

Leon Egerton Fraser

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Leon Egerton Fraser was born on June 10, 1950. Leon entered this world as the 8th child born to George Lionel and Edna Charlotte Fraser at Eldorado Village, West Coast Berbice, Guyana. It is from these humble beginnings that much of his remarkable character and lifelong interests were formed. During these formative years, he was taught to do the usual house chores like gathering firewood, fetching potable water, tilling in the garden, etc. These core values were paired with an appreciation for education that was instilled in Leon and his siblings at an earlier age.

Affectionately known as “Fella” to his family and friends, Leon was a cerebral, leader, mentor, and an entertainer. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, and partner. As a member of the community, he was held in high esteem by his family, friends, and colleagues. He was an avid ballroom dancer, tennis player and lover of cultural cuisine from his birth country of Guyana.

Leon Fraser was an accomplished Electrical Engineer that lent his brilliant mind to work on complex commercial and residential projects in the Northeast Atlantic Region. He immigrated to the United States from Guyana in 1977 to study Electrical Engineering at Syracuse University on a scholarship awarded by the Guyanese government. Before planting roots in New Jersey, he briefly returned to Guyana from 1980 to 1983 to work as an engineer for the bauxite mining company, Guymine.

This began a 40 year long career in the field he loved and actively practiced until his passing. Throughout his career, he lived and worked primarily in New Jersey and New York owning his own Engineering Firm on two separate occasions (Triple J Electric and Fraser Engineering).

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Leon went on to become a fixture in the Electrical Engineering community amassing a list of professional life events to be proud of:

- Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY) - Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY) - Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Lecturer at University Guyana
- Professor at Union County College
- Guymine (Guyana) - Project Engineer
- Carborundum Company (NJ) - Project Engineer
- Triple J Electrical - Owner
- Fraser Engineering - Owner
 - *Noteworthy Electrical Engineering Projects:*
 - Port Authority of NY/NJ
 - The World Trade Center
 - Valley Fair Mall
 - Philadelphia Navy Shipyard

He came to the United States to pursue and refine his passion for designing and building through engineering. Leon came to the United States with his wife at the time, Jacqueline Carryl of Linden, Guyana. The two married in 1973 and this union produced three wonderful, loving, and caring children, Jason; a University Resource Manager, Justin; a VP of Engineering Consulting and Kevin; a Distribution Center Manager.

Each son would go on to give Leon his three grandchildren in the same order they were born. Jason would give Leon his first granddaughter Marijah. Justin would give Leon his second granddaughter Wyntr, who shares a birthday with her grandfather. Kevin would give him his grandson Isaiah whose middle name is Leon, after his grandfather.

Sylvia Jones has been Leon's life partner for more than a decade. As a welcome addition to his inner circle, Sylvia has been the cornerstone of love and care in the remaining chapters of Leon's life. Her love and dedication to him as a friend, dance partner and life partner showed at every turn. Sylvia remained close to Leon's side as he transitioned from this world. On December 14, 2021, Leon Egerton Fraser ended his journey and was called home to mark the sunset on a life well lived.

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Leon was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edna Fraser, and brothers, Winston, Owen, Nelson (Terry), and George Jr.

Along with Sylvia, Jason, Justin, Kevin, Marijah, Wyntr, Isaiah, and Jacqueline...Leon leaves to mourn:

His brothers: Ronald, Michael and Carlyle Fraser.

His sisters: Eudelene Crawford, Cecile Mercurius, Lolette Caesar, and Celene James.

His brothers-in-law: Clarence Mercurius, Norman Caesar, and Winston James.

His sisters-in-law: Phyllis Fraser, Gloria Fraser, Robabel (Hannah) Fraser, Gale Fraser

His nieces and nephews: Gillian Fraser, Carol Felix, Nelson (Terry Jr.), Jackie Morris, Nyal Fraser, Nyjel Fraser, Karen (Ann) Fraser, Andy Fraser, Dr. Tonia Fraser-McKoy, Wycliffe Crawford, Chaundelle Crawford, Jewel Mercurius, Kayron Mercurius, Kerwin Mercurius, Brian Fraser, Stephanie Fraser, Rawle Shanks, Onieka Sutton, Odonna Fraser, Dr. Rheaclare Fraser-Spears, Crystal Fraser, Carlos Fraser, Chenelle Sinclair

His friends: Lennox Nelson, Wentworth MacDonald, Carlton Barnes, Philbert Elgin

Leon will be missed dearly and remembered lovingly by all that he encountered in his life.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Weep not in sorrow

*Weep not in tears of sorrow
because I've gone away,
But weep with tears of gladness
for the peace I have today.
I know your hearts are heavy
With sorrow that you bear,
But God has called me home,
My place is ready there.
My stay on earth is completed,
My final rest won;
I have received the richest blessing;
To dwell with God's own Son.*