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## Leon Aaron, Bus Operator at Division 2, Dies at 58

- Services are scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18, at the All Souls Chapel of the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1225 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles. Information: Tonia Zanders, 213.533.1502.

(Dec. 17, 2009) Services will be held on Friday for Div. 2 Bus Operator Leon Aaron, 58, who died Dec. 11.

Mr. Aaron was hired in December 2006 as a part-time bus operator and promoted to full time in June 2008. He worked out of Crossroads Division 2 for most of his time at Metro.

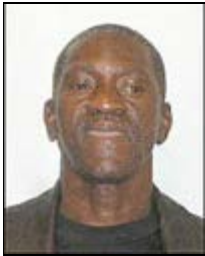
"He will be remembered and missed at Division 2," said Tonia Zanders, assistant transportation manager who visited the ailing operator nearly every week "to check up on him" during his illness.

"Mr. Aaron was very reserved, kept to himself and always addressed management as 'Mr.' or 'Ms.' and, often, 'Yes, sir!'. He was very stubborn and was not satisfied until his point was understood," she recalled.

Although recent surgery to remove a tumor took its toll, said Zanders, the staff of the hospital's ICU all paid tribute to "his strength and will to live," she said.

Born in Natchitoches, Louisiana on June 30, 1952, he resided in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

Mr. Aaron is survived by his son, Leon Jr., friends and family.



Leon Aaron