



Elsa Leon

December 29, 1959 - January 16, 2024

On January 16, 2024, Elsa Jesus Guevara Leon, lost her battle with esophageal cancer. She passed shortly after her 64th birthday peacefully at her home in Conyers, Georgia, while surrounded by family. She was predeceased by her two sons, Nefi Jacob Campbell and Jonathan Rey Leon, and father Maximo Guevara. She is survived by her husband, Reynaldo Leon, and children, Melissa Yvette DeLong, Joshua Kirk Campbell, Vanessa Jeanette Leon, Klarissa Annette Hanni, and Rey Allen Maximo Leon.

Elsa Leon , was born in Lima, Peru, on December 29, 1959. She was the only surviving daughter out of four existing children. She is survived by three brothers, Carlos Guevara, Cesar, Guevara, and Jaime Guevara, as well as her mother Gumercinda Bocanegra de Guevara.

Elsa came to the United States, unable to speak the language and has left behind a legacy of accomplishments: she was an amazing High School Spanish teacher at Towers High School in Decatur, Georgia, being awarded Teacher of the Year multiple times, Head of the the World Language Department, and instructing both gifted as well as ESOL classrooms. She was nominated for Who's Who Among Teachers of America. She held multiple degrees in Education such as a Masters of Education and was working her way to a PhD.

Not only did she excel in the field of Education, but she also made an impact on the community in volunteering at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, of which she belonged to. She and her husband spent several devoted years helping create and lead the Yellow River Spanish Branch there.

Along with her successes in education and volunteer work, she was known for being a local Hispanic-owned business woman by running multiple rental properties in town.

There was nothing she couldn't accomplish and she was never afraid to start a new adventure. She blessed the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She was deeply loved and will be terribly missed.

If you would like to pay your respects, you are welcome to attend the memorial service we are holding in her honor at Scott Ward Memorial 699 American Legion Rd NE Conyers, GA 30012, on January 26th from 6 - 8 PM. The funeral services will be held at 11 am on January 27th, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1275 Flat Shoals Rd., Conyers, GA 30013.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1275 Flat Shoals Rd SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.



January 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ Leticia Leon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsa Leon.

Leticia Leon - January 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ Izel Leon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elsa Leon.



Izel Leon - January 27, 2024 at 12:13 AM



“ Ms. Leon was a very good teacher and I loved her class! She was a very sweet person and had a great smile! You will truly be missed! 🙏❤️🙏🥹

Juanata Peavy - January 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

AA

“ *Elsa was a dear friend and a colleague who will be missed by all. I will forever remember her encouraging words and her own determination to complete her academic work and fulfil her dream of completing the program we started. it saddens me that she was almost at the finish line. May God grant her repose and my sincere condolences to the family and loved ones.*

Adzo Atikesse-Edeh.

Adzo Atikesse-Edeh - January 26, 2024 at 04:38 PM

TR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends.*

Terronda Riggins - January 26, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CA

“ *condolences to the family. Adzo Atikese purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elsa Leon.*



condolences to the family. Adzo Atikese - January 26, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.*



January 26, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 25, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.



January 25, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.



January 23, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.*



January 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.*



January 22, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *I am sadden to learn about the recent passing of Elsa Leon. Elsa was one of my most memorable classmates at Clark Atlanta University. She was a committed PhD student determined to complete the program. Elsa was one of the kindest souls I have ever met. We'd shared moments discussing our commitment to Christ Jesus. She always remained positive and encouraging. I send my condolences to her husband, children and extended family.*

- Edward Hightower

Edward Hightower - January 22, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.*



January 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *I can remember Elsa always standing up for the values of the church. Patiently explaining to a young woman that she shouldn't be showing her body off to all those around her, the Lord intended those parts of her body to be shown only to her husband. A woman of her strong faith and chrachter are a rare gem in this day and age. It was a blessing to know her and to see her light shine so brightly here upon this earth. She will be sorely missed! ❤️*

Janie Dawkins - January 22, 2024 at 10:12 AM



Elsa was and is still is my dear friend.she was amazing in her awariness of other people. She worked extensively with spanish speaking people who were new to this country.She was a single mom and then married the love of her life in the holy temple and had more children. She continued on with her education acheiving a masters degree and continued on to work on herPhd. She taught many years at Towers High School. The students voted her the favorite teacher several years in a row. She was respected by all who came in contact with her. She had so much love for all and if you were privileged to be among her aquiantance you knew you were among an angel. I consider her my dear dear friend and I also will miss her but wil see and hug her again.

Jeanine Lewis - January 24, 2024 at 10:36 PM

GO

“ Gaby O. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elsa Leon.



Gaby O. - January 21, 2024 at 10:32 PM

YF

“ Your Piedmont Newton ED family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Elsa Leon.



Your Piedmont Newton ED family - January 21, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.



January 20, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RB

“ We truly loved Elsa as a friend and as a neighbor, she will be truly missed.

With our sincere sympathy. Know that you are in our prayers.

Rik & Beryl Wadholm (in Idaho).

Rik & Beryl - January 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.*



January 19, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.*



January 19, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Jennifer McKoon lit a candle in memory of Elsa Leon*



Jennifer McKoon - January 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *So sad to hear about this. Sincerest sympathy for the Leon family and friends during this difficult time. Jennifer, Savannah, and Sidney.*

Jennifer McKoon - January 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ I love my Aunt Elsita for being my greatest example of Love and Service, for being an incredible Mother and Daughter. For being a super loving Aunt to me. Now you are an Angel in heaven and a Beautiful memory in our Lives. My condolences and my respect to my Uncle King, and all my cousins. Judith Guevara



Judith Guevara - January 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.



January 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Leon.



January 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

CL

“ I met Elsa and her husband while received cancer treatment in Florida. I instantly, before we began speaking, had a soul connection that words cannot describe. It's something only felt. While our encounter was brief it has had a lasting impact on me. Her memory will always be with me. Rey has also blessed me by watching his loving care over his wife. Truly beautiful.

Cheryl LeValley - January 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CB

Sonrina mis condolencias para ti tus hermanos y su esposo Rey. Dios la tenga en su santa gloria y desde all cuide de todos sus seres queridos, nosotras la recordaremos vomo una gran mujer trabajadora , buena hija, madre, espsa y un increíble ser humano besos y abraza hasta el cielo. Hasta pronto primita

Claribel lobato bocanegra - January 19, 2024 at 05:03 PM