



Lela V. Riggs

September 12, 1928 - September 21, 2020

Lela V. Riggs was born on September 12, 1928 to Annie and Frank Henson Sr. in Ringgold, Louisiana. Lela was the seventh of eleven children born to the Henson's.

Lela was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Paul Lewis (Susie), Mattie King (Curley), Marie Egans (Isaac), Louis Henson (Leachie), Claudia Morrison, Mary Iverson (Floyd), Frank Henson, Jr. (Ollie Bee), Celia Wilson, James Henson (Ruth), Frankie Johnson (Albert).

Lela joined St. Mathews Baptist Church as a child in Ringgold, Louisiana. After, relocating to St. Louis she attended Lane Tabernacle CME Church and joined the Missionary Society.

Lela graduated from Social Springs High School in Social Springs, Louisiana. At this time Black people were not allowed to attend high school in Ringgold, La.

She married Oscar J. Conway in 1954 and to this union two children were born Brenda J. Conway and Edgar Charles Conway

She later married Andrew Riggs and moved to Ringgold, Louisiana, he preceded her in death.

She departed this life Monday morning, September 21, 2020 entering into eternal rest.

Lela leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter Brenda Conway and son Edgar C. Conway (Vickie) granddaughter Portia Ivory (Terron), grandson Charles S. Conway, bonus grandson Mario C. Brown. Grandchildren Shaw Lowery, Kori Ivory and Sydney Ivory and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum

5239 W Florissant Ave
St. Louis, MO 63115

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63115
(314) 381-2400
<https://www.randlefuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lela V. Riggs*



Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home Inc. - September 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Michele Lyles lit a candle in memory of Lela V. Riggs*



Michele Lyles - September 30, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ *My condolences. Your mother was such a lovely lady. We at Lane have so many wonderful memories of her. She was well loved and will live on in our hearts. We are praying for you. Love you Brenda Conway.
Barbara Lyles-Moton*

Barbara Lyles-Moton - September 29, 2020 at 02:45 PM