



Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien

April 25, 2015

Home going services for Leah L. O'Brien will be held May 2, 2015 at 1:00PM at Saint Philip AME Church 240 Candler Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30317. Senior Pastor Rev. William D. Watley, Ph. D. Interment Gwinnett Memorial Park. Visitation FRIDAY from 10-8PM with a family hour from 5-7PM at 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034. Ms. O'Brien will be truly missed by her loving family, friends, colleagues and students. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Family Hour

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
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Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint Philip AME Church
240 Candler Rd SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Interment

MAY 2 (ET)

Gwinnett Memorial Park
925 US HWY 29 S
LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *To the O'Brien Parham family, you are in my thoughts.* ”



Naomi Rhodes - May 02, 2015 at 05:51 AM

WH

“ *Wykinia Hamblin purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.* ”



Wykinia Hamblin - May 01, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 01, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.*



May 01, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *Your Records Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.*



Your Records Family - May 01, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sekinah Clifton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien*



Sekinah Clifton - May 01, 2015 at 11:16 AM



*Leah,
You are the coolest person I every knew. I only known you for a short period of time but you had a major impact on my life. Sundays I saw you in church, you always had a smile on your face and spreading love and laughter to everyone. You will be greatly miss. I send my love and prays to Leah's family. I pray God will give us the strength to make it through this difficult time and that we will live our lives the way Leah did full of love, happiness, and laughter.*

Sekinah Clifton - May 01, 2015 at 11:25 AM

MG

Leah,

You were always my laughing buddy on the praise team. But don't let the jokes fool you, she also knew how to praise God. I will miss singing with you and turning to my left at you to see if we were both on the right notes. It hurts my heart I was out of town with a teacher workshop. But I know your loving heart forgives me as I say I'm sorry. It's bitter sweet. We want you here but we know there is better. Enjoy it, we will see you soon enough. And we will pick up where we left off- laughing at each other because we can't remember the words to the song. We will continue to make practices fun but full of praise and worship in your honor. I know we would share this laugh when I say "tell Jesus to remember me!" I could here you now with "I got you girl, me and Jesus like this", (with your fingers crossed). I love you and may your smile always shine bright in our hearts.

Marcella Green

Marcella Green - May 04, 2015 at 11:49 AM

GB

“ *Gladys Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien*



Gladys Bell - May 01, 2015 at 10:43 AM

GB

“ *Leah was a good person and her lost has a tremendous impact on a lot of people. She was valuable to her family, friends, students, co-workers, and all that knew her. I honor her by remembering the times we had contact and conversations back in the day. I honor her memory. I support you Loretta and your family in this time of tremendous grief with much love always.*

Gladys Bell - May 01, 2015 at 10:43 AM

TC

“ *Team Conyers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.*



Team Conyers - May 01, 2015 at 09:18 AM

CM

“ *To Hank O'Brien and Family. I was very stunned and sadden to learn of Leah's passing. I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and the family. To lose a love one is a very difficult time in life. May your belief, faith, and trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ provide the strength you need to cope with your loss. Keep in mind, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Leah's place at the Lord's table had been prepared and she was call home to dwell in the house of the Lord forever. No one can measure up to the great things Jesus Christ did upon this earth during His 33 years. However, we all are charged to help one another along the way while upon this earth. In Leah's 33 years upon this earth she did her part in making our world a better place by being a great daughter, sister, mother, aunt, friend, teacher (stimulating young minds in a positive way), and often going the extra mile to help others. May God continually bless you, keep you, and His countenance forever shine upon each of you and restore Kori to good health. To God be the glory and peach be with each of you. Your in Christ.*

*Collins McDaniel,
Upper Marlboro, MD*

COLLINS MCDANIEL - April 30, 2015 at 10:47 PM

MA

“ Our prayers for God's Healing, Comfort, & Peace that passes our understanding be with the family, friends, co-workers, and students.



Kind, generous, loving, intelligent and vivacious spirit... Leah, (Ms. O'Brien) was my classroom next door neighbor at Toney Elementary School during my first 2 years as a traveling Art teacher.

I miss our "karaoke duet" of, "Wake Up Everybody", which is still played every morning, Monday(s) - Thursday(s) at Toney to start our teaching day.

She loved entertaining, performing & teaching to add light and laughter to our students and staff. The collapsible rolling cart which she allowed me to borrow, then keep, prior to making her move to bless the Lakeside High School family; is the only portable cart I use that's still functional to carry supplies from school to school.

I will certainly continue to use it to serve my students, with her blessed memory in my heart & mind.

Mr. Reginald C. Atkinson - April 30, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



April 30, 2015 at 06:30 PM

BV

“ TO THE FAMILY:

We attended church with Leah and her daughters at Shekinah Glory Tabernacle. She had a kind spirit with a bright smile. She served on ministries and attended special events. We will miss her at family gatherings at Pastor and CoPastor Sherman's home. Keep faith that God will always be there for you.

Betty, Allan and Anthony Veasy

Betty Veasy - April 30, 2015 at 03:31 PM

FP

“ Fernbank Elementary School PTA purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



Fernbank Elementary School PTA - April 30, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



April 30, 2015 at 12:05 PM

CQ

“ Very nice lady and some beautiful kids she was my neighbor when i first moved she was very friendly to me she loved those girls to death



Craig Quattlebaum - April 30, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.*



April 30, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *To the Family of Leah. We were members of the Choir at Shenikah. And I know that Leah is singing in the Heavenly Choir of the most High. Praying for her Daughters .That God will give them strength and understanding .Love Roberta and Yvonne Kenan and Breanna Freeman.*

Yvonne Phillips - April 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Ms.Antoinette Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien*



Ms.Antoinette Tubbs - April 29, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *The Staff of WILLIAM AND NORMA HARVEY LIBRARY. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.*



The Staff of WILLIAM AND NORMA HARVEY LIBRARY. - April 29, 2015 at 02:51 PM

PC

“ Aaron and Family, you are constantly in our prayers. Praying that God's peace will comfort you and that your memories of Leah will put joy in your spirit, knowing that weeping will endure for a night, but God promises us that JOY will come in the morning. Please know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Our Thoughts, Love and Prayers are with you and all the family.
Darius Baker and Family

Patricia Campbell - April 29, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



April 29, 2015 at 11:58 AM

MK

“ Mamie Locke and Gaylene Kanoyton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



Mamie Locke and Gaylene Kanoyton - April 29, 2015 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ Wishing you moments of peace during this difficult time. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. May God Bless you and your family.

Sheila Stuckey

Sheila Stuckey - April 29, 2015 at 09:13 AM

FF

“ From Patricia and the Smith Family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



From Patricia and the Smith Family - April 29, 2015 at 09:05 AM

PL

“ My Deepest Sympathy to your family. Keeping you all in prayer.

Phyllis Banks, Harvey Library

Phyllis A. Banks, Harvey Library - April 29, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, the love of your family and friends give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth. 1:3,4)

janet - April 28, 2015 at 05:05 PM

IB

“ Iris Britt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien



Iris Britt - April 28, 2015 at 02:16 PM

IB

“ I remember Leah growing up in Pittsburgh, PA. She was a delightful and shy little girl. I watched her blossom into a beautiful and accomplished young woman who gave so much to her family and her community.

To the Family: "When Tomorrow Starts Without Her". She would say try to understand today my life on earth is passed, but here in heaven it starts anew. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we are far apart. For every time you think of me. I am right here in your heart.

Iris Britt

Iris Britt - April 28, 2015 at 02:13 PM

JG

“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Leah Loretta O'Brien.



April 28, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JG

“ The grief at the loss of a loved one can seem insurmountable. Take comfort in your faith and in the love you and your family share for one another. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jean Greene - April 28, 2015 at 10:24 AM