



Rosalyn Deola Leatherbury

March 4, 1948 - July 15, 2020

Obituary

Rosalyn Deola Leatherbury, daughter of the late Lloyd and Marguerite Leatherbury, was born on March 4, 1948 in Salisbury, Maryland. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 in her home in Mount Vernon, Maryland.

Rosalyn received her formal education in the Somerset County public school system and graduated high school in 1965. She pursued her dream of becoming a teacher and attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (formerly Maryland State College) in Princess Anne, Maryland. While attending college, Rosalyn became a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She received a Bachelors degree in Education and started her almost forty (40) year teaching career. She began teaching at Mardela High School where she taught for two years. Rosalyn's teaching career took her to the Somerset County public school system where she taught English for thirty-two (32) years. Rosalyn touched the lives of many students in Somerset County and will be remembered by many for some of her infamous phrases like "not in 227", or "don't let me have to call." Rosalyn retired from the Somerset County school system and ventured on to Virginia where she taught English at Arcadia High School for five (5) years, and her catch phrase became "not in 112."

Rosalyn was a woman who spoke her mind and did not hesitate to ask a question if she had one. She loved drinking her Pepsi, watching her basketball, playing her numbers and during her teaching days, using her red pen to grade papers. Rosalyn was a very passionate person and loved her friends and family unconditionally.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: five sisters, Marguerite (Richard Hutt), Romanda (Elwood) Hutt, Vera (Gregory) Holden, Marsha Leatherbury and Frances Leatherbury; one brother, Joseph (Charlie Boy) Hudgins; three aunts, Sandra Moore, Emily Hudgins and Florence Holbrook; seven nieces, Vondi, Tammy, Yoki, Peaches, Keesha, Tye, and Shan; four nephews, Jr. Hutt, Lloyd, Justin, and Tee; one devoted great niece and caregiver, Kyra Entzminger; four devoted friends, Margaret P. Bacon, Karen Brittingham, Angela Bell, and Virginia P. Johnson and a host of other great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends whom she loved dearly. In addition to her parents, Rosalyn was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd A. Leatherbury, a niece, Terra A. Leatherbury, one uncle, William (Moonie) Bailey and one aunt, Claudette Williams.

Rosalyn will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ To: Vondie, Keisha, and the Family of Rosalyn Deola LeatherburyIt was with great sorrow the Class of 1981 heard of the passing of your/our Beloved Rosalyn Deola Leatherbury. We extend sincere condolences and offer you love, comfort and support during this period of bereavement. Words can never explain or remove the pain you feel over such a loss; but be assured that God is a comforter who knows all of our sorrows and pain we endure. Trust His love and He will see you through...Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here to support you in any way that we can. "Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you. Lean weary one upon His breast, God will take care of you." Lovingly and Prayerfully Submitted The Class of 1981

Luzetta Jones - August 01, 2020 at 09:58 AM

LB

“ Thank you for every kind word and every well meant criticism. I appreciate that you helped make me, "me". Sorry I couldn't be there.

Love, Lil' Bernie - July 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM

LO

“ My heart goes out to the family.

Louise - July 26, 2020 at 03:04 PM

CM

“ My prayers and sincere condolences to family and friends may you rest in eternal peace.

Cathy Maddox - July 26, 2020 at 10:17 AM

AB

“ My #1 favorite teacher at Arcadia. I have all of her quotes written down in my English notebook! My favorite is \u201cWHEN YOU DART MY DOOR ON TOMORROW THAT WORK BETTER BE IN MY HAND! Or \u201cIF ANY OF YOU DECIDE TO BE GROWN ENOUGH TO FIGHT IN MY CLASS ROOM AND HIT ME OHHH BUDDY ITS ON! She was the only class I actually loved and Loved it so much because she was the type of person that you could talk to and she would keep it real with you! Fly High Miss L! Love ya Girl!!\u2764\u2764\u2764\u2764

Akeem Bell - July 25, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MF

“ Marie Fortune: To the family and friends my Condolences and Prayers. Remembering Rosalyn so many good times we had together having a good time. And don't forget bingo we lived life to the fullest. I going to miss her but will not be forgotten. RIP MY FRIEND.

Marie Fortune - July 23, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SC

“ To the Family of Richard and Terry Hutt sending much love and prayers of strength and support in your loss of your devoted family member. Our thoughts & prayers are with you to help you through this difficult time. We know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God lift you up in your sorrow and take one day at a time. With love, Sonny & Shirley Chase (Baltimore), John & Audrey Jones Jr., Jimmy & Kathy Wallop, Lena & Edward Charles Wallop and Wanda Wallop (Salisbury).

Shirley Chase - July 20, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MC

“ *My absolute favorite teacher ever. Very caring and didn\u2019t take no bull!! Will always love her and appreciate her for standing up to bat for me on an issue with other faculty. God rest your soul miss leatherbury*

Mike Cawood - July 17, 2020 at 08:03 PM