



Mr. Leonard Anton Doby

February 20, 1977 - September 7, 2025

Leonard Anton Doby was born on February 20, 1977, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late Gwendolyn Johnson Doby and Melvin Leonard Doby. On September 7, 2025, Leonard peacefully transitioned from this life.

Leonard was a proud graduate of Princess Anne High School, Class of 1996. Shortly after, he answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Army, where he served honorably until his discharge in 1998. In 2006, he earned his welding certification and went on to work for BAE Systems for several years, where he excelled in his craft.

A lifelong fan of the San Francisco 49ers, Leonard also loved music, especially Young Jeezy and Tupac as well as a passion for nice cars. Though a man of few words, he was deeply thoughtful and always made time for conversations with family. He was a loyal friend who valued peace and never took sides during disagreements, embodying fairness and understanding. Leonard was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Gwendolyn Johnson Doby; his maternal grandfather, Major Washington; and his paternal grandparents, Henry and

Laura Doby.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his children, Kajuan Winfield Doby and

Schnielle Doby; his father, Melvin Doby (Annie); his sisters, Katrina Doby, Stacie Davis (William),

Tanika Doby, Denise Wooten (Reginald), and Kiwana Santiful (Claude); his maternal grandmother,

Vashti Washington and two beloved grandchildren, Malaya and Khyrin.

He is also survived by his aunt, Thelma Mabry; uncles, Larry Johnson, Kevin Washington (Theresa),

and Lawrence Doby; along with a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Leonard also leaves to treasure his memory his best friend, Kelly Winfield; special brothers in

friendship, Corey Wilson, Al Evans, Jermerll Ford, Larry Chapman, Kente Evans, Andre Calhoun, and

Claude Miller; one special friend, Tonette Mayo; and bonus daughters, La'Nya Showers, Shanell Mayo,

and Aleana Lindo.

Kindness, loyalty, and devotion to family and friends were the hallmarks of Leonard's character. He will

be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing and loving him

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
4608 South Blvd
Virginia Beach , VA 23462

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Premier Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leonard Anton Doby



Premier Funeral Services - September 16, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CC

My 4th son Leonard with truly be missed. Every time he greeted me with a hug and a smile💕

Cheryl Chapman - September 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM

SB

Beautiful memories and Doby will definitely be missed by all💔

Sherea Barber - September 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TW

Oh my goodness this is beautiful Doby you will be truly missed💔💔💔💔

Teresa Washington - September 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM

NS

My friend my brother Leonard you will truly be missed.💔💔

Nekisha Simmons - September 20, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KE

“ Sry for you'll lostgod got a good one now

Kim ebron - September 20, 2025 at 08:31 AM

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“ Kim Ebron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard Anton Doby



Kim ebron - September 19, 2025 at 11:54 PM



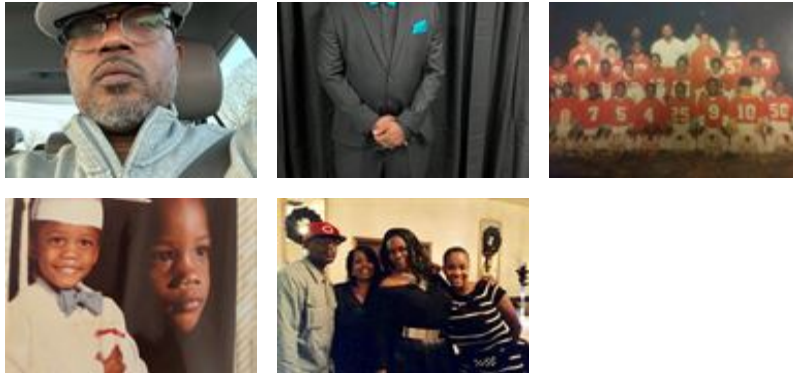
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Premier Funeral Services - September 17, 2025 at 12:25 PM



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Premier Funeral Services - September 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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R.I.P Doby 🕊️

Charlene Taylor "Cha-Cha" - September 16, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DF

“ Condolences to the Doby family 🙏
AINT NO FAMILY LIKE THE N'TRIGUE FAMILY,
DOBE, WAS APART OF OUR FAMILY! HIS KIND SPIRIT
&HUMBLENESS WILL BE MISSED..
REST EASY DOBE!!❤️ YOUR NTRIGUE FAMILY

Darnett Flournoy - September 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM



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Premier Funeral Services - September 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM