



June LaVerne Shade Coney

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Homegoing Celebration Arrangements for June LaVerne Coney:

Friday, August 31

Wake/Viewing

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday, September 1

Homegoing Celebration

3:00pm

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

1210 MW Harrison Street

Leesville, Louisiana 71446

June LaVerne Shade Coney was the loving daughter of James H. Shade, Sr. and Julia Marguerite Mills Shade. She was born in Wiergate, Texas on February 10, 1940.

After graduating from Grambling State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education, she moved to Houston, Texas with her husband, Theddis ("T.R." Coney). She was a faithful member of New Life Temple Church under the leadership of Pastor Joe and Brenda K. Perry while living in Houston. She was a faithful member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Joseph L. Garner. She was a member of the Adult Women Number 6 Sunday School Class, a faithful attendant of Bible Study, and Prayer Meeting. While in Houston, she taught at Thomas Middle School for many years. In 1999, she returned home to Leesville, Louisiana and began teaching in the Vernon Parish School System as an English teacher at Leesville High School. She was a chaperone for various sporting events: football, basketball, volleyball, track, and cheerleading. Mrs. Coney was the Wampus Cats' most "spirited" fan. Because of her support of the athletic department, she was recognized with



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numerous awards. Due to her ability to connect with students, she was asked to teach at the Leesville Optional School, working with students to improve their behavior.

Sister Coney never met a stranger and was a witness for God wherever she went. She always had a positive word for everyone she came in contact with. She was affectionately known to many as “Mama Coney.” She was a prayer warrior for many people and used her prayer “war room” to intercede on others’ behalf.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Theddis (“T.R.”) and sons, Joske, Jamie, and Justin.

She leaves to cherish her memory, son Jamarcus (Daphne) Coney of Missouri City, TX; daughter Julia Coney (Donald) Walters of Hyattsville, MD; brother Gene (Linda) Shade of Nashville, TN; sisters Othella Anderson of Houston, TX; Gloria (Thurman) Prescott of Durham, N.C.; and Parthenia Douglas-Beal of Leesville, LA; seventeen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, teachers, and students. Her loving demeanor and love of God, family, and community will always remain within our hearts.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Coney Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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HU

Henrietta Corbin Underwood posted:

LaVerne and I met at Grambling University in the early sixties as dormmates! From our conversations, I could readily discern her affection for her family. I did visit the family home in Leesville one weekend with her and met her mother who was most kind. LaVerne spoke frequently of her brothers and an older sister, Gloria and her husband . Its a bit fuzzy after decades but I believe Gloria and I met briefly while she was the beloved music teacher in Franklin Parish where my Aunt Hattie CORBIN supervised. I did meet her brother, Gene ...through the years , I have thought of your family and just last week while browsing, I happened to come upon LaVerne's passing. I am still in shock! About six months ago while conversing with another Gramblinite who resides in Chicago , she made mention of LaVerne , thinking we were family members ! I briefly explained how our families connected ...I can see LaVerne lived a very fruitful life! God bless all of you . He knows and does whats best! Thank God your pain will ease in time ...praying for you !

October 11 at 7:00 PM

EW

Edward "Bruce" Wood posted:

To the Shade and Coney family.We would like to express our sincere condolences regarding the passing of Mrs. Coney. We pray that God will give you strength and comfort during these times and always.Respectfully, Bruce Wood and family in Hinesville, Georgia (Doris and Alicia)

September 10 at 7:00 PM

DB

Douglas Brown posted:

To the family, La Verne was a loving memory from my childhood to adulthood. We will love and miss her always.

September 2 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Brenda Johnson posted:

To the Shade and Coney Family,May God Bless You During Your Time Of Bereavement And Days To Come.Brenda Barrow- Johnson And Family

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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OT

Oliver And Latasha Thomas posted:

May God bless the family with peace as they mourn the loss of this amazing woman. Our love and prayers to each of you.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

JT

Janice Trask posted:

When someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure. Love you Ma'am LaVerne. To Auntie Parthenia and the Shade family blessings on you. In our prayers and thoughts. The Trask Family.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

EB

Earl Barrow posted:

To Parthenia and the Shade family you have my condolences and prayers keep God in your life and he will see you through be bless, Earl and the Barrow family

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring June by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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