



Leara Ann Ball

February 14, 1962 - May 1, 2020

Ms. Ball made her transition from this life on Friday, May 1, 2020.

Please feel free to leave a note of condolence for the family in our Tribute section.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Southfield, MI 48075
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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 12, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GJ

Beautiful song.

Greg Martinez Jr - May 12, 2020 at 02:39 PM

TW

Beautiful Service and Memories shared

Tiffany Webster - May 12, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DR

Prayers for the repose of the soul of my friend Leara Ann Ball.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. I'm am praying for her family.

darwin roche - May 12, 2020 at 03:04 PM

KH

Thank you for allowing us to share in Leara's celebration.

Kent Haywood - May 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

TC

Beautiful services for Leara. May God continue to pour His peace and joy upon her family. Praising God for this time of sorrow to be used to glorify God in praying the sinners prayer so that we all can make it to heaven. Love, Hugh and Tanya Coleman

Tanya Coleman - May 12, 2020 at 03:08 PM

NP

Praying for your strength in the Lord. It was a beautiful service for my lovely cousin. Love you all, Nitonia Purdiman.

Nitonia Purdiman - May 12, 2020 at 03:31 PM

BM

Love! Peace be with you 🙏🙏

Brenda McElroy - May 12, 2020 at 11:27 PM

GM

We all are a better person & We will miss our morning star. Thanks for letting us know true love.

Gary McElroy - May 14, 2020 at 09:17 AM

MR

Reggie, From the whole Rouse family, our sincere condolences go out to you and yours. Mark Rouse

Mark Rouse - May 16, 2020 at 12:01 PM



Reggie, Condolences and prayers of comfort. Elaine Allen

V. Elaine Allen - May 16, 2020 at 03:15 PM

DB

*My Dearest Reggie, Alex and Alexis
My Heart is extremely heavy after hearing of my friend Leara's transition. To me she was the ultimate friend anyone could ever hope for. I loved her more than I could ever say. Truly a First Class Lady. Alex and Alexis, your mom was so proud of you-I remember on Aug 22 when your Dad called me and said come see my twins a boy and a girl. I have watched you grow into Phenomenal young people. Always remember your mom is your Guardian Angel and when you feel sad...please read one of her favorite poems
Footprints In The Sand.
God Bless You Reggie, Alex and Alexis. We are here for you always.*

Nate and Delores Brown

Delores Harrison Brown - May 17, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Leara Ann Ball

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Leara Ann Ball

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DF

“ I LOVE YOU LEARA R.I.P HONEY PIE DONNA AND RODNEY

Donna Friday - February 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM

PE

“ To Mrs. Gibson and Leara's siblings, I had the pleasure of being friends with Leara for more than forty years. My beautiful friend, Mrs. Homie Lamb, of Warrenton, VA, thought we would like each other, and she was absolutely right. I am so grateful to God for having a friend like Leara. Her sweet spirit, kind gestures, and her sunny personality will remain in my heart forever. I will continue to remember you in my prayers. Peace be with you.

Penny Franey Ellick / Richmond, VA

Penny Franey Ellick - July 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ To the family, I want to say that lean on the Heavenly Father, trust him, know that he cares about you. I also want to say that I have loved Leara since middle school when her family adopted me as a child and mine her. Even though this is hard, I have so many memories to cherish. Leara and I know each other like no others can ever understand. I made sure my children met and played with her children that's how much we loved each other. I can still hear her voice saying "Jackie" in her little stature as she giggled. Even though I put some distance between us when I moved to Texas, we kept in touch, in the last year or so maybe by Facebook. Now I understand, she didn't want me to hurt, even though I'm hurting right now because the next time I come to Detroit, I will yearn to see her. For now I will cherish the memories. To the family, know that she loved and cherished you, all she talked about and share on Facebook was you. Family even though we have not seen each other in a while know that I am here and if you need anything or just someone to just listen to shed some tears, I am here. God is Good and may be continue to guide you through this time of sorrow and make your hearts joyous again. I Love You.

Jacqueline McCloud - May 20, 2020 at 03:15 PM

DE

“ To Reggie & Family, my deepest condolences in the great loss of your wife and mother to your beautiful kids. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead, you are all in my prayers.
Doris Hicks Engel

Doris Hicks Engel - May 15, 2020 at 06:20 PM

EH

“ Although I had never met Leara I can tell from the out pouring of affection for her that she was a wonderful person.
I say this as for a very short period I worked with Reggie in Ann Arbor. Knowing what kind of person Reggie ishe would have chosen a wonderful wife which as I said shows in appreciation messages left here.
Sorry I never got to know her personally. My deepest sympathy for the family and Reggie.
Ed Hamilton

Ed Hamilton - May 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ Dear Reggie and Family; so sorry to hear this news. Prayers and condolences to you.

John Bodenschatz - May 15, 2020 at 06:01 PM

AW

“ Dear Reggie, Alex and Alexis, Leara Ann was as beautiful as her smile, and it was always a joy to be in her company. We go back to the old neighborhood where our families connected. Leara Ann and our sister Nora AKA Baybay were classmate and best friends. Our sincere condolences to your family, and we are praying that God gives you all the strength that you need during this difficult time.
Rest well dear Lear Ann.. Love, The Wilsons, Toni and Clee

Antoinette Wilson - May 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MY

“ To Reggie and Family,

I want to express my sincere condolences for your loss.

I know that time heals all and you will find strength and comfort for and in the beautiful children you and Leara share.

God Bless and Much Love to you all.

*Sincerely,
Miss Stephanie Young*

Miss Stephanie Young - May 12, 2020 at 08:31 PM

AB

“ *I'll always remember how much fun we used to have. I'll always remember the first time I saw you how beautiful you were. I'll always remember the times you were there for me. I love you always and forever.*

Arianne Beverly - May 12, 2020 at 05:03 PM

GL

“ *Gina Lockett sent a virtual gift in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Gina Lockett - May 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM

HF

“ *Leara and I met when my son Jake In elementary school with Alex and Alexis. We instantly became friends. She had the most beautiful smile, And a laugh that was infectious. Over the years we got closer and closer and I was always in awe of how Graceful and beautiful she was. When I heard she had passed, I was heartbroken that I had lost my dear friend and the world had lost the opportunity to know this incredible lady.*

I will always love you Leara.

My deepest condolences to Reggie, Alex, and Alexis may she rest in peace.

With love Tommy, Holly, Jake and Grace Francis.

Holly Francis - May 12, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Smith-Williams and Family - A beautiful soul. A beautiful lady. She will be missed*



Jackie Smith-Williams & Family - May 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM

LA

“ *Lorraine Alston lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Lorraine Alston - May 12, 2020 at 02:23 PM

TW

“ *Tiffany Webster lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Tiffany Webster - May 12, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Reggie, Alex, and Alexis*

I don't think I could ever express how much Leara meant to me. Her smile would instantly light up a room and she had a beautiful heart to care and shower people with kindness.

I love you guys so much and want you to know that Taylor and I are praying that you're comforted during this time.

Benjamin & Taylor Howard

Benjamin Howard - May 12, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CM

“ *Carole Lynn Marbury lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Carole Lynn Marbury - May 12, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CT

“ Hello Reggie and family you have my condolences. Leara was a beautiful person whom my family loved dearly. Fond memories of her that will remain in our hearts. May the lovely memories of her stay forever in your hearts.



Love always
COCO PHARR
(Nora Page sister)

Coradine D Pharr Thomas - May 12, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Michelle Tripp lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball



Michelle Tripp - May 12, 2020 at 01:55 PM



To the Ball and Gibson family, I offer you my condolences. Know that you are in my prayers. May your memories of Leara comfort you in the days ahead.

Michelle Tripp - May 12, 2020 at 01:57 PM

HP

Reggie, thank you for providing us a chance to attend the service via the link. Leara RIP. Ernie (in Las Vegas) and me here in Mansfield Texas Love you Cuz. Ernie is moving back in June to the Detroit area and will be in touch.

Harvey Phelps - May 12, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SM

“ *Shelley & Greg Martinez lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Shelley & Greg Martinez - May 12, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SH

Our hearts are with you Reggie and your family. May good memories give you comfort. We love you.

Shelley - May 12, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TW

Reggie, Alexis & Alex my deepest condolences! You will remain in my prayers. With love, Eva, Tiffany & Tami

Tiffany Webster - May 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LF

“ *Dear Reggie, Alexis, Alex and the entire Gibson Family:*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you face tomorrow. May God bless you and keep you and give you peace and comfort at this time.

Sincerely, Lolita Brown Fletcher (Marlo's Friend from California)

Lolita Fletcher - May 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM

ST

“ Thoughts of peace and comfort to a lovely family member, Prayers to given strength to Reggie, and the twins.

Love,
Starla (Reggie's cousin in Canada)



Starla - May 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM

SB

“ Sheila Burns lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball



Sheila Burns - May 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BG

“ Bobby Gibson lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball



Bobby Gibson - May 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BG

“ Rest in heavenly peace my lovely cousin, your warm smile will forever live in my heart! I know the angels have taken a hold of you



Bobby Gibson - May 12, 2020 at 12:34 PM

PH

“ *My prayers of comfort and condolences to your family. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time* ❤️
Pamela Hempstead

Pamela Hempstead - May 12, 2020 at 11:56 AM

FJ

“ *Dear family, I send my sincere condolences on the passing of this beautiful soul, Leara Ball.*

Sincerely,

Flora L. Jenkins

Flora L. Jenkins - May 12, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LB

“ *Sorry for the loss of you sister cuz praying for you and the family*



Linda Burton - May 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM

Renetta
Frazier-
White

“ *Praying For Strength in this time ,May God Wrap his Loving Arms around , Love You All ,Renetta Frazier and Family!!!*



Renetta Frazier-White - May 12, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DW

“ *Dr.Lucille West-Watson lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Dr.Lucille West-Watson - May 12, 2020 at 09:54 AM

DW

“ *Words are never adequate in moments like these. I will say , that my heart goes out to the Ball/Gibson Family. May you find joy in the wonderful memories and Love that Leara had for her family. I pray for peace and comfort as you begin this journey of laying your love one to rest. I will light a candle in her memory and keep you all in prayer in days to come. Blessing and Love always .*

*Dr. Lucille (Tina) West-Watson
Camp As Sayliyah
Doha, Qatar*

Dr.Lucille West-Watson - May 12, 2020 at 09:53 AM

TH

“ Dear Ball/Gibson Family, we are so sorry for the loss of Leara. She was a sweet and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, cousin, niece and friend. Her beautiful smile and spirit will be missed by all who knew her. Thanks to Marlo, we feel blessed to have been able to create special memories in our home with Leara and the twins. We pray the Lord will surround you with family and friends who will comfort your broken hearts and inspire each of you to live your best life in her honor.

Love you much,

The Haywood Family (Kent, Terri, Kenny, Trinity and Taylor)
Los Angeles, CA

Terri Haywood - May 12, 2020 at 03:43 AM

DH

“ Dear Ball/Gibson Family, We send our deepest condolences to you during this most difficult time. We pray that fond memories of Leara will bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. We join you in your sorrow.

In Christ,
William, Darlene & Daniel GH
Los Angeles.

Darlene Harrison - May 11, 2020 at 11:22 PM

GM

“ From your family in Baltimore, we will always love you and miss you! You were beautiful inside and out! We love you cousin!!!
Georgia McElroy

georgia mcelroy - May 11, 2020 at 10:59 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle for Ms. Leara Ann Ball.*



John McElwee - May 11, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Shelia McElwee lit a candle in memory of Leara Ann Ball*



Shelia McElwee - May 11, 2020 at 10:24 PM

EJ

“ *To the family of Leara Ball,*

I pray for your strength now and the days ahead. Leara had such a sweet spirit and when we talked we would talked for hours. I'm going to miss my niece more than words can express. I remember her telling me she was tired and she was ok because she would see her father and grandmother again.



Good night Leara 🥹

Elaine Jackson - May 11, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RW

To the family of Leara Ball, we are so sorry to hear of her passing. We are praying God's blessing and comfort over you, that he give you peace. To our friends, Paul and Lisa Jenkins, we extend our love and condolences. We're here whenever you need us. Love, Ron and Stephanie Wideman - East Hazel Crest, IL

Ronald and Stephanie Wideman - May 12, 2020 at 09:28 AM

GH

*“ To Reggie and family,
Please know that Leara will be truly missed by me and my family. I will miss our talks and the bond that grew between us as cousins.
Her very beautiful spirit will be missed. Gail Howard*

Gail Howard - May 11, 2020 at 06:08 PM

NP

To The Ball and Gibson Family My prayers are with you and the Family. I will miss you dearly. You will always share a special place in our hearts. Love you .

Nora Page - May 12, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CC

Dear Reggie and family we are so sorry for the loss of this most beautiful woman. May God wrap His arms around all of you and give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Denny and Connie Cropper*

Constance C. Cropper - August 26, 2020 at 03:09 PM