



Christine Lasley Southers

January 6, 1924 - September 13, 2017

Christine Lasley Southers, 93, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 13, 2017 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Christine was born January 6, 1924 in Columbia, Kentucky, the daughter of Roosevelt Lasley and Katie Lasley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion G. Southers, son Michael R. Southers. and four siblings; Catherine (Neblett), Mary (Comer), Edwin and Kenneth Lasley.

She is survived by three sons, Marion Gary Southers Jr. (Lillie), Richard Parker Southers and William Frank Southers Sr., five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Christine attended University of Louisville earning a Masters of Education degree in 1966. She became a teacher in the Louisville Public School system resulting in her appointment to Director of the Head Start Program in 1967. In the following years she was the Principal of various schools in Louisville with her finally retiring as the Principal of Bertha Trunnell Elementary in June 1983.

Christine was an active member of the west end community and would frequently go to yard sales. She also made many friends throughout the community by being one of the top Avon saleswomen in the area.

Christine was an active member of First Virginia Avenue Baptist as the superintendent of Sunday school.

She was a member of many professional organizations; The Kentucky Association of School Administrators, The National Association of Elementary School Principals, Jefferson County Retired Teachers Association (JCRTA) and the Kentucky Education Association to name a few.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday, September 23, at First Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 3601 Virginia Ave, Louisville, Ky. Visitation is from 9 am - 11 am with the funeral beginning at 11 am. Burial will be at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ She will be missed in our community, she was a great neighbor, cared about the community and took pride in her properties. Missing her already. RIH

Deborah Moseley Thaxton - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

RL

“ Aunt Chris will be greatly missed by both of us. It was always an adventure to visit with her because she would cut up with us about almost anything. We shared many hours of laughter with her. Roderic and Valorie Lasley

Roderic Lasley - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DJ

“ All the best to you and your family Richard. Now it is time to continue your Mom's great legacy. You will find yourself spouting her words of wisdom frequently and she will be smiling from heaven.

Divonne Jackson - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JN

“ Until we meet again Aunt Christine.... with much adoration from your great and great great nieces and nephews!

Janikia Neblett - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

IR

“ Mom Southers, You were a lady with a lot of class, style, kept things straight, and most importantly, you loved the Lord. Gonna miss writing my cards to you. May you Rest In Peace until we meet one day . Love, Ira

Ira Richardson - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DJ

“ Sister Southers was a strong ,beautiful christian woman,who was a light wherever she went. Her Home going celebration today,was as awesome as she was. Continued prayer Richard for you and your family.

Deacon Don and Marilyn Ross Johnson - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ Mrs. Southers was my 6th grade Principal at Alice Waller Elementary on Dixie Highway next to Dixie Manor 1976. First year of Busing, an a TALL, POWERFUL and SUCCESS DRIVEN African American Woman was the one in charge. Her skin was the same color as mine and was not taking any mess. Mrs. Southers made one phone to my parents and they had a talk, then we had a talk. Well the next day at school, I wasn't loud and Mrs. Southers gave me a nod with her head and a smile. After I got older I would cross path with her and would always say, Hello Mrs. Southers! How are you doing? I'm Devon Seewright do you remember me? With that same beautiful smile and a nod of the head, she would say, YES! How are your parents? Good! I want to tell you THANK YOU Mrs. Southers for your toughness. I would ride down Broadway just to see if she was sitting on her beautiful porch, to blow my horn, wave and yell her name. To the Southers Family I'm praying with you and for you and your family. God needed a Principal and called her name and she answered her call. R.I.P. Mrs. Southers you're gone but never forgotten.

Devon "Michele" Seewright - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM



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Maria Lasley - June 13, 2018 at 01:33 PM