



Carolyn Franklin Leonard

November 12, 1953 - November 4, 2021

Mrs. Carolyn Leonard was born November 12, 1953 by Cal C. Willingham and Roberta Smith in Pulaski, Tennessee. She was the third oldest out of seven children. She received her education at Giles County High School. Afterwards, she accepted Christ as her savior with Old Mt. Zion MB Church in Pulaski, TN, where she served as a faithful member who loved the lord.

Carolyn received recognition and with deepest appreciation for 20 years of service with South Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

She enjoyed singing in the church choir, serving on the usher board testifying before God. Carolyn enjoyed helping others and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Carolyn united in holy matrimony in 1994 to Tommie Leonard.

Our beloved one was called home on November 4, 2021. There she will be joining her late parents Cal C. Willingham and Roberta Smith; sister Lind (Jimmie) Whitworth, and brother William Edward Smith. Carolyn leaves behind to cherish her memory: Husband Tommie Leonard; Daughters Erica (Don) Hillius and Gabrielle (Anthony) Franklin; Grandchildren Deryan Ballentine, D'Andre Dye, Chardanaie Dye, and Aden Dye; Sisters Anna (Melvin) Henderson, Stella Beets, Joyce (Danny) Ballentine, Wandann Smith; Niece Keisha (Nate) Gordon; Sister-in-law Elizabeth (Rome) Benson, Alma Jeans (Henry) Leonard, Dorcey (Dean) Leonard; Daughter-in-law, Shontae Freeman; and her best friend Louise Mason: and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and countless friends.

Funeral will be held at Old Mt. Zion MB Church—658 E Washington Street in Pulaski, TN. The visitation is from 11am to 12pm with the funeral being held immediately after on November 13, 2021.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Mrs. Carolyn Leonard.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Old Mt. Zion MB Church
Pulaski, TN 38478

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *She was like a 2nd mother to me. I miss you already.*

Steve Mason - November 14, 2021 at 08:01 AM

LC

“ *LaBarbara Currin lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard*



LaBarbara Currin - November 13, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CP

“ *My heart goes out to you, Erica and Gabby! Your mother was an awesome woman of God. Love you guys!!!*

Clenetta Perry - November 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM

EH

Thanks Sha Sha

Erica L Hillius - January 25, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SW

“ *Erica, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing! I have such fond memories of all of yall! Sending prayers
Sue Ann Williamson*

Sue Ann Williamson - November 13, 2021 at 06:09 PM

EH

Thanks Sue Ann

Erica L Hillius - January 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

PB

“ Pamela Ballentine lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard



Pamela Ballentine - November 13, 2021 at 11:29 AM

CG

“ Love you Aunt Carolyn RIP. 🕊️



Crystal Gentry - November 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM

EP

“ Earlean Parkman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard



Earlean Parkman - November 13, 2021 at 08:13 AM

LM

“ Lisa McCoy lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard



Lisa McCoy - November 13, 2021 at 08:08 AM

DH

“ *Doris Harney lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard*



Doris Harney - November 13, 2021 at 07:36 AM

AM

“ *Amber Massey lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard*



Amber Massey - November 12, 2021 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ *Merrica Smith lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard*



Merrica Smith - November 12, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MS

Sending my love and condolences to the family ❤️

Merrica Smith - November 12, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LN

“ Carolyn was one of the Best people anyone could ever meet. I loved her and always greeted each other with a big hug no matter where we were. I will miss you my sweet friend. I am broken 💔 but I know you are in no pain. REST!

Laverne Nolen - November 12, 2021 at 10:25 PM

EH

“ I Love You Momma Everything will be just fine. I will miss talking to you and I will see you on the other side. 😭

Erica Hillius - November 11, 2021 at 04:23 PM

SB

“ Love you Aunt Carolyn you will be missed.



Sylvia Brown - November 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

TS

“ Tammy Niles Simmons lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Franklin Leonard



Tammy Niles Simmons - November 10, 2021 at 10:46 PM