



Lelia "Lil" A Preston

April 15, 1936 - May 13, 2014

Lelia "Lil" A. Preston of Lumberton died Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mount Holly. She was 78.

Born in Concord, MA, Lil was the daughter of the late Mildred Page Ianniello and Pasquale Ianniello and was a longtime area resident. She was a 1954 graduate of Concord HS and a 1958 graduate of Boston University. Lil was a longtime music teacher. She taught in Westfield, MA Public School, in Orlando, FL schools and then for 26 years Moorestown, NJ where she taught music at the Baker School and the Roberts School, retiring in 1994. She was a member of the NJEA, the NEA, and the Music Educators Association.

In addition to her teaching career, Lil was an active volunteer. She volunteered at Deborah Heart & Lung Center in Browns Mills and was a member and past Secretary of the Bohlen-Mt. Holly Chapter of Deborah. She was a Charter Member of MAAD of Burlington County as well as numerous animal advocacy organizations. She was also a member of Bob's Bandits – the Moorestown Adult School Band. She enjoyed painting, bowling, photography, and all music. Lil was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly.

The wife of the late Richard, she is survived by her sister-in-law: Lanta Hachey, 2 nieces and 3 nephews, many grand nieces and nephews and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will follow in the Lakeview Memorial Park in Cinnaminson. Friends may call on Monday evening from 7-9 PM at the Funeral Home. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Bohlen-Mt. Holly Chapter of Deborah, PO Box 492, Lumberton, NJ 08048.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
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Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lelia "Lil" A Preston*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lelia "Lil" A Preston*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lilia was my cousin, we grow up together, I lost contact about two years ago. I am saddened to find out she has passed.*



Mary Smith - December 27, 2016 at 12:51 AM



“ *Angela Mallory lit a candle in memory of Lelia "Lil" A Preston*



Angela Mallory - May 22, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Lil, your lovely smile and happy face will be greatly missed at Deborah. We were blessed to have such a devoted volunteer but also a friend. You are blessed to be with The Lord now. Sincerely Vicki Fontanez*

Vicki Fontanez - May 19, 2014 at 09:06 PM