



Leila Josephine Phifer

June 1, 1941 - July 24, 2021

Leila Josephine Phifer, 80, of Cleveland, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Born June 1, 1941 in Iredell County, she was the daughter of the late Ethel Sturgill Phifer and Allen Knox Phifer.

She was educated in the Cleveland schools, graduated from Cleveland High School, Class of 1959 and Salisbury Business School.

Ms. Phifer was a licensed insurance agent before retiring.

She was a member of Third Creek Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, William "Bill" Lee Phifer and Allen Phifer.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Patrick Phifer (Tina Burton) of Cleveland; grandchildren, Coleman Phifer (Beverly) of Mt. Ulla, Clarke Phifer (Travis Phelps) of Salisbury and Corbin Phifer of Cleveland.

A Memorial Service will be held 4 PM – Wednesday (July 28) at Third Creek Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jerry Blankenship, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation of NC, 4819 Park Rd., Suite C, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Phifer family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Third Creek Presbyterian Church
Cleveland, NC

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Leila was a dear old friend of mine. I will miss visiting with her She was so proud of you Pat and always caught me up on her grand children. She was a inspiration to me I met her in the early 80s and she was always the same wonderful Lady 40 years later .I truly feel blessed to have had her as a friend. Maxine*

Maxine E Ray - July 30, 2021 at 01:35 PM

CS

“ *Pat,
Many thoughts and prayers for you and the family during this difficult time of loss.
It always hurts to lose a parent or grandparent
Chuck and Linda Stanley*

Chuck and Linda Stanley - July 27, 2021 at 03:44 PM

BL

“ *Sending light and love to Leila's family. Sorry for your loss.*

Becky Lippard - July 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM

RB

“ *She was a special person. Enjoyed our times at the beauty shop.*

Rosa Brooks - July 27, 2021 at 03:19 PM

BA

“ *Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. I know first hand how losing your momma hurts the heart. Send my love and prayers. Love you cuz.
Barb Julian Walser*

Barbara - July 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leila Josephine Phifer.*



July 27, 2021 at 09:11 AM