



Mr. Leroy Geames

August 3, 1956 - February 27, 2026

UTICA – Mr. Leroy Geames, age 69, went home to be with the Lord on February 27, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Huntington, NY on August 3, 1956, Leroy was the son of the late Eugene and Ella Vera (Bostick) Geames, and the youngest of ten children. He was raised and educated in Central Islip, NY.

He served in ministry in Utica and was devoted to his faith in God. Known by many as a “Mr. Fix-It,” he enjoyed working with his hands and participated in various property management and repair projects. He was also an exceptional self-taught artist known for his stunning watercolor paintings that filled the homes of those who loved him, including his own masterful rendition of the Mona Lisa. He expressed his creativity through his work. An extremely intellectual man, he valued education and earned an associate degree from Cornell University.

Earlier in life, he shared a relationship with Francesca Delaney, and from that union their son, the late Leroy Delaney, was born. He later married Regina Geames, and from that marriage their son, Chazmen Geames, was born.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Chazmen Geames; three grandchildren through his late son Leroy—Angelia, Leroy Jr. and Latoya

Jenkins, and Mikey (their late mother, Devri JapNgi); one grandchild through Chazmen—Kane; his stepdaughter, Tashara, and her children Kyngston, Khyllil, and Khaiy'lee; and two great-grandchildren through Leroy Jr, Domani and Lyla. He is also survived by his sisters, Alberta, Liz, Christine, and Catherine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Eugene Geames and Vera Bostick Geames; his son, the late Leroy Delaney; and his beloved siblings, Charles, Alphonso, Nathaniel, William "Bo", and Dora Platt.

He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will cherish his memory.

His legacy of faith, family, and recognizable strength will continue through the lives of those who loved him.