



## Leona Oswald

February 15, 1945 - January 29, 2024

Leona May Oswald passed away peacefully, into the presence of her Lord, with loved ones by her side on January 29, 2024. Leona was born in Camden, New Jersey on February 15, 1945 to James Leon and Ethel May Smith, both of whom preceded her in death along with her beloved in-laws, Jesse and Marie Oswald.

Leona's love was a shining beacon of light and hope to all who knew her. From the first time anyone met Leona, her smile would welcome you and the glimmer in her eyes would communicate clearly how much love she had for all; you instantly knew you had a loving, sweet-hearted friend for life. Leona would carefully plan her holiday season with great anticipation of having all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to her home where she would spend countless hours preparing for each person's arrival; Leona would dote on her family every chance she had. She had an equal amount of care for each of her church family members and would be sure to check on them any time she did not get a chance to encourage them on any given Sunday. In Leona's professional career, she started at Southwestern Bell as a mail clerk and worked her way up to being a second line supervisor in her 32 years with them. In her down time, she would love to feed the birds, watch them sing and flit about, she especially enjoyed the cardinals, blue jays and most of all the precious hummingbirds. Leona will be deeply missed by all who know her.

Left to carry on Leona's cherished memories are her husband of 60 years,

Lynn Oswalt Sr, daughter, Casondra (Casy) Wilburn and husband Mark, daughter, Davina (Jody) Arnold and husband John, and son Lynn Oswalt Jr. and wife Christie. Also left to carry on Leona's love and legacy are her thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren along with friends, all of whom will miss Leona very much.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, February 2, 2024, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel, in Terrell, Texas. The family will receive friends and guests one hour prior to the service time. The family requests and invites you to wear casual clothing to Leona's services.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to give monetary donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital at: <https://www.stjude.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

Hwy 34 North  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Oswalt* ”

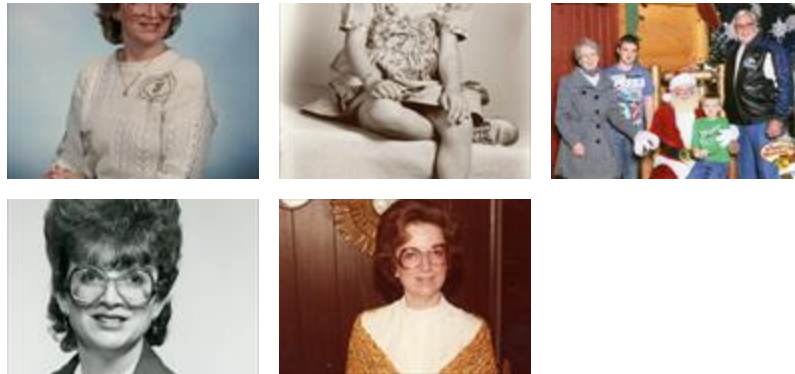


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 02, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *93 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TS

“ *Leona was my one of my most trusted and sweet friends at the Customer Service Center. She was fun, sweet, and good natured. I could have told her that I murdered someone and where I buried them and she would have kept it to herself. She and I shared a lot of things and she was a good friend to me. We went to lunch almost every day and she loved BLT's. I remember the day she wore two different shoes to work and we had attorneys coming in. I don't believe I ever saw her say an unkind word about anyone. If she was put off by something she would raise her eyebrows. We traveled together on several day trips for the company. She meant a lot to me and we both retired the same day. I can't say enough kind things about this lady. I am truly sorry for her family and all that loved her. Love you Wewona.*

*Tammi Sotello*

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**Tammi Sotello** - February 01, 2024 at 07:43 PM

CL

“ *Casey and Chris Long purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leona Oswalt.*



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**Casey and Chris Long** - February 01, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RW

“ *Ron & Debi Wood purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leona Oswalt.*



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**Ron & Debi Wood** - January 31, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AT

“ *Alta & Wayne/Deborah, Jerry, Connie Teeter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leona Oswald.*



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**Alta & Wayne/Deborah, Jerry, Connie Teeter** - January 31, 2024  
at 06:56 PM

LM

“ *Leona was my cousin by blood but she was my big sister in heart. She was a beautiful person inside & out. I loved to see her laugh! (Usually at Lynn) At this delicate time in their lives I send sincere sympathies to Lynn, Cassie, Jodie, & Lynn, Jr. and are praying for you all. In His name, Lynn*



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**Lynn McGaha** - January 31, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ *Jason & Brandy Holston & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leona Oswald.*



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**Jason & Brandy Holston & Family** - January 31, 2024 at 02:42  
PM

YF

“ *Your Pace Stancil Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Leona Oswald.*



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**Your Pace Stancil Family** - January 31, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TL

“ *The Looper's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Leona Oswald.*



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**The Looper's** - January 31, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JW

“ *Leona was the most sweetest and loving person to know! She was always ready to give you a big hug and tell you she loves you! We will miss this and her very much! Until we see you again Leona, we will be there for your sweet husband, Lynn! We are praying Lynn and family!*



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**Jerry & Linda White** - January 31, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TR

“ *Leona made a huge impact on my life. Her kindness towards me and others will forever be remembered.  
Love you Leona. We will look after your dear sweet Lynn.  
Love in Christ  
Teresa and Presley Robertson*

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**Teresa Robertson** - January 30, 2024 at 07:17 PM