



Muriel Laverne Easley

March 13, 1950 - January 19, 2023

Muriel Laverne Easley (nee Diggs) was born in Austin, TX on March 13, 1950, to the union of Roy Phaon and Ella Mae Diggs.

She had a dynamic personality, and was affectionately known as “Vernie” by family. Muriel accepted Christ into her life at an early age and joined Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church in Austin. A great conversationalist, she had a knack for being able to engage with virtually anyone. Her perspective was one of no-nonsense and straight-forwardness. She was warm, generous, very funny, attentive and deeply spiritual. She would always greet you with a broad smile and sparkly eyes that indicated that she was genuinely happy to see you.

She enjoyed spending time with friends and relatives, bible study, interacting with her grandchildren and listening to Gospel, R&B Oldies, Country and Pop music. She was admired as a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. One of Muriel’s greatest attributes was that she lived with a Servant’s Heart. Whenever called upon for help, she would not hesitate to render whatever assistance she could. Frequently taking care of business transactions or running errands behind the scenes, she completed multitudes of thankless tasks with the express intent of honoring God.

She lived a highly organized and clean life of focus and determination. She graduated from the original L.C. Anderson High School in Austin, Tx. She later attended Huston-Tillotson University. This was followed by a 40-year career with the Texas Education Agency. She was a dedicated employee who rarely

missed a day and was loved by her coworkers. She retired in 2003.

Understanding that new parents are highly stressed, she jumped right back into service by volunteering to babysit her granddaughters, and making it easy for her daughter and new son-in-law.

On January 19, 2023, Muriel was called "Home" to be with our Father in Heaven. She shed the earthly bonds of this world, and answered the Master's call to come and receive her well-deserved rest and reward. She was a true believer in Christ's redemption and she ALWAYS spoke of the importance of faith. She fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith, and we know that she was received in Heaven with a mighty, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents, Roy Phaon and Ella Mae Diggs, uncle Richard Lane, maternal grandmother Ora Mae Duvall and grandparents, John and Penina Diggs, and her brother Roy P. Diggs, Jr.

To celebrate her life's legacy and to cherish her memory, Muriel leaves behind daughters Vanice Y. Hayes (Patrick) and Tara B. Easley, Granddaughters Patrice Y. Hayes and Pia R. Hayes, Brother Maurice L. Diggs, Sister Rosalind A. Diggs, and Husband Willie H. Easley. She was also well-revered by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and former co-workers

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Works Baptist Church
4000 Tannehill Lane
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Laverne Easley*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.*



February 03, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Jasmin Shaheed Young & RISE INDY Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.*



Jasmin Shaheed Young & RISE INDY Family - February 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.*



February 03, 2023 at 11:24 AM

KH

“ Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love

Kim. ❤️🙏

Rest In Peace 😔

Kimbley Denise Hill - February 01, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ To the Family of Mrs. Easley,
Our Condolences, we did not know her personality 😞,but we just want to share with you, being apart of the Greater Works Family, we share the grief and put you in the Lord's Hands as his solider of the Church. RIH and RIP..... To The children and grandchildren of Mrs Easley: Remember to put God First and He will do the rest for you. Trust Him and know he knows the Time for everything and everybody.

Must Love,
C. Cockfield and Family

Carolyn Cockfield - February 01, 2023 at 03:06 PM

GD

“ Goalfriends @ Dell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.



Goalfriends @ Dell - February 01, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.



February 01, 2023 at 05:23 AM



“ Muriel was a very kind and loving Lady. I had the honor of working with her at TEA Teacher Certification Division for more than 25 years. My condolences to daughters Vanice and Tara. Sorry to hear your dear Mom was taken from us way too soon. May she be enjoying the fruits of heaven with Our Lord.

Olga Colmenero - January 31, 2023 at 01:23 PM



May the Holy Spirit come upon you daughters and grandchildren and give you strength to endure your pain. May he also bestow peace in each one of you. God bless you.

Olga Colmenero - January 31, 2023 at 02:31 PM



I worked with Muriel in the late Seventies when we we're both just starting out. I moved away but I always remembered her smile

Jackie Yost - February 21, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Your Dell CD&I Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.



Your Dell CD&I Family - January 31, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.*



January 30, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.*



January 30, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Muriel Laverne Easley.*



January 28, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *May God Bless and give comfort to Muriel's family...Amen...LCA'68*

John Mays - January 27, 2023 at 11:27 AM

SD

To Muriel's girls

I spoke with your mom in December and had a wonderful time talking and reminiscing with her. For three years she was my roommate or suite mate in Upward Bound. We had some great times. She asked about our other roommate Shirlei M. You have my sincere sympathy and may you find comfort in the memories she left.

Shirley Dudley-Medlock - January 27, 2023 at 02:27 PM

LR

My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort for Muriel's family and friends. I remember her sweet face and personality when she would visit her grandmother at #1 COGIC. Her grandmother was always glad to have them visit with her at church. Blessings

Linda (Holmes) Rankin - January 27, 2023 at 10:50 PM