



Mrs. Juanita Lavender

September 25, 1936 - August 21, 2023

Juanita Lavender was born in Friars Point, Mississippi on September 25, 1936, the daughter of the late Joanner & Henry Whiteside. Juanita was raised in Alton, Illinois.

She was baptized at The Alton Community Church of God and enjoyed congregating with her fellow members. Family was a big part of her life. Throughout the years she often enjoyed the holidays with her children, grandchildren and extended family members. One of her favorite pastimes was decorating her home and trying her hand at planting flowers. Having the latest fashion was also a favorite of hers as she obtained her fashion sense at a young age from her favorite movie star, Dorothy Dandridge.

In 1962, Juanita married and became a loving wife to DeLeon Lavender, Sr., who she loved dearly. He preceded her in death (2010). To this union was born five children, Gwendolyn Marie who preceded her in death, Ricky Lynn, Jeanette, Lisa Ann and DeLeon Jr.

Juanita Lavender, 86, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, August 21, 2023, at her home with her family at her side.

In addition to her parents and daughter, Juanita was preceded in death by brothers, George, Henry and Horace; sisters, Magnolia, Milas and Bea; oldest nephew, Jerry D. Lewis and close sister-in-law, Mary Maeweather.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving children, Ricky Lynn (Della) of Chillicothe, IL, Jeanette of Alton, IL, Lisa Ann of Ft. Worth, TX and DeLeon Jr. of Godfrey, IL; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces,

nephews, friends and her oldest niece, Dorothy Conda who has always been like a little sister all of whom will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Field Team at GuideOne Insurance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Juanita Lavender.*

Field Team at GuideOne Insurance - August 28, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Field Team at GuideOne Insurance purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Juanita Lavender.*



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