



Ms. Leona Evans-Dilworth

February 12, 1941 - March 15, 2021

Ms. Leona Evans Dilworth of Sandhill, Mississippi passed away Monday, March 15, 2021. Leona was born on February 12, 1941 to Charles and Beatrice Evans. She is the eighth of fourteen kids. Services will be held at Deans Memorial Funeral home on Sunday, March 21st at 12:00 for immediate family as seating will be limited. Public viewing will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm (CST) at Deans Memorial Funeral Home In Brandon, MS.

Leona received her undergraduate degree from Jackson State University in Elementary Education. She later attended Pepperdine University in California and again Jackson State University to earn a Master's Degree. Leona had a special gift for educating young people. She began her teaching career in Corinth, Mississippi and continued her career in several different school districts including Chicago Public School district, Los Angeles Public School district, and Jackson Public School district. Her tenure at Jackson Public district includes: McLeod, Spann, Power APAC, and Dawson in which she retired in 2001.

Leona is preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Dilworth, her parents Charles and Beatrice Evans and six siblings: Dorene Peacher, Carol Childress, Alice Mack, L.C. Evans, George Ford, and Willie Evans. She leaves to cherish her memory five sisters: Lillian Stewart (Elex); Lillie Johnson of Goshen Springs, MS; Nettie Reid of Sandhill, MS; Etta Smith (Jimmy) of Madison, MS; Doris Hinton (Bob) of Decatur, GA; and Bobbie Jenkins of Jackson, MS and one brother: Charles Evans, Jr. of Sandhill, MS, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Natchez Trace Parkway Cemetery

Hwy 51
Madison, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Leona had a beautiful spirit and I am so glad that God allowed our paths to cross. She will never be forgotten.*

Mechelle Martin - March 21, 2021 at 10:24 PM

LJ

“ *You Processed, two very important skills, knowledge to teach a third grader and dedication... Thanks for being a dedicated teacher...*

Rev. Lenard & Tommie Jenkins

lenard Jenkins jr - March 21, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *To my sweet aunt Leona! I'm missing already! You always brought love and energy into every room you walked in! You supported me in my career! You are truly one of God's angels! Love you forever Auntie! lil Jim.*

Jimmy Smith - March 21, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JJ

“ *To my Aunt Leona, I love you and miss you and wish you were here. I will never forget all that you taught me. You came in when my mom was not able and I appreciate you for that. I will cherish forever all the days we spent together. I knew this day would come but not this soon. Rest in peace Aunt Leona, until we meet again. Love you forever.*

Jennifer

Jennifer Jenkins - March 20, 2021 at 10:54 PM

ES

“ *My loving sister ,I already miss the wonderful times we've shared. You were the pacesetter in our family. You were smart and always added your special touch to every family gathering. You will always be in our hearts. Your Sister , Etta*

Etta Smith - March 20, 2021 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ *Ramona Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Leona Evans-Dilworth*



Ramona Murray - March 20, 2021 at 03:55 PM

BJ

“ *To my loveable fun & beautiful "inside & out" Aunt Leona. You'll always & forever be special & loved by me & so many others. You showed me, my kids & everybody how much you cared & made us all feel special.
I love you & miss you. Love Shell*

Beatrice Johnson - March 20, 2021 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ *Ms. Dilworth was my 3rd grade teacher. It was always cool to see her smile as she was serious about us learning :-)! Thanks for all you did to make this women who she is today!*

jenelia branson - March 18, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RM

Thank you so much for your kind comments and fond memories about my Aunt Leona. She was dear to all who knew her and was a teacher to all her neices and nephews. She will be missed 😭

Ramona Murray - March 20, 2021 at 03:49 PM