



## Mr. Leon Simon Waddell

March 23, 1940 - July 24, 2025

The family of Mr. Leon Simon Waddell, age 85, would like to announce his passing on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Parkview Health and Rehabilitation Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Mr. Leon Simon Waddell served our country in the United States Army. We honor him for his service and dedication.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mr. Leon Simon Waddell will take place on Monday, August 4, 2025, at Immanuel Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2102 S Alston Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27707; viewing at 11:00 a.m., service at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will take place at Markham Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
(919) 489-9128

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Temple | Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
2102 S. Alston Ave.  
Durham, NC 27707  
pastorwarfield1@me.com  
<http://www.immanueltemplechurch.com/>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Temple | Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
2102 S. Alston Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. Leon, as we often addressed him with respect, was part of our family for many years. His daughter is my niece Latasha. I will miss him as family and as my friend. I will also miss him for his creative abilities, his seriousness and his kindness, especially in the final years of my late Mother's illness. He was a gifted artisan, artist and chef. I will be forever grateful for the nourishing meals that he prepared for my Mother and for the many other kindnesses that he extended to the family. He lived a long, interesting and meaningful life that was filled many accomplishments. His passing is a reminder of how short and fleeting is our life. And it served as a template for his survivors. I am surprised that so many years have passed and that he had lived long enough to become an octogenarian. I pray for the comfort of his widow and his immediate family in this time of transition and readjustment.

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**Rasheedah Ahmad** - August 24, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ Michele C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leon Simon Waddell.

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**Michele C.** - August 02, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“ Bow, you were one of my favorite relatives growing up. A smile that lit up a room, educated, skillful and wise, truly a great man, You will be missed.  
Garick Mapson(Cave)

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**Garick Mapson** - July 29, 2025 at 06:42 PM