



Leisa Renae Powers

August 30, 1963 - February 10, 2025

Leisa Renae Powers (née Brown) was born on August 30, 1963 in Atlanta, Georgia, the sixth of nine children to Gutherean Brown and Robert Edward Brown. She drew her last breath in Atlanta and transitioned to be with the Lord on February 10, 2025.

Leisa lived a vibrant life in those 61 years. She graduated from Decatur High School (class of 1982), where she was on the drill team, played clarinet in the marching band, and met the person who would become the love of her life – Anthony Powers.

In between working her way through college at Georgia State University and marrying Tony, Leisa was quietly and humbly cultivating the life in which she wanted to bloom.

She was a self-proclaimed “Night Owl” who taught herself the early programming languages that would land her a job with Cox Enterprises, Inc. While Tony built a home within the Ace Hardware walls, Leisa was building up her nest at Cox and the two

lovebirds welcomed two daughters: Diondra Danielle Powers on March 14, 1993 and Alexandra Nicole Powers on February 16, 1996. Leisa continued thriving at Cox for the next 40 years, retiring in February 2021.

Leisa's retirement was filled with flowers, flights, and family! She spent from 2021 to 2025 slowing things down and living more mindfully – hanging out with her husband and siblings, her daughters, and her dog Sam. She enjoyed drawing, gardening, traveling, spending time with friends, and trying new vegan food. Throughout all of her retirement adventures, Leisa fought her breast cancer battle with grace and dignity. Her last trip with Tony was by far her favorite: an Alaskan cruise where she got to go whale-watching, garden gallivanting, and spend time with her husband in God's creation.

Leisa was preceded in death by her father, Robert; mother, Gutherean; older sister, Gutherrean 'Dip' Peeples; and older brother Larry Martin. Leisa is survived in life by her husband, Tony; daughters Di and Alex; siblings Juanita Williams (Greg), Evelyn Meertins (Burchmore), Robert Brown, Deborah Brown-Reid, Darien Brown (Sonya), and Antonio Brown (Kentria); mother-in-law Barbara Powers;

sister-in-law Tammy Thomas; nieces and nephews Jay Peeples (Rebecca),
Kristy Nix
(Jay), Kristopher Williams (Tiffany), Henry 'Blake' Lewis, Serina Lewis-Everett
(Gordon),
Jeremy Reid (Wanda), D.J. Brown, Kayla Brown, Ian Brown, Avery Brown,
and Brianna
Bryant; and great-nieces and nephews Trey Peeples, Clifford Peeples, William
Peeples,
Ella Nix, Eli Nix, Danielle Nix, Shawn 'Solomon' Salmon, Kaitlyn Williams,
June Reid, and
Inari Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests to send donations to the Decatur
Education Foundation in honor of Mrs. Leisa Powers.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat
Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Decatur First United Methodist Church
300 East Ponce De Leon Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030

Burial

FEB 18. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Gardens
700 Jordan Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-5731

Tribute Wall

TS

“ We will deeply miss Leisa! Sending Love and Prayers to Anthony, Dee Dee and Alex. May God strengthen and sustain you in the days to come and may you also feel the comfort of family and friends. Our sincere condolences, Timothy and Tonya Strozier



Tonya S - February 18, 2025 at 06:59 PM

GB

“ I send my heartfelt condolences and fervent prayers to the Powers family. May the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit cradle you in the wings of love abound during this time of transition as we rejoice in the homegoing of our dearly departed sister-in-Christ, Leisa Renae Powers. To God be the glory.

Gwen Blackwell - February 18, 2025 at 03:13 PM

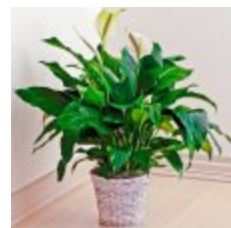
RP

“ The Peeples family is heartbroken at this loss. I am praying for our family that we can continue to stay connected and loving through our continued shared grief. Rest in Peace, Leisa may your spirit and spunk live on through your girls and in our hearts.

Rebecca Peeples - February 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM

WR

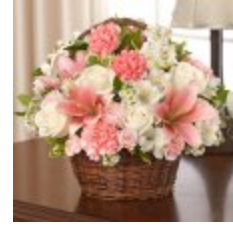
“ Wanda Yancey Rodwell purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.



Wanda Yancey Rodwell - February 17, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.*



February 17, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *Tony...I was deeply saddened to hear about Leisa. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared, and in the support of those around you.*

Hugo Alfaro - February 17, 2025 at 02:09 PM



Praying for peace over this beautiful family. May God provide you with love, strength and comfort during this difficult time.

-The Paulemon's

The Paulemon Family - February 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM

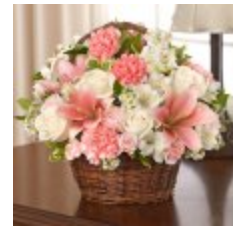


“ *A calming presence in a hectic world. As will her memory be.*

Jerry & Darleen Binder - February 17, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Cindy , Jackie and Donna purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.*



Cindy , Jackie and Donna - February 16, 2025 at 10:19 PM

LI

“ <https://decaturationeducationfoundation.org/leisapower>

Lilly - February 16, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JM

“ *I worked with Leisa for several years at Cox Enterprises. She was always so thoughtful and kind —regardless of the circumstances. I am truly saddened by this loss. I will continue to keep her husband, (Tony), children and family lifted up in prayer. May she Rest in Peace.* 🙏❤️

Jennifer Melton - February 16, 2025 at 07:19 PM

H&

“ *Horace &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.*

Horace &. - February 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM

KM

“ *Leisa was such a beautiful woman. I always wanted to know her better but understood how private she was and an introvert and I respect that. She had a smile that lit you up and I loved to hear her laugh. I feel her loss deeply and send love and hugs to all her family.*

Kathy Masters - February 16, 2025 at 06:25 PM

TS

“ *The Jones siblings purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.*



The Jones siblings - February 16, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TS

“ *The Jones siblings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.*

The Jones siblings - February 16, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DP

“ *I know Leisa's sister Deb and I had the pleasure of praying with them and standing in the prayer of agreement with them these past few months. Always hopeful and believing God assured that nothing is too hard or impossible with Him. I will remember her as vigilant during her storm and faithful in spite of circumstances. Be comforted in knowing that all of Heaven rejoices at the death of one of God's most precious saints. The long journey home is over.*

Dr. Tamirah Leigh Terry, PhD - February 16, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Leisa's passing. Hers was a bright smile and a heart full of love when she visited Tony's Ace Hardware. Much love and light to her friends and family during this time.*

Susan Nease - February 15, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.*



February 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

February 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *Tony, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. Leisa was a kind spirit and I truly enjoyed working with her during our time at Cox. She will truly be missed!*



William Cossey - February 15, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *I will always remember Leisa's smile and the positive energy I had the joy of experiencing while working with the her at Cox Enterprises. I send prayers of strength and care for the family and friends of Leisa during this time. My sincere condolences.*

Umoja - February 15, 2025 at 08:00 AM

MD

“ Matt D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

Matt D. - February 15, 2025 at 04:08 AM

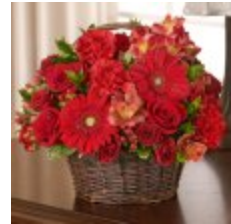
NF

“ Leisa was such a beautiful spirit and she will definitely be missed! I enjoyed working with her at Cox and am so happy that she was able to enjoy retirement the last few years. Sending my deepest condolences to Tony and the family. Nicole Fryer

Nicole Fryer - February 14, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.



February 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

February 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CM

“ Leisa was such a lovely person and I always enjoyed working with her. It was a pleasure to know her and she will be missed. I am sincerely sorry for your loss.

Carmen Miller - February 14, 2025 at 08:06 PM

OO

“ OJ, Apryl, Yemia And Oryn lit a candle in memory of Leisa Renae Powers



OJ, Apryl, Yemia and Oryn - February 14, 2025 at 06:50 PM

YW

“ *Leisa was always so kind and warm. I have many fond memories of us working together as a team at Cox. We spent many days sharing her office with her, sitting on the other side of her desk just taking up her space. She never forgot our birthdays, always brought us something back from her trips and kept an jar full of candy that none of us needed. Your warm smile, giving spirit and kindness will always be remembered. Rest in Peace, Love and Joy.*

Yvette Williams - February 14, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AC

“ *Leisa was a kind and vibrant person who brought so much joy to those around her. We cherish the many happy memories we shared with the Powers family during our formative years, from the annual Ace Christmas parties to tailgating together at a Georgia game. Leisa truly was the ultimate hostess, making every gathering special. Sending our heartfelt condolences to her family during this difficult time.*

Andrew & Katie Clark - February 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ *Leisa was truly one of the kindest, sweetest, and most caring individuals I had the pleasure of working with at Cox. She always had a warm smile on her face and never failed to share an encouraging word with those around her. Her positive spirit and genuine kindness will be greatly missed by all of us. We will always cherish the impact she had on our lives. My deepest sympathy to the Powers families.*

Tina Marshall - February 14, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MB

“ *I was so sad to learn of Leisa's passing. She was such a warm and kind woman. We worked together many times at Cox Enterprises, and her professionalism and expertise was always appreciated and respected. She will truly be missed. My sincere condolences to her family.*



Michele Buchanan - February 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CC

“ *Cheri Cowan purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.*



Cheri Cowan - February 14, 2025 at 06:54 AM

GI

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Leisa's passing. She was truly a kind and wonderful person, and I will always remember her smile and laughter as we worked together on various projects at Cox Enterprises. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with her family during this incredibly difficult time.

With heartfelt sympathy,
Gayle Iles

Gayle Iles - February 13, 2025 at 11:33 PM

AJ

“ Ace Hardware, Shannon, Hugo, John purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.



Ace Hardware, Shannon, Hugo, John - February 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

February 13, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.



February 13, 2025 at 02:31 PM

DJ

“ Dave J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

Dave J. - February 13, 2025 at 12:09 PM

DJ

“ Dave J. purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.



Dave J. - February 13, 2025 at 12:09 PM

NS

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Powers' family. Leisa was such a kind person. Extremely smart women! Rest in Paradise.

Necol D Crawford Spann - February 13, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

February 13, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the Powers' family. May all these prayers lift your hearts. Heartfelt sympathies, I am so sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Wells - February 13, 2025 at 10:18 AM

YC

“ My deepest condolences to my dear friend and classmate, Anthony 'Tony' Powers. I am praying that the Lord God will strengthen, comfort and keep you and your daughters in perfect peace. May God envelope you in His love like only He can and lift your sorrow.

Yvonne Carnell-Stanley - February 13, 2025 at 09:37 AM

CK

“ Evelyn, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved sister. My prayers are with you and your family. Cy King

Cywandra A King - February 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JE

“ Joe and Michele Eifrid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

Joe and Michele Eifrid - February 13, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JE

“ Joe and Michele Eifrid purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.



Joe and Michele Eifrid - February 13, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leisa Renae Powers.

February 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.*



February 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *Sending my love and condolences to you Tony Di Alex and all the families.*



Jeanette Parnell - February 12, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Will always remember Leisa and Tony visiting me and my late husband Al in Tampa, Florida many years ago, sitting on our couch, talking and sharing memories when we lived in Norcross, working with Tony's dear mother, Barbara Powers, my dear friend, I know God is wrapping his arms around Leisa, my thoughts and prayers go out to Tony, beautiful daughters and family, Rest In Peace Leisa, you will be forever missed 🙏🙏❤️❤️*



Emily Dolores(Dee) Mingione - February 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and continued prayers for our classmate Anthony and daughters. Class of 1983 much love.*

Kamala McCoy - February 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *The Gates family sends condolences to the Powers family* ”



Gates - February 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Red & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Leisa Renae Powers.* ”



February 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM