



Leona Cowan

November 30, 1929 - May 22, 2023

Leona Cowan died peacefully in her sleep Monday, May 22, 2023 in Paris, Texas.

Leona was born November 30, 1929 in Odell, Texas to William Thomas Smith and Altie Boykin. She married J.D. Evans August 30, 1946 in Roswell, New Mexico. He passed away January 29, 1997 in Lubbock.

Leona accepted Christ as her Savior at 10 years old in Roswell, New Mexico. She loved the Lord, enjoyed singing and playing the piano and was very active in her churches.

Leona's oldest daughter, Patricia Conduff, preceded her in death July 22, 2007.

Leona married Audie Leon Cowan February 10, 2010 in Lubbock Texas. They were active members of Broadway Baptist Church in Lubbock where they both taught Sunday School and Leon served as a deacon. Leon passed away May 12, 2022.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy and wife D'Linda Evans of Paris, Texas; a daughter, Velma Grisham of Hurst, Texas and a sister Beatrice Greening of Happy Valley, Oregon; and eleven grandchildren; R.G. Bennett of Springlake-

Earth; Lisa and Larry King of Glencoe, Arkansas; Shannon Bennett and Misty of Lubbock; Rachel and Bobby Tucker of Lubbock; Rhonda and Cody Martinez of Lubbock; James Grisham of Coppell, Texas; Jay Grisham of Hurst, Texas; Julie and Brian Criscuola of Wataga, Texas; Stacy and Chris Leach of Lubbock; Leslie and Tim Keele of Paris, Texas; Kristina and Adam Prichard of Benton, Arkansas; twenty five great grand - children and three great-great-grandchildren.

Leona is now whole and enjoying her eternal life in heaven surrounded by many loved ones. She is free from sickness and pain (a cancer survivor three times), she is singing and dancing on golden streets and worshipping her Savior for the wonderful gift of salvation. Can't you hear her shouting "Hallelujah"!

Graveside services for Leona will be at 10:00 am Saturday at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock with Pastor Ed Clark will be officiating.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leona Cowan.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leona Cowan.

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