



Leila Mae Graves

December 10, 1942 - January 22, 2018

Psalm27:1

The LORD is my light and Salvation whom shall I fear. The LORD is the Strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid.

Leila Mae Graves was born on December 10, 1942 in Walton County, GA., to the late Charlie Frank Banks and Gussie Collier Banks. Leila had three brothers; Willie Harvey Banks, James Banks and Joe Crumley.

Leila grew up in Dekalb County, GA., but later moved to Ellenwood, GA. She graduated from Hamilton High School Class of 1960 in Scottdale, GA., and later attended Morris Brown College.

Early in life she was united in Holy Matrimony to Lorenzo Graves. To this union there were four daughters born.

Leila was a hard worker and held various jobs however; her career manifested with the State of Georgia, Department of Vital Records where she developed many cherished friendships and retired with 30plus years of Service in 2009.

Leila was a devoted Christian and Disciple. She served faithfully in her local Church as Childcare Provider, Sunday School Teacher, Usher and Pastor

Parish Relations Committee Chair. Leila possessed a strong unwavering Faith in GOD.

Leila was a Faithful Servant and Devoted Parishioner in Time, Talent and Money.

She loved her Pastor Rev. Michael Flanigan and Church- Rock Chapel UMC.

She leaves to cherish her memory one brother; Mr. Joe Crumley (Patricia Crumley); 4 daughters, Terry Mitchell (David), Pennie Truitt (Payton), Kim Sellers (Late Karl Sellers, Sr.) and Kelly Graves; 3 Grand-Children, Karl D. Sellers, Jr., (Staphia), Keidrun D. Sellers (Stephane) and Davalyn S. Mitchell; one Great-Grand Child, Malia Karleena Sellers and a host of cherished family and friends.

Celebration of Life services for Mrs. Leila Mae Graves will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Rock Chapel UMC, 1994 Stephenson Rd., Lithonia, GA., her remains will lie instate at 10am until the hour of service.

Burial at Kennedy Memorial Gardens.

Visitation Friday, January 26, 2018 from 10am-8pm with family hour from 6pm-7pm at

Gregory B. Levett & Sons, Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA., 30034. 404-241-5656.

Please, visit our website to extend condolences. www.levettfuneralhome.com
In lieu of flowers the family request donations to be made in Memory of Mrs. Leila Mae Graves to Rock Chapel UMC, 1994 Stephenson Rd., Lithonia, GA., 30058

[Click here to order the memorial video and other keepsakes](#)

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 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

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Celebration of Life

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Chapel UMC
1994 Stephenson Rd
Lithonia, GA

Interment

JAN 27 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Leila Mae Graves



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - February 18, 2018
at 09:49 AM



“ Dear Graves Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



Faye Ethridge - November 21, 2018 at 07:46 AM