



# LEYON ROBERTS

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**K**ATHLEEN –

Orren “Leyon” Roberts passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, just one month before his 70th birthday. Visitation will be on Monday, April 22, 2024, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Cross Point Church of Perry with Dr. Michael Stovall officiating. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Leyon was born on May 14, 1954, in Montezuma to the late Elbert Riley Roberts, Sr., and the late Mildred Clarice Poole Roberts. After graduating from Macon County High School, he went to Columbus State College where he earned a degree in Criminal Justice. Leyon soon found his calling when he accepted a job with Perry Police Department. He worked in various positions through the years and retired as a Senior Patrol Officer after thirty-five years of service. His dedication and love of Perry and his community sustained his successful career in law enforcement. In his free time, Leyon enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, working in his yard, manicuring the lawn and shrubs, and nourishing the flowers that he planted each year. He was an avid knife collector and enjoyed sharing that passion with his grandchildren. A very kind and patient man, he loved his wife with all his heart and grew to love his stepsons as his own. Leyon was a Baptist.

Leyon was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Barry Morris Thames and Elbert “Buddy” Roberts, Jr.; and his sisters, Nadine Estes and Mona Lisa Roberts.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Leyon are his loving and devoted wife of twenty-three years, Peggy Guthrie Roberts; his children, Joshua Streetman of Elko, Travis and Amber Layfield Streetman of Elko, and Heather Braddock; his grandchildren, Emma Streetman, Lily



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Streetman, Walker Streetman, and Gavin Braddock; three sisters, Rita Dunmon (Wayne), Reneigh Miller (David), and Lindie Lou Parker (John); and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






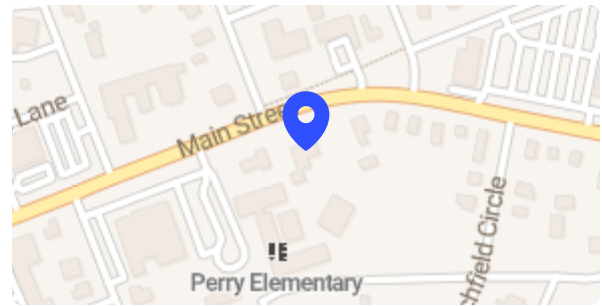
# Events

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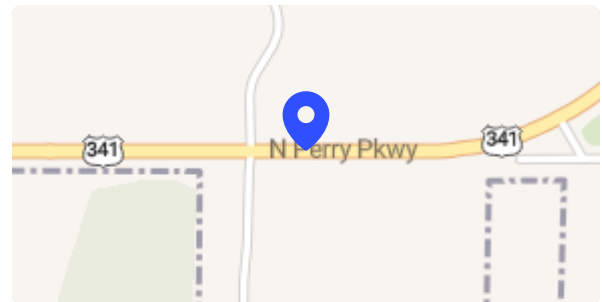
## Visitation

-  **Monday**, April 22, 2024
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069




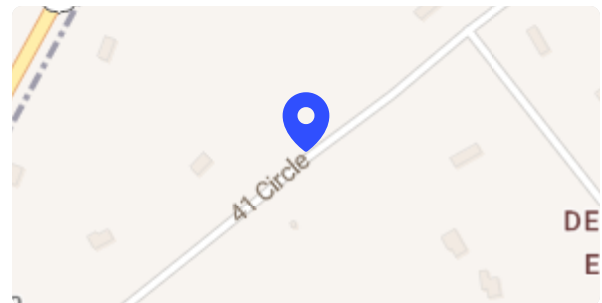
## Funeral

-  **Tuesday**, April 23, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Cross Point Baptist Church**  
645 Perry Parkway, Perry GA 31069



## Cemetery Details

-  **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





# Tribute Wall

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**Mia Geiger** posted:

A great person who always had time for a kind word. Prayers to his family.

April 29 at 9:42 AM



**Richard Peck** posted:

A great person and 🧑🏻 who was always willing to assist me 🚚 when I transferred to the Perry post in 1997. God is blessed to have another public servant serving in heaven. Richard Peck (GSP-634)

April 22 at 3:56 PM



**Cindylaw** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.



April 22 at 5:37 AM



**Cindylaw** April 22 at 5:38 AM

So sorry to hear that Leon passed. He was a wonderful friend and classmate. Prayers for Peggy and all of Leon's family.



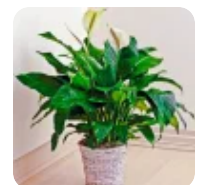
**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the ROBERTS family.



April 22 at 3:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the ROBERTS family.



April 20 at 9:39 AM



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GG

**Gail Greene** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

Sending prayers for Peggie & all Leyon's family & friends! Leyon was a good & honest man that will be missed by all who knew him!Gail Maine Greene

April 19 at 3:37 PM



SL

**Shelia Laws** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

April 19 at 11:35 AM



BC

**Brenda Chandler** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

April 19 at 8:35 AM



KP

**Kaye Poole** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

April 19 at 4:04 AM



KP

**Kaye Poole** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

April 19 at 4:01 AM



**KP** **Kaye Poole** April 19 at 4:10 AM  
So sorry hear of Leyons passing.

CC

**Cheri Swilling,Childs** posted:

Prayers and love for Lyons family. So sorry for your loss.

April 19 at 1:20 AM



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**Sybil Coffee** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

My dear friend my heart hurts so bad for you. I know Leyon loved you so much and you him. God has blessed you with two wonderful boys that support you so much. You are like a sister to me and I am here for you. Prayers for peace and comfort. I love you all. Sybil

April 18 at 9:06 PM



PZ

**Pz** April 23 at 10:39 PM

Leyon was one of the first people I met when u moved to Perry. He was the kindest souls who was so proud of his family - — the world has lost so much but heaven Gained a angel. Condolences to the family —

MC

**Melody Craig** lit a candle in honor of LEYON.

Peggie, my heart is breaking for you. Leyon was a wonderful person who truly loved you n his family. You are in my thoughts n prayers.

April 18 at 6:55 PM



EC

**Evelyn Mcdowell Castleberry** sent a virtual gift in honor of LEYON.

Prayers for you all. God bless you 🙏

April 18 at 4:37 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring LEYON by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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