

The family would like to thank all the caregivers, friends and relatives for their support and encouragement during this difficult time. It truly was a blessing making everything run as smooth as possible. Thank you for coming to celebrate Ms. Daisy



"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

ISAIAH 41:10

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DAISY LEACH

September 12, 1941 - May 2, 2025

Saturday May 10th, 2025
11:00 am

Lester Lackey and Sons Funeral Home
1163 Reynolds Street SW
Covington, GA 30014

Speakers

- Courtney Mitchell (niece)

- Garcia Pernell (nephew)



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With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life well lived, we celebrate the life of Daisy Leach, a woman of remarkable strength, boundless generosity, and enduring faith. Daisy was born on September 12, 1941, in Clay County, Alabama, to the late E.C. and Leola Johnson Mitchell. She was the fourth of five siblings and grew up in a household grounded in love, faith, and the value of hard work.

Daisy graduated from Clay County Training School in Lineville, Alabama, a proud achievement that laid the foundation for a life marked by determination and purpose. After high school, she relocated to New York City, where she worked diligently for several years as a domestic worker. There, she honed her lifelong habits of discipline, integrity, and compassion—qualities that would define her every role thereafter.

After some time in New York, Daisy returned to Georgia to help her sister raise her children, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to family. It was during this time that she met her soulmate, the late Norman Leach, and together they built a life based on love, devotion, and mutual respect. They shared many years of marriage, partnership, and quiet joys.

Daisy's nurturing spirit led her to work in the childcare industry for over a decade. Her love for children and dedication to their growth and well-being inspired her to take a leap of faith and start her own childcare business. Her entrepreneurial journey was a testament to her courage, creativity, and vision. She created a loving and structured environment for countless children, many of whom still remember "Miss Daisy" with fondness and appreciation.

Later in life, Daisy turned her full attention to caring for her beloved husband as his health declined. She served as his devoted caregiver, and, in an incredible demonstration of love and strength, also took in and cared for her younger sister during that same period. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth, filled with kindness, home-cooked meals, and heartfelt laughter.

Daisy was known for her unshakable work ethic, her kind and giving heart, and her ability to make anyone feel like family. She was the kind of woman who would give you the shirt off her back without hesitation. Her wisdom was quiet but profound, and her presence left an impression on everyone who had the honor of knowing her. Intelligent, energetic, and deeply respected, she was a pillar of her community and a beacon of light to those around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E.C. and Leola Mitchell, her sisters, Inell Mitchell and Elizabeth Marble; and her brother, Causby Mitchell.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and resilience cherished by her surviving family: her beloved sister Sandra Pernell; sister-in-law Nellie Mitchell; nephews Garcia Pernell, Aubrey Pernell and Jeffrey Mitchell; nieces Cicely Mitchell, Courtney Mitchell, Carnetha Rochella James, and Tammy Mitchell; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, neighbors, and friends who will forever remember her laughter, her wisdom, and her unwavering love.

Daisy Leach's life was a beautiful reflection of service, sacrifice, and unconditional love. Her memory will continue to live on in the lives she touched and the hearts she nurtured. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

