



Lela R. McLevain

March 11, 1932 - June 15, 2022

Lela R. McLevain passed away on June 15, 2022, at 9:05 a.m. surrounded by the love of her family. She was born in Broughton, Illinois in 1932 to George and Grace Scott.

As a girl growing up, Lela was a cheerleader and sang in a gospel quartet on the radio. She was a very opinionated person and didn't mind expressing herself. This led to her well-earned and lovingly given nickname "Sassy". Lela loved UK Basketball, tennis, and baseball. She also enjoyed dancing. Her love of music never waned; it brought great solace listening to gospel, Elvis, The Gaither Vocal Band, and her sisters singing. After more than 25 years at Cyneade Plastics Lela retired, and her greatest hobby became talking on the phone to family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Lela is preceded in death by her husband Freeman "Tickle" McLevain, daughter Jana McLevain, a brother, and 5 sisters.

Lela is survived by daughter Joni Williams (Steve) of Basket, KY; sons Jay McLevain and Jamey McLevain of Henderson, KY; brother Robert "Bob" Scott of McLeansboro, IL; grandchildren: Joshua Williams (Stacey), Justin Williams (Mandy), Jennifer Lankins, Jaemi McLevain, John Williams (Amber); 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to Lela's Life Celebration from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17th, and again on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18th, at the funeral home with Reverend John Brumfiel officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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Life Celebration

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lela R. McLevain*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Leila McLevain, I know I'm late We're leaving a condolences now But I would like to say That it was a pleasure working with her although those years ago at Cyanede plastics. She always had something to say about everything. I sympathy to the family and friends. Since I no longer resident of Kentucky I live in Missouri now I could not attend the funeral But my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Audie Lawrence - July 31, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - June 17, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Oh Jamey, I am so sorry! Many prayers for today, and the days to come! I always liked your mama!*

MaryAnn Sneed Blackburn - June 16, 2022 at 06:48 PM

GB

“ *Lela was a lovely woman and much loved by her family and friends. I last saw her at Christmas. She seemed to be her usual self celebrating Christmas with her family and enjoying their company. My sincere condolences to her family.*

Georgia Beasley - June 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ *You we're my best friend for over 35yrs and even when we did talk for over an HR on days we'd at least know we love and charished all the moments we shared at work and going places together .Most of our times were going to funeral home for someone we worked with but I guess my living best friend I'll be making this trip alone so see you I will love and charish our friendship for the rest of my life I love you dearly until we meet again Connie Blanford 🥹💔🕯️*

Connie Blanford - June 16, 2022 at 02:10 PM

FG

*Joni, the passing of a mother is a sad thing indeed. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you deal with this difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy dear friend.
Freida Grossman*

Freida Grossman - July 16, 2022 at 08:07 AM