



## Mr. Leo Bennett Escoe Jr.

February 13, 1943 - February 28, 2015

The Life And Legacy Of Coach Leo Bennett Escoe, Jr.:

Coach Leo Bennett Escoe, Jr., a native American was born to the union of Leo B. Escoe, Sr. and Geneva Pearl Escoe of Enid, Oklahoma. The third oldest of six siblings.

Leo made his transition on February 28, 2015 at Sinai Grace Hospital.

Leo attended and graduated from Langston University with honors and received a BS Degree in Physical Education, along with pledging Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He received his Masters in Education from Wayne State University.

He taught physical education at Beaubien Jr. High and Longfellow Jr. High for Detroit Public Schools for 36 years as prominently called "Coach Escoe." He enjoyed his profession to the fullest, activities with little league football, baseball, and basketball throughout the city, mentoring with students, counseling, and Peoples IALC Summer Program. Everywhere Leo went he was affectionately called "hello Coach Escoe," and continued to reach out to students along the path of traveling around the city. His team received many honors-awards and praise along with awards of participation at People's Church.

Leo joined People's United Methodist Church and served on the Pastor Parish Committee, Trustees Board, and sang in the Men's Choir. He loved and enjoyed all activities at the church until the time his choir director asked him to lead a solo and he felt so honored that he came home from choir practice humming and grabbing me excitedly and honored to be asked to lead a song. Leo loved his Cocker Spaniel puppies. They traveled with him everywhere.

My tribute to my precious husband is tremendous. I praised him for being a communion steward with me by assisting in preparing the communion altar for 20 years.

Leo was a quiet, compassionate, helpful, loving husband and father. He loved life and God.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **7.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

People's United Methodist Church  
19370 Greenfield Road  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leo Bennett Escoe Jr.*

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