



Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans

December 19, 1943 - February 18, 2025

Leonia was born December 19, 1943 in Crosby, MS, the daughter of Wayner McClain Brooks and Jimmy Brooks. She graduated from Wilkinson County High School and furthered her education at Co-Lin Community (LPN degree) and Alcorn State University (BSRN degree). Leonia was previously employed with Diamond International, Humana Hospital, Tracehaven Nursing Home and Natchez Regional Hospital. Ms Evans was a member of New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess and choir member. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening and talking on the phone. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Jimmy Brooks, Jr., Sammy Brooks and sister, Sarah Brooks Knight.

Leonia leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters: Cassandra D. Dennis and Aquetta Dennis Butler (Calvin); brothers: John A. Brooks, Charles E. Brooks and Jerry Owens; sister, Betty J. Smith; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Funeral

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church
35 Triumph Lane
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

FEB **22** (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Jessie Dorsey - March 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Yvonne Bell - February 26, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CM

“ *Cassandra and Aquetta, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Ms. Leonia and my mom (Maxine Pollard) spent more time together than they did with us taking care of patients at Jeff Davis now Natchez Regional. I can still hear their laughs cutting up when Cash and I would come to visit. Sending prayers of comfort....Christy*

Christy McKinney - February 22, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AB

Thank you so much, Christi. We placed a picture of them in the slide show for the visitation Love you and Cash. 🙏❤️

Aquetta Butler - February 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JL

“Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans



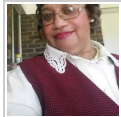
Joyce Lewis - February 22, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“Hattie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans



Hattie Poole - February 22, 2025 at 11:01 AM



She was a BEAUTIFUL NURSE AND A WOMAN OF GOD SHE WAS MY NURSE AND MY SON NURSE SHE HAD THE HEART OF GOLS SHE WILL BE MISS

Hattie Poole - February 22, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DW

“Doris A. Webster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans



Doris A. Webster - February 22, 2025 at 10:31 AM

ML

“ *Maggie Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Maggie Lewis - February 22, 2025 at 07:20 AM

DB

“ *Daisy Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Daisy Bates - February 21, 2025 at 10:44 PM

DB

John and Daisy are sending our love and prayers.

Daisy Bates - February 21, 2025 at 10:47 PM

TP

“ *Tena Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Tena Payne - February 21, 2025 at 09:30 PM

CJ

“ *Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Carsetha Johnson - February 21, 2025 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ *I worked with Leona at Natchez Regional. She was a great nurse and person. Condolences to her family and loved ones.*

Barbara White - February 21, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to Cassandra and Aquetta (my cousins) and the entire family. Growing up in the Dennis Community, she was known as Pete to all of us. She was a very loving and kind person. Always willing to help.*

Rest in peace ! You are still

In God's hands. Only He knows when the time is right.

With love,

Dyann

Dyann Moses - February 21, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MR

“ *Maxine R Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Maxine R Railey - February 21, 2025 at 05:28 PM

HD

“ Harold Dennis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans.



Harold Dennis - February 21, 2025 at 02:53 PM

HD

“ Harold Dennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans.

Harold Dennis - February 21, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



West Gate Funeral Home - February 21, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AJ

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you find strength and comfort during these difficult times. 🌸🌸🌸



Alma Johnson - February 21, 2025 at 11:08 AM

GF

“ Glenna and Sandra Davis family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans.



Glenna and Sandra Davis family - February 21, 2025 at 08:41 AM

GF

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Glenna and Sandra Davis family - February 21, 2025 at 08:41 AM

ZA

“ Such a beautiful lady. Always encouraging and proud of her girls. Aquetta my prayers of condolences are for comfort for you, your sister and family.



Zelda Argue - February 21, 2025 at 06:39 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans



Marie Norman - February 21, 2025 at 12:56 AM

AE

“ Adell Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans



Adell Evans - February 20, 2025 at 07:20 PM

BW

“ Barbara Winston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans



Barbara Winston - February 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BM

“ Barker Property Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans.



Barker Property Management - February 20, 2025 at 03:03 PM

RF

“ Roche Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans.



Roche Family - February 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RF

“ Roche Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans.

Roche Family - February 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM

CE

“ I worked with Ms. Leonia at NRMC. She was always so sweet and wore a smile that radiated through her heart. She was a precious jewel to all she met. Take your rest beautiful lady. Until we meet again.



Charlene Easley - February 20, 2025 at 11:52 AM

LF

“ To the family I can only say: stay bonded and trust God. Spiritually Lorraine Fleming-Franklin



Lorraine F. Franklin - February 20, 2025 at 11:28 AM

CJ

“ *Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



Carsetha Johnson - February 19, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BJ

“ *My condolences to the family.
Brenda Dixon Jarvis*



Brenda Jarvis - February 19, 2025 at 06:44 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the family of Ms. Leonia Evans.*

May the memories of Leonia and the Love of Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort.

West Gate Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 10:24 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonia Alberta Brooks Evans*



West Gate Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM