



# Mr. Leonza Rich III

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**G**oldsboro - Mr. Leonza Rich, 72, completed his earthly journey and transitioned from labor to reward, Sunday, January 19, 2025 at home surrounded by his loved ones. The celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 3:00pm with a viewing from 2:00pm to 2:50pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC.

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# Events

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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2025

 3:00 PM ET

 **J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**

1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534





# Tribute Wall

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BC

**Bobby Taylor-Classmate** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

March 23 at 1:23 PM



MR

**M Richardson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

Gloria Jean & Family, just heard of the passing of Leo, we're so sorry. May Leo Rest in Peace & May GOD strengthen you All. 🙏❤️M Richardson

February 5 at 4:15 AM



VK

**Veronica Kenion** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 31 at 4:01 AM



AR

**Andranette Revell** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

So sorry to hear about Mr Rich I had the pleasure of seeing him at the hospital working in housekeeping A good man We had nice talks even tho he wasn't able to say a lot I know God received an Angel Rest Easy Mr Rich No more suffering and no more pain Praying for his family for healing and comfort in the passing of their love one 🙏

January 25 at 1:11 PM



LS

**Laverne Simmons** posted:

The family of the late Emmeul Lewis Sr - LaVerne & Emm Jr- would like to send our condolences to our family. May God give you all continued strength during this time and we will keep you all in prayer! Love ❤️

January 25 at 11:03 AM



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QC

**Quintin Cain** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Leonza will be missed by everyone. He is in a better place looking down smiling from Heaven.

January 25 at 8:42 AM



NW

**Nina Willis** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Cousin Rich, one thing for sure is that you never changed from the kind and gentle soul that I've always known! Rest in Peace! The Wooten Family

January 25 at 6:27 AM



MS

**Michael Scott** posted:

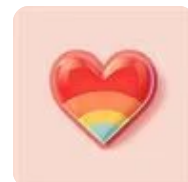
To the family may God bless you. he was a good dude and will be missed. Michael Scott.

January 24 at 4:05 PM

SK

**Shirley Kee** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

January 24 at 12:17 PM



SC

**Shirley Croom** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Elwood and Shirley Croom Prayers and sympathy to the family.

January 24 at 12:15 PM

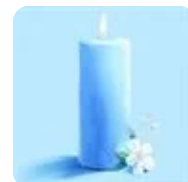


PM

**Patricia Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Glo & family my prayers go out to ya'll, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Bill he will truly be missed

January 24 at 10:20 AM





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TF

**The Davis Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rich family.



January 24 at 9:37 AM

KL

**Kristy Leftdwrig** posted:

I'm gonna miss you so much Pops! My world ain't gonna be right without you in it 😞😞😞

January 24 at 6:49 AM

KP

**Kathy Parnell** posted:

Kiki you all are in my Heart and Prayers. You know I Loved me some Bill. He was one of a kind and we Loved him for that. Boy did he LOVE his sweet. He was my Best review on my bake good. Love you all Kathy

January 24 at 6:06 AM

SA

**Sarah Anderson** posted:

I'm going to miss you on corner saying hey sis

January 24 at 5:47 AM

CA

**Carrie** posted:

Kisha, Maika, Kristy and Glo my heart goes out to you all and Rich and summers family my sincere condolences.

January 24 at 5:39 AM

DW

**Dalphine Wade** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.



January 24 at 3:57 AM



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TB

**Tomika Davis Bethel** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 5:06 PM



BT

**Bobby Taylor** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 2:59 PM



**BT Bobby Taylor** January 23 at 3:03 PM  
RIP/RIH Classmate may God cover the Family with Comfort Grace and Mercy, in his Holy name Amen

BF

**Battle Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 2:53 PM



AL

**Apostle Lonnie Lassiter Jr** posted:  
missing you much uncle, Love you much

January 23 at 12:34 PM

TD

**Teresa A Davis** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 11:22 AM



CA

**Chudney Cogdell Artis** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 11:08 AM





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L1

**Linda Vick Rhodes Classmate 1970** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 9:39 AM



GW

**Gloria Williams** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 8:11 AM



KB

**Kay Bailey** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

January 23 at 7:45 AM



MI

**Monica Isler** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Ma, Kesha,& Kristy I'm praying 4 you all. My Condolences, Love, & Hugs I'm Sending out 2 ya'll. Love Monica ♥

January 22 at 9:08 PM



MC

**Mary Carmichael** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Sorry to hear about Loeonza passing. Prayers for the family.Mary Carmichael

January 22 at 4:58 PM



LT

**Linda Trollinger** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

You are resting in peace now. Mrs Linda@Mr Earnest

January 22 at 3:07 PM





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SS

**Sheila J Spears** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

You truly be missed praying for the family

January 22 at 12:15 PM



LE

**Lucquettia Elam** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

I love and miss you dearly Uncle Bill 🧑

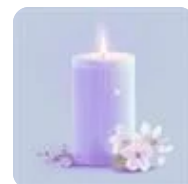
January 22 at 10:22 AM



AS

**Alberta L Hayes-Sykes** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

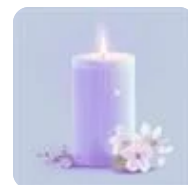
January 22 at 9:20 AM



DW

**David J Williams** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

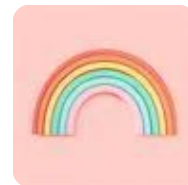
January 22 at 5:03 AM



DH

**Deborah Hobbs** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

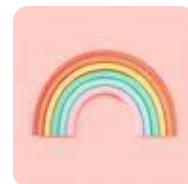
January 21 at 6:19 PM



BT

**Bobby Taylor** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

January 21 at 6:02 PM





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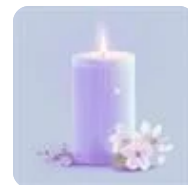
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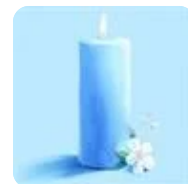
**Linda Renfrow Ruffin** posted:  
The Renfrow family Alton Sr, family, Linda k, Brenda and Geraldine  
January 21 at 6:02 PM



**Abby Hargett** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.  
You will surely be missed. RIP my friend ☐  
January 21 at 4:38 PM



**Larry & Olivia Walls, Raeford, NC** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.  
January 21 at 3:01 PM



**Ardella Miller Gill** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.  
My deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss. Elder Ardella Miller Gill (class of 1970)  
January 21 at 2:58 PM



**Joyce Summers** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.  
My condolences to the Rich and Summers family May God give Gloria Jean and their children strength during this time 🙏 Joyce Summers / cousin  
January 21 at 2:24 PM



**Janet D. Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.  
To the Rich Family, We, the Class of 1970, pay homage to our classmate, Leonza. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Humbly submitted, Goldsboro High School Class of 1970  
January 21 at 11:50 AM





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DK

**Delores Knight** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 21 at 10:41 AM



SH

**Sylvia Hardy** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 21 at 9:42 AM



EJ

**Emmanuel James** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

We give our condolences to the Rich family keep your heads up God knew what he was doing keep your faith in God

January 21 at 9:15 AM



WK

**Wanda H Kirk** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

So Sorry For Your Loss 🙏

January 21 at 6:50 AM



PB

**Peggy Beeler** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 21 at 6:07 AM



LC

**Leneniece Chambers** posted:

My sincere condolences to this family. May God comfort and strengthen your hearts as such a time as this.

January 21 at 5:07 AM



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LC

**Leneniece Chambers** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 21 at 5:05 AM



AT

**Aletta Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Sincere condolences to Gloria and the Rich family. 🙏❤️Prophet Rodger and Aletta Taylor

January 21 at 4:53 AM



CW

**Classic Monument Co.Lic Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

January 21 at 3:28 AM



IW

**Ivy Summers Wallace** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

RIH Leon. 🌸🌸🌸 You will be deeply missed.Ivy Summers Wallace

January 20 at 10:33 PM



JR

**Josa Raynor** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Sleep in peace cousin. 🙏 Josa Raynor Vaughn and family of Dorothy Lewis.

January 20 at 7:36 PM



GR

**Gloria Rich** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

My Bae left me gonna miss u loved u

January 20 at 2:45 PM





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AC

**Agnes Kornegay/ Cousin** ❤️ lit a candle in honor of Leonza.



January 20 at 2:12 PM

A5

**Agnes Kornegay/ Cousin** ❤️ January 20 at 3:19 PM

Billy Boy, I remember as a child you were smoking cigars 🚬 and your granddad didn't say a word, he let Billy Boy get away with everything. I'm going to miss you Billy Boy 💔. We had some good times and we had good visits at Walnut Street apt. and Center Street downtown Goldsboro. He had the biggest smile I will truly miss it and him. Your cousin, Agnes Kornegay.

CG

**Consuela Griffin** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.



January 20 at 12:21 PM

JB

**Joyce Best** lit a candle in honor of Leonza.

Condolences to the Aldridge and Summers family. Bill will be missed downtown. May God give your family strength during this time 🙏



January 20 at 12:15 PM

SS

**Shirel C Shepard** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.



January 20 at 9:29 AM

RM

**Robin S. McIntyre** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leonza.

Rest in peace. Brother-n-law you will be missed.



January 20 at 8:28 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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