



Mrs. Leslye LeFaivre Carson

January 30, 1928 - October 2, 2016

Leslye L. Carson, a former manager of Loyola College(now University) bookstore, died Sunday, October 02, 2016 of complications following a stroke. She was the granddaughter of Joseph Wildner Superintendent of the Composition Room at the Baltimore Sun and the daughter of Paul S. LeFaivre who was Superintendent of the Pressroom at the Baltimore Sun and Dorothy LeFaivre, a homemaker.

Leslye was born and raised in the Govans neighborhood of Baltimore City. She was a 1946 graduate of Eastern High School. Married within a few years of graduating, she became the mother of four children. Leslye was a homemaker until her children were older, and she then began working at Loyola. She was quickly recognized for her organizational skills and was made manager of the bookstore, overseeing its expansion to larger spaces on two occasions.

Leslye left Loyola and went to work for Nyborg's Artist & Engineering Supplies as a bookkeeper. Later in life, Leslye was a long-time resident at Kirkwood House on Loch Raven Boulevard. While at Kirkwood House, she organized and led more than 100 bus trips to restaurants, crab feasts, shopping and casinos. She is well known in the Govans and Loch Raven communities for her efforts. She spent her last days following the stroke at Genesis Perring Parkway Long Term Care Facility.

Leslye was the matriarch of a large family and had been nicknamed “the Big Cheese” by one of her grandsons. She is the beloved mother of Terri Forand (William), Toni Hiteshew (Richard) Scott Carson (Sharon) and Wayne Carson (Kathryn); dear grandmother of Nathan, Dylan and Luke Forand, Paul, Kathleen and Mark Hiteshew, Laura Pistelli and Caryn and David Carson and Christine Mitchell; dear great-grandmother of Ethan, Delaney, Maya, Nola, Jebediah, Kieran and Emmett; devoted sister of Joan LeFaivre and the late Dorothy Cadigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to St. Labre Indian School, P O Box 216, Ashland, MT 59003 or St Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl. Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

OCT 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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