



Leila Cosby

May 16, 1941 - July 6, 2014

In the early morning hours of July 6, 2014, Leila Cosby, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher passed away at her home in Frost, Texas, surrounded by those who loved her most. Leila was married for fifty years to the love of her life, Dale Cosby. She was the beloved mother of Claire Ann Cosby Skierski and adored grandmother of James and Casey Skierski, all of Grand Prairie. Additionally, she is survived by Luther Lee and Dorothy Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Kathleen and Mark Walker, and her many nieces and nephews. Her parents Luther Lee and Madelyn Ruth Campbell precede her in death.

Mrs. Cosby, as she was well known, taught English in several school districts over her thirty two years of teaching including Frisco, Sinton, Spurger, Frost, and Ganado ISDs in addition to a year of teaching with both Dale and Claire at Al Hedayah Academy in Arlington, Texas. In this time, her belief in her students and insistence on high performance changed thousands of lives. Whether it was in the classroom or for one of the many academic contests in which she was involved, she inspired excellence in her students.

After retirement, she became an avid quilter and her grandsons were the lucky recipients of many of those quilts. James and Casey were the joy of her life, and they enjoyed a close relationship with her.

The discovery of pancreatic cancer in May was a shock, and her decline after the diagnosis, swift. She passed away as she wished, however, at home with her family. To say she will be missed does not do justice to this loss, but she

will be missed.

Memorial service will be held 11:00 am Friday, July 11, 2014 at Frost United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leila Cosby*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *By far my favorite and best teacher. She demanded stuff from me that I didn't know that I had. I will miss her dearly. Mr. Cosby hang in there, your pain will ease as time goes on. May God bless the Cosby family.*

Greg Williams

Greg Williams - July 12, 2014 at 11:58 PM



“ *The Webb family purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Leila Cosby.*



The Webb family - July 10, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ *Grace and I wish to offer our condolences to Miss Leila's family. She was truly a neat lady and we are truly saddened by her passing. I will miss seeing her at Sunday services in Frost. We will miss the kind words she always had for us.*

Jerry Hull - July 10, 2014 at 01:12 PM

VB

“ *In the late 1970's I worked with Mrs. Cosby at Frost ISD and enjoyed her personality. She instilled a desire for excellence in her students, using wit and wisdom. I admired her tenacity. Our community has lost a truly great lady. I loved her joyful spirit. My sadness at the loss for the family is incomparable. May you be wrapped in God's love. Velma Phillips Ballew*

Velma Ballew - July 10, 2014 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Leila Cosby.*



July 09, 2014 at 10:19 AM

KW

“ *Leila was always a kind and compassionate person, who was an excellent role model for anyone with the good fortune to know her. She had a wonderful sense of humor and practical approach to life's challenges. I will always cherish her influence on my life.*

Kathleen Campbell Walker

Kathleen Campbell Walker - July 09, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leila Cosby.*



July 09, 2014 at 08:12 AM

PR

“ *Such an awesome lady!! She will be missed.*

Pam Dearen Rigamonti - July 07, 2014 at 11:48 PM

PS

“ *Mrs. Cosby was a sweet, special woman, and a very caring teacher. I have wonderful memories of her as my teacher at Frost High School.*

Paula (Crawford) Sikes

Paula Sikes - July 07, 2014 at 06:18 PM

AP

“ *A nice lady Heart- Felt Prayer The Padilla's Albert, Marta Angela*



Angela D. Padilla - July 07, 2014 at 01:17 PM