



## Lee Leonard

February 17, 2012

Edra Lee Koenig Leonard Lee went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Friday February 10, 2012. She was born in Mobile, Alabama to Charles and Edra Shake. At the age of 15, she left Alabama to live in Houston. She married Charlie Koenig, Jr. They were married for 25 years and had four daughters. She married John T. Leonard in 1975 and was married until his death in 1988. She remained in Houston until moving to Willis in 1999 to be closer to her children. In Houston, she was a member of the Memorial Dr First United Methodist Church. After moving, she became a member of First United Methodist Church of Willis. Lee lived life to the fullest and always saw the silver lining in a dark cloud. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her greatest gift and pleasure was her family. She was preceded in death by husband, Charlie Koenig, Jr., daughters Linda Maire, Valora Lee, Cynthia Diane, great-grandson Vinnie Cefalu, and husband John Leonard. She is survived by her sister, Margaret Young, daughter Vonnie and son-in-law James Hasara. Grandchildren, Crystall and husband Vince Cefalu, Brett Hasara and wife Karen, and Heather Hasara. Great-grandchildren, Tayler and Gavin Foster, Blaze, Seth, and Kaleb Hasara, Hailey, Levi, and Xander Cefalu. You are invited to celebrate her life Friday, February 17th, 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist Church of Willis, 200 N. Thomason. Memorials may be donated to the First United Methodist Church of Willis, P.O. Box 315, Willis, TX 77378. Condolences to the family may be left on the website of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis

at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Leonard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sad to learn of Lee's passing and think of her all of the time. Her smile was a light that brightened the room and her laugh would warm your soul. Lee was a real lady, classy with a capital "C", refined, elegant, soft spoken, yet firm in her beliefs, gentle, caring, the warmest heart with a healing hand. I'll never forget swatting a giant, red wasp with a stick and getting stung, Lee rushing from her house with a knife and slicing into a beautiful Aloe vera plant, then rubbing it on my arm until the pain subsided. She always knew how to make things better and was never afraid to let you know how much she loved you. I am so happy that she was able to meet my wife, Natalie, and daughter, Gates. Our deepest sympathies for Vonnie, Jimmy, Heather, Brett, Crystall and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Lee will be dearly missed.*

**Luke Leonard** - February 15, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ *We will always love and miss her. Some day we will all be together again. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

**DeeDee Koenig Brown** - February 14, 2012 at 11:04 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Lee was a wonderful person and brought such joy into my father's life and was a positive presence in mine. All of the great memories of parties and holidays spent with her and my dad. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Deana Leonard Hunter** - February 13, 2012 at 04:46 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I have such wonderful memories from my childhood of spending time with Lee and King in their home. She was always so full of love and grace. I have a picture of her and King that sits on my desk at home from the Little Miss Exxon pageant in 1981. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Sally Ann Henson Tanner  
(Deana's daughter)

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Sally Henson Tanner - February 13, 2012 at 03:10 PM

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“ Dear Vonnie, Jimmy & Family,

Jack just phoned me and told me that Lee had passed away. I am so sorry and wanted to offer you my personal condolences. Lee was always so good to Deana and I. Although I haven't seen her in years, she has always held a special place in my heart. Strange how the "I wish" always starts as soon as you learn someone is gone. I do wish I had visited her before she passed and let her know that I realized as I grew up just how much she did for me. I loved your mother and I wish I could have told her that one more time. Peace is in knowing that I will see her again in eternity. She is now at peace in Heaven and I'm sure that Daddy met her at the gate. He has probably been filling her ears with so much bologna since she arrived! I can see her now...rolling her eyes, shaking her head, and responding "Oh, John!" We have many fond memories with all of you. My prayers are lifted to God asking for comfort and peace for you and your family. You were so blessed to have such a lady as a mother. Please keep in touch. I have left my email for you. Love,  
Debbie

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Debbie Leonard Bordelon - February 13, 2012 at 02:11 PM