



Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure

September 25, 1924 - October 25, 2015

LESURE(JOHNSON), Mrs. Annie Belle - Age 91, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour is at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6901 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 10 a.m. Pastor Randy Schultz, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 9 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. LeSure will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Annie Belle (Johnson) LeSure was born September 25, 1924 in Catherine, Alabama, to Miller Johnson and Eliza (Brooks) Johnson. Mrs. LeSure is a graduate of Wilcox County Training School, Millers Ferry, AL. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Physical Education from Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN. Her first teaching experience was in Marengo County, AL. After this, she taught English at Hale County Training School, Greensboro, AL. During her tenure there, she supervised the speech club, directed high school plays, was the cheerleading coach, and liaison between the school athletic program and the local newspaper. Mrs. LeSure returned to her Alma Mater of Wilcox County Training School and taught English. As a pioneer at this traditionally Christian-based institution, she initiated, organized and sponsored the school's first senior prom which permitted students to dance. She also exposed students to the arts and

directed theatrical performances. Mrs. LeSure retired from Flint Community Schools after having taught physical education for more than 20 years. She positively influenced students and several of them became professional athletes. She received the Most Deserving Teacher Award in 1978. She was a long-standing member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Flint, MI. She served on many church committees and was the founder of its Black History Month Celebration.

She is survived by two daughters: Shirley Ann LeSure, a dedicated school teacher, and Dr. G. Evelyn LeSure-Lester, a college professor and clinical psychologist; son-in-law: Lonza Lee Lester; grandchildren: Devonaire Alexander Ezekiel LeSure "Terrence" and Leeza LeSure Lester; siblings: John Bennett Johnson, Minnie Rembert, Miller N. Johnson, Ossie Harris, Arie Terry, Velma Moore, Velator Burrell and Emma Dixon; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased in death by her former husband: Collins LeSure; parents: Miller and Eliza Johnson; and siblings: Earnest Johnson, Amos Johnson, Lucy Marguerite Johnson, Earl Johnson, Cleophas Johnson "Pig," Lee Van Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Willie Kirksey "Honey," Sarah Jane Wilson, Bernard Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Marie Gamble, Abraham Dexter and Mary Dixon.

In honor of Mrs. LeSure's memory, donations may be sent to: Annie Belle LeSure Scholarship Fund, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6901 N. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48505.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
6901 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tanya(Watt) Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Tanya(Watt) Powell - November 18, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *Vershann Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Vershann Dawson - November 13, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Vershann Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Vershann Dawson - November 13, 2015 at 10:32 AM

VD

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Vershann Dawson - November 13, 2015 at 10:32 AM

VD

“ *Vershann Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Vershann Dawson - November 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM

VD

“ *Mrs. Lesure was a Special and Sincere Friend of mine. She dedicated her Life to a Spiritual growth and development. She encouraged and promoted discipline to my children in Sunday school class. One of her favorite children of mine was Mike Dawson. Her concern for him was inspirational. She taught him to show respect in God's House and to Respect the Teachings that would make him earn and give Respect to the lessons of th the Bible. Now, I would like to give the Family and the Cogregation alla PRAYER and and Many Blessings for Her Home -Goig. Thank All of You at Our Savior Lutheran Church and May God BlessYou and Your Church Family. Respectfully, Vershann Dawson
GIG (GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.)
11-13-14 Thursday.*



Vershann Dawson - November 13, 2015 at 09:58 AM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



April Williams - November 01, 2015 at 08:36 PM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Nadie Holmes - October 31, 2015 at 02:59 AM

DM

“ *The Family of Annie LeSure,
When you lose a Mom you lose a good friend,
too.
We hope that a lifetime of warm and loving
memories will help ease your sadness.
Praying God will comfort you during this time.
We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all. 1 Timothy 4:10.*



David and Versie Munerlyn

David Munerlyn - October 30, 2015 at 07:39 PM

MW

“ To the LeSure Family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom from when i was a little girl with my dad Lee Van. She was so nice and had the most beautiful smile. I will keep you in my prayers



Ms. Terry Wilson-Lee - October 30, 2015 at 07:06 PM

AP

“ Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure



Anthony Paxton - October 30, 2015 at 04:42 PM

HS

“ Hale County Training School sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure



Hale County Training School - October 30, 2015 at 08:29 AM

HS

Greensboro, Alabama

Hale County Training School - October 30, 2015 at 08:29 AM

AJ

“ She was my gym teacher at the old "Gundry Elementary" school at 6031 DuPont St. To know her was to love her she was direct and to the point, she said what she meant and meant what she said She made kick ball one of the best games out back in the day!!!! but you had to know her :) When I ran into 40yrs later she looked at me and said I know you little old girl (go get those gym cloths on) and we laughed.



To the family
she not gone she's just away waiting to meet you on that great getting up day, live your life right so you can see her again one day for she's not gone shes just away God planted a rose in his garden the other day.

Anna Perry Johnson
The Radiolady

Anna Perry Johnson - October 29, 2015 at 09:49 PM

LJ

“ Dear Shirley, Evelyn & Family Sorry to hear the Lost of Your Mother. Mrs. Lesure was My English at Wilcox County Training School Millers Ferry. A wonderful teacher, Leader, etc. She was the Class Sponsor for our class of 1963, that had the first Prom at WCTS. I have so many memories of her that I will always remember. May God bless you during this time of sorrow. Peace and Love: Long time Student and friend Loujeania Shaw Johnson.

Loujeania Shaw Johnson - October 29, 2015 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ *Thorns Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Thorns Family - October 29, 2015 at 02:54 PM

WS

“ *WYVONNE SKINNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



WYVONNE SKINNER - October 28, 2015 at 08:33 PM

JD

“ *Judith Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Judith Dixon - October 28, 2015 at 05:56 PM

MW

“ *Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Mary A. Williams - October 28, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Diane Williams - October 28, 2015 at 11:07 AM

PJ

“ *My condolences to the LeSure family. May you find comfort in your memories during this difficult time. Know that God will always be there for you.*

Mrs. LeSure was my gym teacher at Gundry Elementary School. I will never forget how she made us learn to Square Dance. We thought it was the craziest thing but we did have fun learning it. She loved kids and always had a lot of advice for them..lol. She taught me and two of my brothers at Gundry. She will truly be missed.

I never would have thought that I would marry into the family, but I married her wonderful nephew, David Johnson.

*Love and Blessings
Pam Ware Johnson*

Pam Johnson - October 28, 2015 at 09:13 AM

DJ

“ I will always remember (Great) Aunt Annie Belle for her strength and character. And her love for family. I was blessed to have I had her in my life in my formative years! I thank God for her love.

A lot of great memories when I was a kid and walked over to visit her on Marengo!

David D Johnson

David Johnson - October 28, 2015 at 08:10 AM

KO

“ *Kymberly A. Owens-Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Kymberly A. Owens-Lucas - October 28, 2015 at 08:09 AM

CD

“ *Charles And Lola Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



Charles and Lola Dudley - October 27, 2015 at 03:39 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



sandra payne - October 27, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle LeSure*



sandra payne - October 27, 2015 at 03:14 PM

CH

To the family, my condolences are with you. I will always remember her as a great educator and leader at Wilcox County Training School Millers Ferry, Al. Former student Charles Hayes.

Chrles Hayes - October 30, 2015 at 09:17 AM