



Sylvia Anderson Leslie

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Sylvia Leslie, 68, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, June 29, 2020 in a local hospital. Sylvia was a graduate of Howard High School class of 1969. She professed her commitment to Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Church of the Firstborn where she faithfully served as a Mother of the church, Church Administrator and volunteered to serve whenever needed. She retired from Quest Diagnostic after completing a long and successful career. Sylvia's life represented her love of God, family and church. All who came into her presence were blessed with her kind, loving and gentle spirit. Her intelligence, keen awareness, empathetic heart and subtle wit were strengths she used quite effectively to make everyone around her feel comfortable and at ease. It was her sincere desire for all to have a personal relationship with Jesus by receiving Him as their Lord and their Savior. Sylvia was happiest when surrounded by family. While God was the anchor of her soul, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought supreme joy to her life and a twinkle in her eye. Unconditional love and support were generously and consistently poured into each one throughout their lives. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Ida Mae Thompson, Mary Ruth Anderson and Minnie Lee Wilkerson, and granddaughter, Syrena Leslie. Sylvia leaves her deepest love and blessings to her three children, Sean (Theresa) Jones, Stacie (Leonard Jr.) Jackson and Shayla Leslie; eight grandchildren, Gessyca, Kelsie, Jesse and Kaiden Jones; Nathalie and Kayle Harris; Ryan Montgomery and Seria Spears; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Lillie Wills and Valerie Anderson; brothers, Alonza Anderson, Calvin (Bertha) McCloud and Chester McCloud; uncles Autry and Eric Jones. Loving memories will also linger with Nathaniel Leslie, a loving father to her children and lifelong companion, and other family and friends. Private services will be held for the family with Reverend Alfred Johnson officiating.



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CH

Christie posted:

My condolences to Stacie, Sean, and Shayla.. Your mom was a beautiful and inspiring woman when we was growing up.. Love you all.. Your childhood friend, Christie Finley

July 6 at 5:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Leslie family.



July 3 at 9:26 AM

PB

Princess Burney posted:

Stacie, May God continue to cover you and your family during this time of sadness. I pray comfort and healing hearts. Love, Princess

July 2 at 10:28 PM

SL

Shara Long posted:

My Sincere Condolences to the Family and Friends. Sylvia and I worked at Parkridge Hospital in early 1980's. she was the best lab tech with a Beautiful Smile. We became friends and later neighbors, Sylvia was a child of God, she Loved the Lord. Blessings to her Children and her Companion Nathaniel, grandkids and greatgrands, Sisters and Brothers. God Bless and Strengthen you all. R.I.P MY FRIEND. LOVE AND PRAYERS Shara Long

July 2 at 8:25 PM

WH

Walter Hitchcock posted:

May God strengthen and comfort you all during this time of bereavement. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

July 2 at 7:21 PM



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HE

Henrietta Erskine posted:

We the members of the 1969 Class of Howard High School grieve with the entire family in the passing of our dear friend and classmate Sylvia Anderson Leslie. We pray that God will continue to sustain and keep you as you begin this journey of bereavement. Know that his promise to never leave nor forsake us stands true. " Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through." Prayerfully Yours..."THE 1969 CLASS OF HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL" Chattanooga TN-- Elder Henrietta Erskine

July 2 at 12:26 PM

KS

Kathy Cooper-Sligh posted:

Our Deepest Condolences in the loss of a Special Woman. She will be truly missed. Will always remember the dinners and time we shared. Kathy Cooper-Sligh, Montrell Cooper and Kellie Cooper-Davenport.

July 1 at 7:13 PM

CC

Cheryll Clark posted:

Sending my prayers and condolences to family.I haven't seen Sylvia in years so sorry for your family loss, she was a sweet and wonderful person.Cheryll Hudson Clark

July 1 at 11:21 AM

VC

Vanessa Thomas-Caldwell posted:

I worked with Sylvia for several years. She had the ability of communicating her expectations with soft words of great motivational power. Her spirituality and beliefs were evident in her daily walk. I am honored to have known her personally. May her family find comfort in knowing that she bravely finished her fight. She is now at peace.

June 30 at 7:06 PM



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Lesley Hudson sent a virtual gift in honor of Sylvia.

I am so sorry for your loss. Sylvia will be missed. Although we didn't see each other, we shared many conversations over the years. She would often speak about the love for her family. My thoughts are filled with prayers, love and comfort during this time. May you find peace and strength. Lesley Hudson

June 30 at 10:46 AM



Larry Johnson June 30 at 10:59 AM

Me an my wife have not seen Sylvia much through the years but it is still sad to hear of her passing my prayers go out to the family. Larry Johnson



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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