

The Obituary

Leroy Smith was born in Beaumont, Texas on January 6, 1945.

His mother, Gertrude Bell, preceded him in death, as did his aunt, Katherine Green, brothers, Louis Williams, Rufus Bell and James Bell, and sisters, Annie Lee Eldridge and Deloris Bell.

Leroy was an employee of Goodyear for more than forty years. He was also a substitute bus driver for BISD, and an outstanding volunteer for BISD at Central High and Ozan High, and an avid supporter of and helper to their softball teams. He was also an umpire.

Leaving to mourn his death: His wife, Belinda; his children: Christopher Smith of Sugarland, Texas, LeKeisha Smith of Arlington, Texas, and Angelique, Derrick and David Smith, all of Beaumont, Texas; Goddaughter, Claudetta Murphy of Beaumont, Texas.

His siblings: Ruth Timmons of Los Angeles, California, Jerry Jean Bell and George Bell of Houston, Texas, and Katherine Bell, Joseph Bell, and Beverly Bell-Lee of Beaumont, Texas.

His six grandchildren: Kylie Smith of Sugarland, Texas, "Nurse" Trinity (Tiffany) Smith, Contessa and Kalvyn Smith of Beaumont, Texas, Deja Smith of Houston, Texas, and a host of nieces and nephews.