



## Leon Osborn Morris

April 6, 1954 - January 18, 2024

Leon Osborn Morris, “Ozzie”, 69, of Chicago’s Uptown neighborhood, passed away unexpectedly at home, January 18, 2024.

Born in Chicago, Leon graduated from Prosser High School and Coyne College, where he studied automotive repairs. Over the years, he worked as a mechanic, a warehouse worker, and a carpenter.

Leon was patient, mild-mannered, and so skilled with his hands that he was called “The Wizard” in his younger years. His children have fond memories of being taught to drive, while sitting on his lap, steering the car while he operated the gas.

In his later life, Leon developed firm spiritual values-- he did street-side fundraising for Victory Outreach, where he worked in the soup kitchen and lead bible study.

Beloved husband of the late Iris Morris. Loving father of twins Brandi Marie (Robert Howleit) Clark and the late Sandi (the late Jeremiah Russell) Clark; the late Leon Clark; and Kenneth (Keisha Colston) Clark.

Grandfather of Robert Howleit, Jr., Rashia Howleit, Kierra Clark, Silas Russell, and Keyshila Colston. Great-grandfather of Jaquan, Kameron, Kymani, and Cali. Brother of Jessica Worthy, Deborah Morris, and dear cousin and lifelong

friend of "Butch"; former partner and dear friend of Vicky Clark.

Also preceded in death by siblings James, Albert, and Ronald Hart; Joyce Brooks; Leonard Morris; and Avis James; and by parents Leonard Jessie Morris and Alma Mary Jordan.

Memorial Service, Friday February 2, 11am at HOPAN, 4631 N. Broadway St, Chicago, IL 60640.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the family to offset funeral expenses.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Chicago, IL 60640

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