



Leola Marie Harrington

December 18, 1938 - January 22, 2026

Miss Leola Marie Robinson Harrington, the ninth child of the late Mr. Doc Robinson Sr. and Mrs. Betty Anderson, was born on December 18, 1938, in Lexington, Mississippi. She peacefully departed this life on January 22, 2026, surrounded by the comfort of her own home.

Leola confessed Christ at a very young age at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Lexington, MS. She later became a member of Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois, and subsequently served faithfully at Greater Mount Eagle Baptist Church in Chicago until her passing.

On December 13, 1962, Leola married the love of her life, JC Harrington. From this blessed union, three sons were born: Gregory, Jeffrey, and Tyrone.

Leola received her education in Lexington, Mississippi. She had a passion for gardening, cooking, and most of all, caring for others. Her work history was diverse, including roles as a cafeteria worker at Beverly Bank, line worker at Paper Convertible, positions at Zenith/Motorola, and as an Avon representative—a role she cherished for over 50 years.

Leola was preceded in death by her parents, Betty and Doc Robinson; Her Husband, JC Harrington; nine brothers—Alfred, Nathaniel, Doc Jr., Frank, Roosevelt, Willie Earl, Joseph, Anderson, and JT; one sister, Lillie; and her

eldest son, Gregory Harrington.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Jeffrey Harrington (Suzanne), Washburn, IA, and Tyrone Harrington (LaShanna); six grandchildren—Gregory, Jordan (Alyssa), St. Paul, MN, Ariana, Marcus, Washburn, IA, Tylin, and Syrr; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

12300 South Kedzie Avenue
Blue Island, IL 60406

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Another Chance Church
9550 S Harvard Ave
Chicago, IL 60628

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Your cousins (Children of Jerry & Virginia Anderson Neal) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Leola Marie Harrington.



Your cousins (Children of Jerry & Virginia Anderson Neal) -
February 06 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leola Marie Harrington.



February 05 at 01:19 PM



“ *The Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Leola Marie Harrington.



The Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee - February 05 at 12:49 PM



“ *The Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leola Marie Harrington.

The Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee - February 05 at 12:49 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Please accept our deepest sympathy, as we keep you all close in our hearts and prayers.

*The Jones Family,
Dr. Annie Carol Jones
Lucinda Jones
Earl Jones*

Dr. Annie Carol Jones - February 05 at 12:17 PM

MC

“ My condolences to the Harrington family and the entire family. To my friend Leola you were a special lady. Kind, beautiful, and outspoken. The day we met we knew we had found a friend in each other. A friend I had been looking for all my life. My heart is broken but I know God makes no mistakes. Sleep well my friend I will love and miss you always.

Love Mildred Causey.

Mildred Causey - February 03 at 11:21 AM



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“ Waterloo Police Protective Association purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leola Marie Harrington.



Waterloo Police Protective Association - January 31 at 02:33 PM