



Elizabeth Leonette Walls

August 17, 1942 - January 16, 2019

Elizabeth Leonette Allen Walls, EdD passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at age 76. She was a member of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church. She graduated high school from Sheridan High School in Sheridan, Arkansas and went on to obtain her Bachelor of Music degree at Arkansas State Teachers College. She obtained her Master of Music at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX in 1966. She obtained her Doctor of Education from the University of Alabama in 1989. She taught singing schools as well as private piano and voice lessons for 61 years. She was an accomplished musician. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Mona Renee Burgess and her parents, Leon & Edna Earle Allen. She is survived by her husband, Carl Walls; her son, Michael Burgess (Brenda); and her brother, Phillip Allen (Judy). Visitation will be Sunday, January 20, 2019 at The New Gardendale Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will be Monday, January 21, 2019 at the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill & James Dorsey families & Lanita Reynolds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Leonette Walls.*



Bill & James Dorsey families & Lanita Reynolds - January 18, 2019 at 11:23 PM

PN

“ *My prayers are with the family, she was a precious lady. Her love fo music was very clear.I loved to hear her play. She also loved flowers ,Rest in peace Lanette.*

Pearl Nichols - January 18, 2019 at 10:32 PM

CG

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Leonette. What a wonderful musician! She will surely be missed especially by lovers of gospel music.*

Chris Green - January 18, 2019 at 07:58 PM

DO

“ Sending our most sincere thoughts and prayers that God will sustain you through this difficult time. I greatly appreciate the creativity that Leonette always brought to gospel music (writing, singing, keyboard accompaniments and solos and arranging - she did it ALL), and even more so, the fact that the 'message' of the music was what was most important to her. She said to remember when this time came (and I quote), "It Is Well With My Soul". What a blessed hope that we will one day see our sister in Christ as we join together again in praising our Saviour together. To Carl and the entire family, may God hold you close now and in the coming days.

*In Christian love,
Donna & Buddy Brantley - Calera, AL*

Donna - January 18, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Leonette Walls.



January 17, 2019 at 11:20 PM

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“ Angela Riley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Leonette Walls



Angela Riley - January 17, 2019 at 10:20 PM

PT

“ Remembering the family in our prayers that God will provide comfort and peace during this time of sorrow.

Pauline Thompson - January 17, 2019 at 05:05 PM

JG

“ We are saddened about Leonette, always enjoyed seeing her at singings. She helped do a recording for a quartet I used to play for, and Jeff also took some private voice lessons from her. May Carl and Micheal and family and friends be comforted.

Janice Gregory - January 17, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Leonette Walls.



January 17, 2019 at 02:14 PM

DM

“ I always remember singing her songs and enjoying her piano playing. I will miss her dearly.

Dr. B. L. Reid, music editor Leoma Music - January 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM