



Loretta Mae Evans Sanford

September 6, 1933 - October 14, 2019

Loretta Mae Evans Sanford, born September 6th, 1933 to Oscar Harold Evans and Lidy Bessie Bales Evans. She was born into an Appalachian farm family and knew the value of hard work. She loved the game of basketball and led her team throughout her high school years. Upon graduation in 1952, she followed her two oldest sisters to Washington DC, ultimately winding up in Nashville, where she met and married Elvin Stanley "Stan" Sanford on March 3rd, 1954.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren Joshua Killman, Jerome Malone, Sr. and Tim Ragan. She is survived by her children Elaine Ragan, Star Sanford, Crystal Gee (John), Doug Sanford (Joy) and Lisa Jennette (Stephen); grandchildren David Ragan (Lyndsey), Amanda Fore (Dean), Jermaine Malone, Jasmine Evangelista, Michael Sanford (Brandi), Shelby Imel (Chance), Elijah Jennette, Elizabeth Jennette; great grandchildren Cole Ragan, Leah Ragan, Reese Williams, Paiton Butler, Madeline Lewis, Winston Lewis, Noah Collier, Lucas Fore, Zachary Patterson, Jerome Malone Jr., Jaydan Malone, Jeremiah Malone, Layla Mae Corley, Luciano Evangelista, Ryleigh Sanford, Makenna Sanford, Brenleigh Imel, Madilynn Sanford, Tyson Imel, and Tatum Imel.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday November 2, 2019 at Edgefield Baptist Church, 700 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee. Visitation will begin at 1pm with service following at 2 pm. Pastor Stephenie Chumley will be officiating. Arrangements by Phillips Robinson Funeral Home. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made to HomeStreetHome Ministries or the Nashville Rescue Mission, Women's Shelter. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to ALL the staff of Quality Center for Rehabilitation and Healing in Lebanon, Tn for all the love and care provided to our mom.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edgefield Baptist Church
700 Russell St.
Nashville, TN 37206

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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700 Russell St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Mae Evans Sanford*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Evans Sanford.*



October 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *LaDawn Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Mae Evans Sanford*



LaDawn Myers - October 17, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ *LaDawn Myers lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae Evans Sanford*



LaDawn Myers - October 17, 2019 at 09:16 PM

LM

“ I just want to give my love and support for the family and Mrs. Loretta Sanford. I will miss her terribly. She reminded me a lot of my grandmother. In the little time that I knew her I learned a lot from her she was a beautiful soul. God Bless you all sending lots of prayers. She will be missed by a lot of people. Love and prayers from the Myers family.

LaDawn Myers - October 17, 2019 at 07:59 PM

SS

Thank you much LaDawn. Moma loved each one of her girls. Each one of you have hearts that are a blessing to many especially our mother. She will be watching over each one of you from her seat in Heaven by her Heavenly Father and family. God bless. Love each one of you.

Star Sanford - October 31, 2019 at 07:53 AM

MC

“ Aunt Loretta was the baby of the Evans Family. She was always loved by her sisters and her brother. My family will remember her for the kind and generous soul she was. Please keep all her family in your thoughts.

Mark Carranza & Family

Mark Carranza - October 16, 2019 at 10:31 PM

SS

Thanks Mark. She is with her sisters, brother, mom and dad. Love you cousin and moma loved all of you.

Star Sanford - October 31, 2019 at 08:03 AM

BW

“ I remember meeting ms. Loretta when i was about 13 yrs old when they moved into the apts where i lived. Lisa and i became friends right away. I would sneak n take a puff off a cigarette from time to time n ms loretta caught me oneday n told me i wasnt to be around lisa anymore if i was involved in such behavior. Lol (she loved her lisa) anyway, i was always a lil scared of her after that haaa. But as time went on i seen what a hard working woman that took care of her children by herself as my mom did. I didnt know anyone was like mom n I , yet the Lord placed that family smack in my life. I am forever gratefull n have a tremendous amout of love and respect for her and the whole family.. Sorry for the loss, but rejoicing in the heavenly reunion. Love yall so much. Bambi, Braiden, and Kaiden Windrow

Bambi windrow - October 16, 2019 at 10:27 PM

SS

She loved you. Thank you for sharing.

Star Sanford - October 31, 2019 at 08:04 AM