



## Leona Swanson

December 17, 1943 - March 25, 2024

Leona "Lee" Mae Swanson, the daughter of McKenzie "Mary" Coleman and Leo Hurley, was born December 17, 1943 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a student in the Indianapolis Public School System where she graduated from Shortridge High School. She professed a hope in Jesus Christ and attended church services at Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Leona spent her early years as a beautician in her own shop. Later, she worked as a lead working at General Motors where she retired from. Leona will be long remembered as a very loving person towards her family and friends. She enjoyed doing hair and spending time with her family. Leona "Lee" Mae Swanson went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 25, 2024 at the age of eighty years old. She was preceded in death by her daughters Betty-Jean Swanson, Christina Swanson, Tonia Dowdy, sons James Swanson, William Swanson, sister Lisa Coleman, brothers Aaron Hurley, Camedo Hurley, William Hurley, Leo Hurley Jr, Gregory Coleman, Ronald Coleman, parents Mary Coleman, Leo Hurley, Richard Coleman Sr(step father). She leaves to cherish her memory: her son: Ronald Swanson, three sisters; Mary "Gal" Coleman, Terri Coleman, Leslie Quick(Steve) ; two brothers Anthony Coleman, Richard Coleman Jr(Cheryl); grandchildren Shayla (Roderick) Anderson, Ryan Harrington, Tawanna Swanson, Shannon Swanson, Marlina Swanson, Randy Swanson, Audrey Sam, Tyler Russel, Maliyah Russel and a host of family and friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel  
2805 North Franklin Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 297-7956

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Sending prayers on behalf of The late John L Wesley family, just hearing this sad news. Take your rest now Ella Knight aunt of Tonya.



Ella willis knight - May 07, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DC

“ My condolences Ron, we are praying for you, and I pray you find peace

David Croom - April 17, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CH

Sending my prayers and condolences Ron! My dad Mike Mays wants to reach out to you. 317-366-9399

Charmika Holman - April 23, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SA

“ Sharon Stowe - New Market Alabama purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leona Swanson.



Sharon Stowe - New Market Alabama - April 02, 2024 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ Hello, there you all know that Ms.Leina went to beauty school,and I was one if her teacher's. She was so dedicated to getting her beauty license. We group to be real good friends ,when Christine was having here baby Leeona was So ,so very happy.She will be missed with love .  
Ms.Marcy and family

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**Marcy Madison** - April 01, 2024 at 05:24 PM

ER

*To The Family Of Ms. Swanson, You Are In My Thoughts And Prayers In The Passing Of Ms. Swanson! I Would See Her At The Beauty Shop Over To Mrs. Marcy Madison's House And She Was A JOY To Talk To! She Will Be MISSED!*

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**Erika Reeves** - April 01, 2024 at 05:39 PM

### *Honoring the Legacy of Aunt Leona Swanson*

*She was not just an aunt, she was strength, love, and joy.*

*Reflecting on her life, memories flood my mind, each one a testament to her vibrant spirit and unwavering devotion to those she held dear. Aunt Leona was the one who gave me my first Jerry curl, I thought I was so cute.*

*Her BBQ's and parties were legendary affairs, filled with laughter, delicious food, and music . Aunt Leona poured her heart into every gathering, to make sure everyone had a good time.*

*Above all else, Aunt Leona adored her children with a love that knew no bounds. They were her world, her reason for everything she did. Her dedication to them was unwavering.*

*With her infectious laughter, captivating beauty, and effortless dance moves, Aunt Leona brought joy to every room she entered. She was a true workaholic, believing wholeheartedly in the value of hard work and the importance of providing for her family.*

*I can still picture her in her sharp fur coats, a vision of elegance and sophistication. Aunt Leona was not just a talented cook and hairstylist; she was also a trusted confidante and a compassionate listener. She had a way of making you feel seen and understood in any situation.*

*Her love extended beyond her immediate family, she was crazy about her big brother, my dad, the late Aaron Hurley and everyone else she held dear. Aunt Leona was fiercely protective of her family, a force to be reckoned with if you found yourself on her bad side.*

*Despite juggling multiple jobs, Aunt Leona never missed a beat. She was the epitome of resilience and determination, a shining example of strength in the face of adversity.*

*And let's not forget her beloved dog, Buck, who held a special place in her heart.*

*I will always treasure our phone conversations, where she would call just to check in and make sure I was okay. Her love for me was unwavering, just as mine was for her.*

*I celebrate the incredible woman she was and the indelible mark she left on my life. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.*

*With love and cherished memories,*

*Michelle Hurley-Jackson*

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**Michelle Hurley-Jackson** - April 08, 2024 at 12:26 AM