



## Mr. Leo Wesley Ottey Jr.

April 25, 1957 - June 2, 2022

On June 2, 2022 Leo Wesley Ottey Jr, Beloved father of Leo Wesley Ottey III, Elizabeth Chadwick Ottey and Samuel Bateman Ottey; devoted brother of the late Helene Ottey Knoll; dear companion of Sandra L. Barger and her daughter Kimberly A. O'Connor; former husband of Jean Bateman Ottey. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Leo Ottey was a graduate of Temple University. He completed a year of study at the London School of Economics before getting his law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1984. From 1986-1991 he was an Assistant City Solicitor for the Baltimore City Department of Law where he represented Baltimore City in narcotics forfeiture legislation and lobbied the General Assembly in connection with that legislation. He went on to become an Assistant Attorney General for the Maryland Department of Law where he continued in the defense and prosecution of narcotics forfeiture trials and appeals. In 1995 he became an associate of Chase, Chase and Hammerschlag until 2015 when he went into private practice. He enjoyed his professional career, working over the years with various credit unions, financial institutions, and served as counsel for the Client Protection Fund for the Bar of Maryland for 19 years.

Friends may call at the MITCHELL-WIEDEFELD FUNERAL HOME INC. 6500 York Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212 on Thursday, June 9th from 4-7 PM. A

Memorial Service will be held at St. Stephens Anglican Church 11856 Mays  
Chapel Rd Timonium, MD 21093 on Friday, June 10th at 11:00 AM

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Faith Cemetery

5598 Trumps Mill Road  
Baltimore, MD 21206

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 9.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
[general@mwfuneralhome.com](mailto:general@mwfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

**JUN 10.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
11856 Mays Chapel Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lee and I were dear close friends who dated when we were in high school and beyond. I am so sorry to hear that you lost him. He was a fascinating individual. I'm glad to have known him in my life.

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**Christine Robinette** - August 25, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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“ To: Sandra L. Barger  
From: Josephine Rosellini Rotondi

Sandra, you don't know me, but may have heard about me. My nickname is JoEllen. I dated Lee when we were employees of the Office of the Attorney General when Lee worked in the OAG's Central Copy Center. He was an upstanding citizen always concerned about local politics in Baltimore City. Lee was a great guy who loved children. My deepest sympathies to you as his dear friend. I know you miss him very much. Take care. Lee, Rest In Peace, my friend. JoEllen

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**Josephine Rotondi** - July 29, 2022 at 11:11 AM