



Mother Laura Ann Bowe Randolph

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Laura Ann Bowe Randolph, 74, of DeSoto, TX died May 11, 2019 at Baptist, Scott, and White Hospital in Dallas, TX after a lengthy illness.

Laura was born August 30, 1944 in Cotton Plant Arkansas to Justus Edward Bowe and Emma Jean Johnson. She received her early education in the Brinkley Public School System, which later she worked as an educator for 35 years. She married Leon Randolph on December 12, 1963. To this union 4 daughters were born. Laura was baptized into the Christian faith at an early age after her father led her to Christ. She was a faithful member of Brown Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Brinkley for more than 50 years where she filled every office imaginable including secretary, Sunday school teacher, choir director, stewardess, missionary, prayer warrior, and Vacation Bible School director to name a few. After she moved to Texas to live with her daughters, she attended her daughters' churches and was a member of The Village United Methodist Church prayer team and an honorary mother's board member at St. James Church of God in Christ. She also attended the BSF (Bible Study Fellowship-an international Bible study group) which allowed her to continue her passion for Bible study.

Laura taught at Partee Elementary School in Brinkley for over 35 years. It was during these years she helped mentor and shape the lives of countless teachers and students. She was adored and respected by both students and teachers and was known for her kind and gentle, yet firm demeanor. Many continue to testify of the positive impact and influence she made in their lives. After retirement from the Brinkley Public School System, she was asked to return briefly to serve as a consultant to assist in the development of other teachers.

Laura truly believed that she was placed on this earth to serve the Lord. Firmly planted, she was the hands of Christ to many as she visited the sick and shut-in, picked up countless children to take to church, witnessed to those she knew and



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those she didn't and praying fervently for others. As one of her favorite songs stated, she was a "soldier...in the Army of the Lord." A true ambassador for the Kingdom of God, she was a mirror that reflected the image of Christ and a tangible representation of Jesus on earth. In her spare time she loved to read (especially children's books), write poetry, study the word of God, pray for others and dance for the glory of the Lord. She absolutely loved, cherished and adored her family and embraced serving as the matriarch after the passing of her mother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her mother-in-law, one brother, Nathan Bowe, one sister, one sister-in-law, and her loving husband.

Left to cherish her loving memories are four daughters: one god-daughter Rosalind Leon of Brinkley, AR; three brothers, six sisters, 18 Grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a hosts of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matt 25:21



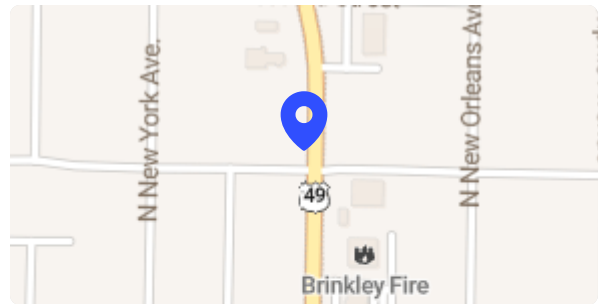
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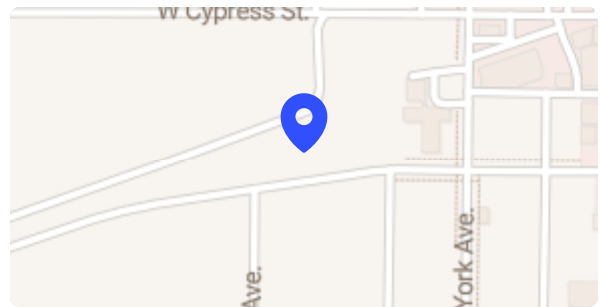
Wake Service

- Friday, May 17, 2019**
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Branscumb-Johnson-Gilchrest Funeral Home**
911 N Main Brinkley, AR 72021, AR



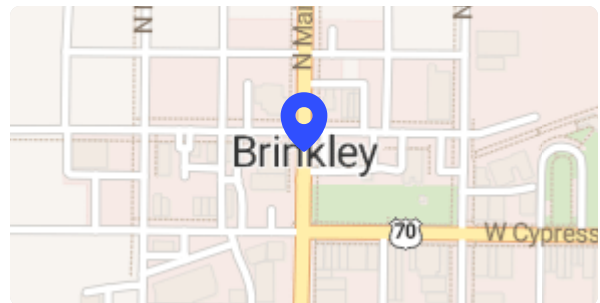
HomeGoing Celebration

- Saturday, May 18, 2019**
- 2:30 PM CT
- Brown Chapel CME Church**
422 Ash Street, Brinkley AR 72021



Cemetery Details

- Haven of Rest Cemetery**
Brinkley AR





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TO

Tina Owens lit a candle in honor of Laura .

To the Randolph Family, Mrs. Randolph was a "BEAUTIFUL" Christian sister inside and out. We called each other "FRIEND" and "ALWAYS" greeted each other with a big hug each time we saw each other at UAPB Homecoming Activities. Her smile I will always cherish. I am just finding out late about her passing. To her beautiful daughters who I met, may God continue to give you the strength to endure. I will never forget my friend. Love and God Bless, Tina Owens (Pine Bluff, AR)



June 4 at 5:14 AM

LB **Leslie Braggs** June 30 at 9:48 AM

Thank you Tina. She transitioned peacefully in her sleep. Thank you sharing. It gives us great comfort to get confirmation on how our mother's life impacted others. Blessings!!!

TT

Tommie Turner posted:

My Dearest Cousins, You all are in my thoughts and prayers with the passing of Cousin Laura Bowe Randolph. May God provide comfort and peace to the entire family. Love, Tommie Yvette Turner

May 20 at 1:50 PM

LB **Leslie Braggs** June 30 at 9:49 AM

Thanks Tommie. Love you too.

GT

G. Turner posted:

We will miss our wonderful cousin, who could not only light up a room with her smile, but who shared her gifts and talents with all of us. May God Bless her children, grandchildren, and siblings. Gwen Turner

May 19 at 9:40 AM

LB **Leslie Braggs** June 30 at 9:50 AM

Hey Gwen. Thanks so much for the kind words. Mamma was truly a blessing to this Earth. Her work is done now and she is enjoying her rest and reward. Love you.



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Jan Hamlin —The Village Umc posted:

When I visited Mrs. Laura, she made me feel as if I was the most important person in her world. Although she wasn't feeling 100%, I always felt like she gave me more encouragement than I left her. I will miss our Prayer Warrior and her sweet Spirit. Thank you to her family for taking such good care of her.

May 16 at 1:21 PM



Leslie Braggs June 30 at 9:52 AM

Yes. She had that gift. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful memory of our Mother. She is now at rest with the love of her life, Jesus. Blessings!!!



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Randolph family.



May 15 at 5:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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