



Leona Branam

November 29, 1919 - January 29, 2016

Leona Branam of Dallas, Texas was born November 29, 1919 in Ellis County, Texas to William Christian and Effie Lela (Butler) Bond. She passed from this life on January 29, 2016.

Leona was preceded in death by husband Julius Earl Branam; sons Ronald Earl Branam, Gary Lynn Branam, James Paul Branam.

She is survived by brother Bill Bond; granddaughter Joy Daniel; great grandson Krystopher Daniel; nieces and nephews Ethel Horn, Robert Holland, Howard Bond, Paula Bond, Bruce Bond, Jeffrey Bond, Cynthia Bond, Tricia Lohden.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Suzanne Branam Schultz lit a candle in memory of Leona Branam*



Suzanne Branam Schultz - February 02, 2016 at 04:42 PM

LB

“ *Liz Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leona Branam.*



Liz Brown - January 31, 2016 at 08:16 PM

Joy Daniel

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Joy Daniel - January 30, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Leona Branam.*



January 30, 2016 at 04:34 PM

PB

“ Word was, many, many years ago (1940s) my Mother, Ruby Dale Pyron Branam came to the Branam family reunion. Her clothes were ragged and her hair was a mess. She had had a terrible time with my Dad (JM Branam) as he was abusive to her. Aunt Leona (JM was Uncle Earl's cousin) took my mother to her house and gave her some of her clothes and fixed her hair. They returned to the reunion. Our family always referred to them as Uncle Earl and Aunt Leona. Aunt Leona saved my Mother from a lot of embarrassment. I actually have a picture of my mother in Aunt Leona's clothes, taken at the family reunion. As we have gotten older, we've learned that this was a precious memory we will never forget. Aunt Leona enjoy your time with my Mother in heaven.

Paula Knight Bradshaw - January 30, 2016 at 03:28 PM

 Joy Daniel

Thank you for sharing that Paula. I know that so many people I'll never even know have stories like that, because she would have done that for anyone.

Joy Daniel - January 30, 2016 at 05:59 PM

MH

Saw the post this afternoon about aunt Leona. I've been thinking about the words to describe her. She was such a sweet person, so thoughtful of others. The two words that define her to me is Proper and Classy what a Lady. mh

Max Hanner- Sunday Evening 7:00

Max Hanner - January 31, 2016 at 06:52 PM

SS

I am William Branam's youngest daughter and like Paula's family, we grew up calling Dads cousin Uncle Earl therefore Leona got the title of Aunt. Probably the most memorable moment I shared with Aunt Leona was the first day we met. I was a child about seven years old. It amazes me to this day that at such a young age I was struck with her aura. She didn't have to say or do anything in particular for me to know she was a genuine extraordinary person. As I grew older I continued to add appropriate words to associate her with, such as sophisticated, intelligent, beautiful, Godly and on the list goes. I always looked forward to seeing her at our family reunions. Kind of wish I had told her how she had impacted a little girls vision of perfection. Hopefully she guessed it a bit with every smile and hug I returned to her when I saw her. If not, got a feeling she may know now. Hugs to Heaven.

Suzanne Branam Schultz - February 02, 2016 at 04:43 PM



Phillip Shepherd

Leona was a wonderful person. She loved her two sons and enjoyed their dreams. I went to college with Gary who was extremely talented in architecture and in his beautiful art work. We lost him in his prime. I got to visit Leona many times and enjoyed our time with each other. She so much loved her home that Gary designed for the family while he was in college. I will certainly miss Leona. Phillip Shepherd

Phillip Shepherd - February 03, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JR

I loved Leona as I loved Gary & James. Her dignity and grace were always in tact..... She will be missed but so happy her family is reunited. God bless the Branam family .

jan rasche - August 09, 2016 at 06:33 PM

JB

We just heard that Aunt Leona had died this year. We, Dan & Jan Bond- her brother Roy's son, tried to find out what happened to her after James died without success. In any event, Leona was such a wonderful woman - someone I really admired. I had so much fun every time we visited. We both loved shopping, traveling, clothes, make-up and reminiscing about past experiences. I will miss her. Joy, she shared with me how much you meant to her - so glad you had her in your life.

Jan Bond Albuquerque, NM

Jan Bond - August 21, 2016 at 11:35 AM



Sad to have lost Leona and Gary who were the only Branams I knew personally. I dated Gary a few years in Lubbock and visited him in New Orleans. He visited me in NYC. I still have and cherish several of his pottery pieces, sculptures, and drawings. I think of them both... Still sad not to be able to reach out by phone... glad they're together. Hope they know I'm thinking of them both.

Gae Xavier - January 15, 2022 at 10:13 PM