



Dorothy "Dottie" Lee Nichols Leonowitz

October 25, 1942 - June 16, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Dorothy "Dottie" Lee Nichols Leonowitz, 81, passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital - DeSoto. A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS). A funeral service will immediately follow her visitation at 6:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be Friday, June 21, 2024, at Cain's Chapel Cemetery in Booneville, MS. Bro. Al Canon will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is handling the arrangements.

Dorothy was born in Booneville, MS to Valcar and Hattie Downs Nichols, with an amazingly persevering and outgoing personality. Anything Mrs. Leonowitz put her mind to doing, she did well. She found joy working alongside her daughter, as a floral designer at A to Z Florist.

A champion pool player, Dorothy was inducted in the Memphis Pool Hall of Fame, due to her prowess in the sport. She competed in several city leagues and qualified several times for competitions in Las Vegas. Also very talented in the kitchen, Dorothy, was a delicious cook and everyone loved her food. Her Southern Dressing was always requested by friends. Dorothy also was a talented gospel singer with Elvis and Dolly Parton being some of her favorite

artists.

Mrs. Leonowitz leaves behind her daughter; Rhonda Keeton of Southaven, MS; her son Rodney Jester of Cedar Rapids, IA; her two granddaughters, Shana Keeton of Horn Lake, MS and Kylie Jester of Colorado Springs, CO; her two grandsons, Jonathan Lloyd (Amanda) Keeton of Nesbit, MS and Dalton Jester of Cedar Rapids; her two great-granddaughters, Jaiden Moore and Raimee Moore; and her two great-grandsons, Beau Jester and Kaden Hargis; and her brother Orville (Nell) Nichols of Olive Branch, MS to cherish her memory.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her loving parents, Valcar and Hattie Nichols; her two brothers; Thomas Reece and Johnny Nichols; and her three sisters, Rose Lubbers, Betty Jo Bryant, and Diane Brassell.

Expressions of condolences may be left on Ms. Dorothy Lee Nichols Leonowitz's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cains Chapel Cemetery

Booneville, MS 38829

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



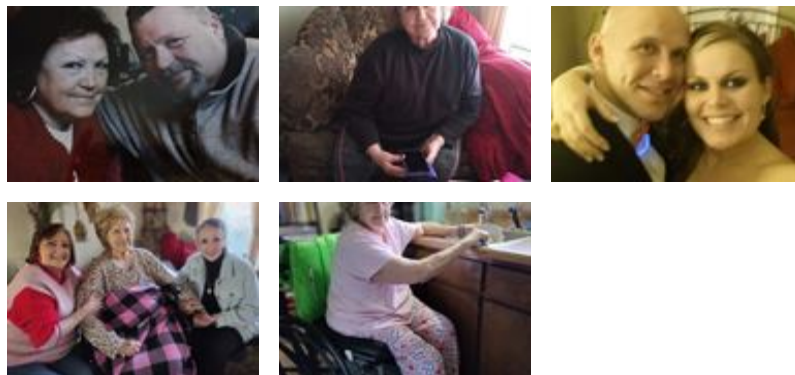
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