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**Flower Bearers**

Chantae Wright  
 Cortnie Smith  
 Cassidy Sloan

**Pall Bearers**

Curtis Cheeks, Jr.  
 Kirk Dover  
 Derrick Reid  
 Richard Smith



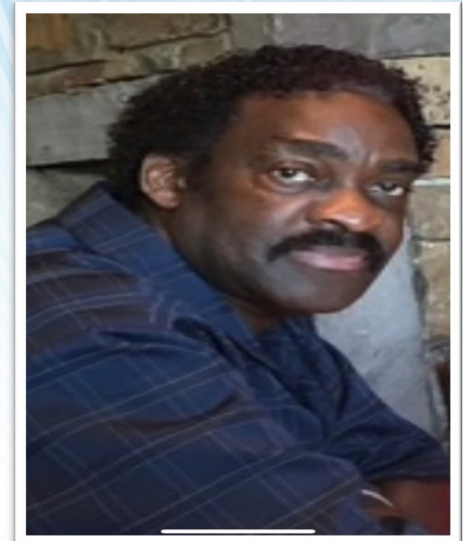
**Acknowledgements**

The family is grateful for all of the support we have received through prayers, calls, cards, and other expressions of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness will certainly help carry us through the days ahead.



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*Homegoing*  
 CELEBRATION



**Mr. Curtis Leon Pelzer**

*Sunrise: June 14, 1945    Sunset: January 25, 2026*

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Friday, February 20, 2026  
 12:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home  
 727 North Patterson Avenue  
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101  
 Reverend Leonard Lewis, Officiating

## Obituary

Curtis Leon Pelzer was born on June 14, 1945, to Collie Pelzer (deceased) and Mozella McLean (deceased) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Curtis attended Akins High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He later became a dedicated employee who worked as a machine operator at RJ Reynolds Tobacco and retired from the company after 33 years of service. A hard worker with an entrepreneurial spirit, he and his wife, Mary Pelzer, had their own janitorial business in his younger years.

Curtis enjoyed different sports, but his passion was baseball, with his favorite team being the Los Angeles Dodgers. He also took pride in landscaping, planting, and detailing his vehicles. Curtis, always skilled and handy, enjoyed sharing his knowledge with his wife as well as their two daughters, Angela and Felisha.

Not only did Curtis enjoy keeping things tidy inside and outside of the home, he also took great pride in his appearance. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. Having always been very supportive of his family's accomplishments, he would consistently offer words of encouragement and share how proud he was of their successes.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mozella McLean, and father, Collie Pelzer; brother, Emmanuel Pelzer; and sister, Doris E. Townsend. Curtis Pelzer departed this life peacefully on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mary Pelzer, of Winston-Salem, NC; two daughters, Angela Pelzer-Reid and Felisha Pelzer Sloan; four granddaughters, Chantae Wright, Cortnie Smith, Maya Sloan, and Cassidy Sloan; three great grandchildren, Anaiah Wright, Zah'mir Smith, and Demari Brown; one sister, Shirley Cheeks; one brother, Donald Ray Pelzer; one uncle, John Stone; and a host of nieces, nephews, and special friends.

## Order of Service

### Processional

Clergy and Family

### Family Visitation

11:30 AM ~ 12:00 AM

### Opening Song

\*"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"  
- Jennifer Hudson

### The Holy Scripture

*Old Testament Reading:* Rev. Leonard Lewis

*New Testament Reading:* Rev. Leonard Lewis

### Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Leonard Lewis

### Selection

\*"Come Jesus Come" - CeCe Winans & Shirley Caesar

### Resolutions or Special Tributes

Poem

Read by Angela Pelzer-Reid (Daughter)  
Chantae Wright and Cortnie Smith (Granddaughters)

### Selection

\*"The Battle Is the Lord's" - Yolanda Adams

### Recessional

### Interment

Gardens of Memory  
5676 Old Walkertown Road  
Walkertown, North Carolina 27051

\*Recorded music

## With Love, Always



*Although we may now be far apart...*



*...you will remain forever in our hearts!*

