



Leila Yvonne Chandler

July 24, 1945 - March 9, 2023

Leila Yvonne Chandler, “Lala” as she was affectionately called by many, was born on July 24th, 1945, and was the daughter of the late Leotta Delsena and George Henry Chandler. She grew up in St. Lucy, Barbados with her 10 siblings, Owen, Coral, Keith, Debrodean, Samuel, Earl, Disney, Ashley, James, and Orrie. She later left her island home, immigrating to the states where she then lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Debrodean and Edrick Blackman, and their daughter, Tania, who she played a large part in raising, and for whom Leila’s presence was and will always be irreplaceable.

Leila worked as a housekeeper and caregiver for both Alexander and Pearley Brown, as well as for their son and his wife, Gordon and Hope Brown, for well over 40 years; she also cared for their two children, Alicia and David. To her they were her children and to them, a second mother whose love and generosity was transformative throughout their lives.

She was also a longtime faithful member of Chester for Christ Baptist Church, playing an active role as financial recorder, singing within the adult choir, and participating in many church events.

On March 9th, 2023, she was called to be with her Lord and savior. She is survived by her sister; Debrodean Blackman, her brothers; Samuel, Earl, Disney, James, and Orrie, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Leila leaves behind a great legacy that can be seen not just through her family, but in the hearts and minds of those who were blessed to know her during her life. She taught us all the true meaning of strength, courage, and above all, the value of a great sense of humor. The memory of her love, generous nature, infectious humor, and amazing strength will forever be remembered by all her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester For Christ Baptist Church
1520 Upland Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leila Yvonne Chandler*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Leila Yvonne Chandler*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *On behalf of the family circle I extend condolences, love and prayerful support to all who mourn the death of my cousin Leila Chandler, a cheerful, fun loving person. May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.* 🙏🌸❤🌸🙏

Wilma Turton - March 31, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Deep and sincere condolences from the Griffith family connection in Canada. Leila was a favorite cousin of mine. We grew up together as teenagers. She was very cheerful and loved to laugh. May she rest in eternal peace. Love always dear Leila.*

Hartley Griffith - March 30, 2023 at 08:30 PM