



Viola McKnight Leonard

November 2, 1935 - November 5, 2015

Services for Viola McKnight Leonard, 80 of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 12:30 pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, with Gregory Morrison officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leonard, born November 02, 1935 in Crockett, TX to Benny and Sarah Sapp McKnight, passed away on November 05, 2015 in Tyler, TX. Viola was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on April 24, 1965, and remained faithful until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and granddaughter Abra Gail Baxter. Viola leaves to cherish her memories, her loving Husband of 60 years James W. Children: Margaret Clark, husband Arthur, James A., wife Janice, Sarah Merritt, husband Johnny, Wilford L. Six grandchildren: Twana Mata, husband Albert, Sharon Cole, husband Christopher, JaMon Leonard, Jarrod Leonard, Xavier Merritt and Winston Leonard, grandson-in-law Jerry Baxter. Six great-grandchildren, Damien Clark, Isaac Mata, Micah Mata, Bryce Cole, Jayce Cole, and Brandon Baxter; Sisters, May D. Bryant, Easter Riley, Liddy Hopkins, Theresa King; brothers, Jessie McKnight, Isaiah McKnight, Jack McKnight, Delbert McKnight and numerous other nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Charles Wynn, Glynn Miller, Edward Brooks, Gary Alexander, Joe Moore and Joe Brown.

Visitation: 6:00-8:00 pm Friday November 13, 2015 at Stewart Family Home,

7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler TX.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Tyler,, TX 75701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV **14.** 12:30 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
2929 N. Northwest Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Leonard Family, we cannot express in words how sad we are to hear of your loss. Her reward is sure now. We love you and continue to be in our prayers.

Kent & Yvonne Lilly



Yvonne Lilly - November 15, 2015 at 07:47 AM

AG

“ Anthony and Clarene (Davis) Goodman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Viola McKnight Leonard.



Anthony and Clarene (Davis) Goodman - November 13, 2015 at 06:12 PM

SW

“ Steve & Lisa Wilson purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Viola McKnight Leonard.



Steve & Lisa Wilson - November 12, 2015 at 10:04 AM

KI

“ *Kip Jones and Everyone at the Best Western Southpark Inn purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Viola McKnight Leonard.*



Kip Jones and Everyone at the Best Western Southpark Inn -
November 11, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Condolences from her sister, May Bryant and family*



Sandra Smith - November 10, 2015 at 01:41 PM