



Leo Truss

January 9, 1960 - December 10, 2025

Mr. Leo Bernard Truss was born on January 9, 1960 to Mrs. Gladys Beavers Truss and Mr. Lee Curtis Truss in Talladega, Alabama.

At an early age, Leo confessed Christ and joined the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He received his formal education in the Talladega County School System and was a graduate of Lincoln High School. Leo further his education by attending the University of Houston in Houston, Texas where he was a star football player with the Houston Cougars and later played Canadian Pro-Football. Once completing his education and football profession, Leo began a career in the construction industry as a cement finisher where he remained gainfully employed until his health began to decline. Leo was loving and kind-hearted father, brother, uncle, and friend who was an avid fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide.

On the evening of Wednesday, December 10, 2025, Leo Truss peacefully transitioned from this walk of life to his eternal home joining his parents, Lee Curtis and Gladys Truss, his sisters, Mary Green, Joyce Elston, Betty Jean Warren, and Curley Brewer, brothers, Robert McCargo and Willie Lee Williams, brothers-in-law, Willie Ervin Hall and George Cameron. Leo will always be loved and missed immensely by his community, family, friends and all the hearts he has touched throughout his 65-year earthly journey.

Cherishing his memories are his loving daughter, Leah Truss; three sisters, Marilyn Cameron, Brenda Hall, and Vanessa (Kenneth) Reed; devoted companion, Mahalia Jemison, special nephew and caregiver, James Earl Caldwell; bonus sister, Annie Mae Cochran; brothers-in-law, Henry Elston and Larry Green; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Truss- Beavers Family Cemetery

Glade Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Anthony Fluker Sr lit a candle in memory of Leo Truss



Anthony Fluker Sr - December 27, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences. May you find peace and solace in the cherished memories of Leo. May you find comfort in the love and support of those around you. Praying for you all. LHS, Class of 78. 🙏🙏🙏



Janice Feaster Garrett - December 18, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SW

“ Stanley Earl Williams lit a candle in memory of Leo Truss



Stanley Earl Williams - December 18, 2025 at 04:47 AM

QM

“ My condolences to the family 🙏🙏

Quenzella Mickens - December 15, 2025 at 10:08 PM

RT

“ Regina Truss-Briskey lit a candle in memory of Leo Truss



Regina Truss-Briskey - December 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

TA

“ My condolences to the Family.

Takisha Andrews - December 14, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BC

“ Sending my condolences to all the family members



Brenda Cochran - December 14, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Truss family. Continued prayers for strength and healing.



Marguerite Moore - December 14, 2025 at 01:01 PM

PJ

“ To the Truss family who I believed that I was apart of because of Ms. Gladys treating me as if I was Leo and Van. Leo acted as if I was his little sister too. Leo was a quiet person who would only engage with someone that he really knew. He loved his family and sports. Football was his world. He was the best quarterback Lincoln High had in the seventies. He would throw, run and make a win. Now, he is at rest cheering for us to win in Christ too. Be blessed and bold knowing the “BEST IS YEST TO COME.”

Paul and Sandra Garrett, Jr. - December 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JW

I am heartbroken by the passing of of Bro Leo Truss. He was kindhearted and very friendly. Though he will be greatly missed, we find comfort Knowing he is now at peace with the Lord!!
RIP!!!
Sis Walker

Jackie Walker - December 22, 2025 at 02:43 PM

B5

“ RIP 49....Heartfelt condolences to the family, and much love from ALL of the MadDogs from the University of Houston....You were a Real One....God Bless 🏈👊❤️



Butch LaCroix...Aka 5 - December 13, 2025 at 02:05 PM

AT

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Truss family. Leo was a soft-spoken, gentle GIANT of a man with an energetic smile and kind heart. He will be fondly remembered and always loved by his UH family. May Leo Rest In Peace forever!

Al Windom

Albert L Windom (former UH teammate) - December 13, 2025 at 12:10 PM

AT

“ Albert L Windom (Former UH Teammate) lit a candle in memory of Leo Truss



Albert L Windom (former UH teammate) - December 13, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Leo Truss



Sharon Fluker - December 12, 2025 at 07:35 AM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the truss family....



Pamela Bradford - December 12, 2025 at 07:19 AM

TT

“ Tchalandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Leo Truss



Tchalandra Taylor - December 11, 2025 at 10:49 PM

VS

My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family 🙏 May God Grant Strength, Peace and Comfort In the Days ahead 🙏

Valerie Stockdale - December 15, 2025 at 07:57 AM

JR

“ *Sending prayers to you and your family 🙏 Elaine Reynolds and family*

Joy Reynolds - December 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM