan	

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The Pines Family

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Toni Stamps - Your Floral Vision
Personal Alternatives Funeral Home
The Facts Newspaper

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