



Leda Jo Lester

July 5, 1954 - November 8, 2019

Leda Jo Lester, age 65, of Richlands, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 8, 2019.

Leda was born on July 5, 1954 in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Clinton and Madeline Newberry Vance of Swords Creek, Virginia. She was a lifelong resident of the area. Leda attended City On A Hill in Tazewell, and was a devout Christian who always wore a smile, even when times were tough. She was loved by anyone and everyone she encountered. Leda will be missed by all and her memory and legacy will live on through every heart and life that she touched.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jessee Lester; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Burley and Dorothy Lester; brother-in-law, Ralph Lester; and sister-in-law, Sharon Lester.

Those who survive to cherish her memory include

Her husband of 42 years, Clarence Edward Lester

Son, Michael Lester and wife, Susan of Wardell, Virginia

Sisters

Mary Sparks and husband, Larry of Swords Creek, Virginia
Kathy Vance of Swords Creek, Virginia
Judy McGhee and husband, Gary of Swords Creek, Virginia
Carrie Dale Boyd and husband, Jim of Richlands, Virginia

Brother, Carlos Vance and wife, Wanda of Swords Creek, Virginia

Several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews also survive, each of which she loved dearly.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leda Jo Lester will be conducted at 11 AM on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Reverend Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Michael Lester, David Sparks, Kevin Dotson, Jody Lester, Jason Sparks, and Chuck Dye. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening after 6 PM.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leda Jo Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Leda Jo Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the Lester family, Leda Jo was my first cousin. I am so sorry to hear this news. She was a beautiful person. She will be so dearly missed. Ricky Newberry*

Ricky Newberry - November 12, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers to the family.*

Rachel Kotraba - November 12, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester*



Judy West - November 12, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JL

“ Jessica Lester lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester



Jessica Lester - November 12, 2019 at 10:06 AM

JR

“ John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester



John and Wendy Reedy - November 12, 2019 at 08:32 AM

TW

“ I loved her. So very sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort.

theresa wheeler - November 12, 2019 at 06:58 AM

 Shirley Cordle

“ I'm so sorry my prayers are with u all I have known her for years she was a sweet friend may God be with u all



Shirley Cordle - November 12, 2019 at 03:58 AM

Shirley
Cordle

“ Shirley Cordle lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester



Shirley Cordle - November 12, 2019 at 03:55 AM

SP

“ To the Lester family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jo from my childhood. She was always a beautiful person. May you hold your memories with her close. Prayers for you all, Joe Muse (whom she was named after-her first cousin) and Scott, Sheri, Sheldon and Silas Payne

Sheri Payne - November 11, 2019 at 07:33 PM

MR

“ Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester



Monica Richardson - November 11, 2019 at 03:20 PM

TC

“ I loved your morning text! I'll miss those & you Aunt Leda. I'll see you in that beautiful place I know you're now 🧡💕🙏🌷🌸🌹🌺



Tammy Chamblin - November 11, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 11, 2019 at 08:27 AM

DS

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the family for God's strength, peace & comfort to sustain you during these days of bereavement & in the days ahead!*



Dale and Jean Shreve - November 11, 2019 at 07:56 AM

GP

“ *Sorry for loss. May the Lord guide you through this time and place his arms of protection around your family. The Dixon, Payne families. God bless.*

Glenda Payne - November 11, 2019 at 07:53 AM

WO

“ *Wilma Jean Shortt Osborne lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester*



Wilma Jean Shortt Osborne - November 11, 2019 at 07:42 AM

OA

“ *Leda was an amazing woman! We all know where she is now! I know my nieces and nephew adored her and there was no one like their Leda! My sons, William and Logan remembered her aswell, as the lady that was super nice to them anytime she saw them. Prayers to all the family!* ”

Octave Annette - November 10, 2019 at 10:53 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Leda’s passing. She was such a sweet lady & was always so nice to me when I served as Post Master at Doran Post Office. You have my deepest sympathy.* ”

Judy Hess - November 10, 2019 at 09:31 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester* ”



Mike & Dottie Wingo - November 10, 2019 at 08:15 PM

RL

“ *Renee Lester lit a candle in memory of Leda Jo Lester* ”



Renee lester - November 10, 2019 at 05:29 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in
memory of Leda Jo Lester*



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 10, 2019 at 04:57 PM