



Lavonne Morris Westbrooks

October 8, 1952 - October 23, 2024

Lavonne Morris Westbrooks, age 71, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. She was preceded in death by father, L. D. Morris. Mrs. Westbrooks is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Charles A. Westbrooks; daughter, Karen Von Westbrooks Purcell and son-in-law, Robert Purcell of Sugar Hill, GA; son, Kelly Westbrooks and daughter-in-law Vanessa of Montara, CA; grandchildren, Lily, Jamie, Haskell, and Lex; mother, Mrs. L. D. Morris of Decatur, GA; brothers, Christopher Roy Morris (Caroline) of Savannah, GA and Michael Frank Morris of Atlanta, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Westbrooks was born on October 8, 1953 in Savannah, GA and graduated in 1971 from Sequoyah High School in Doraville, GA. She was a senior case manager from American Arbitration Association, and she was a member of St. Martin of Fields Episcopal Church. Mrs. Westbrooks was a former Camp Fire leader, and she enjoyed editing and writing poetry, drawing, painting, and baking. She also really loved spending time with her grandchildren and her family.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Newbern officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 2:30 p.m. until time for the service at 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in memory of Lavonne Westbrooks

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

NOV 1. 3:30 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I only know Mrs. Westbrooks as a case administrator with AAA. She was my number one go to person as an attorney serving as a AAA neutral. She always found the resolution to problems, and always had my back. I am so sorry to just now hear of her passing. She was one of a kind.

*Paul C. Miller
Virginia*

Paul C Miller - July 29, 2025 at 10:49 AM

SL

“ Lavonne was indeed one of the very special ones a true menschmay she be remembered for her honesty & kindness

it was a honor for many years to be one of the recipients of her unique poetic hand crafted New Year's cards

silent lotus

silent lotus - July 18, 2025 at 08:14 AM

VM

“ Vanessa's mom lit a candle in memory of Lavonne Westbrooks



Vanessa's mom - November 04, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JY

“ *A really sweet and kind soul.*

John Yamrus - November 02, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TR

“ *Lavonne, the great depth of your talent, made you one of my favorite poets, and the warmth of your smile, made you one of my favorite people. Though I never had the good fortune to meet you in person, we were friends nonetheless. I wish that I had corresponded more in the last few years. Rest well, darling.*

TrishSaunders - October 31, 2024 at 05:38 PM

TR

“ *TrishSaunders lit a candle in memory of Lavonne Westbrooks*



TrishSaunders - October 31, 2024 at 05:33 PM

KL

“ *I remember the first time I met you. It was shortly after I married your nephew (Cooper Langford). You were amazing, kind, and loving. You treated me like I was always a family member. You offered great advice and never prejudged. I will miss Lavonne, and I am proud to call you my aunt.*

Karen Langford - October 31, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TR

“ Over decades I worked alongside Lavonne both managing and contributing to online poetry sites, she was unfailingly warm, wise, loyal and witty. She wrote great poems. She had an extraordinary heart and ability to interact with other people to match it. A treasure.

Tom Riordan - October 29, 2024 at 11:10 PM

CG

“ I miss you friend. We didn't get to have our last coffee date together but what we did have were great experiences. Halloween costumes and cakes and poetry and music and everything in between. The world is truly a better place because you were in it. May the angels sing sweet songs to you for all of eternity. Love, Cleo



Cleo Gladden - October 28, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ Chuck, Kelly and Karen,
Linda and I send our deepest sympathies to y'all on the loss of such a giving and loving human being. She was a great Wife, Mother, Grandmother and friend to so many. She will be sorely missed but know that she is whole again with our lord and savior and all those loved ones who has preceded her.
God Bless
Jim & Linda Harrington

Jim Harrington - October 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ I love the arts and crafts we used to do at Bellsouth. Lavone was very talented. I still wear the bracelet she made for me.

Darleana - October 28, 2024 at 02:23 PM

GM

“ *Lavonne and I met at Sequoyah High. We became very close friends. We have kept in touch over the years. I have such cherished memories of her. RIP Lavonne.*

Glynda Munro - October 28, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JL

“ *Deepest sympathy to Chuck, Karen & Kelly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how hard this is and I am here for whatever you need.*

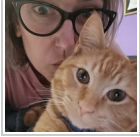
Jim Leisge

Jim Leisge - October 25, 2024 at 07:29 PM

KB

“ *Lavonne, I met you when I was 16 and life was crazy, but you made time help me with my wedding. Through the years you've checked on me for all the big moments in my life. Your family became my family and your kindness, humor, and love for the written language/arts will be missed and carried with us always. Thanks for treating me with such inclusiveness and warm regards. I will think of you fondly and miss you.*

Kaiha Bertollini - October 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ Mom,
My words aren't adequate. You were the one who always had the right words to say. You were the first person I ever loved. Every ounce of energy you had you placed into making sure Kelly and I were happy, healthy and loved. I honestly don't know what I'm going to do without you. My heart is shattered into a million pieces. I am surviving because you taught me to survive. You kept me going when I had no strength to go forward. You never gave up on me. You are the reason I'm a mother. You are the reason your grandchildren are so smart and kind and creative. Every bit of who I am and who I hope to be I credit to you. I will never, ever stop loving you and I will always be so grateful for everything you ever did for me and for Kelly. You'd be so proud of him. He's really stepped up and helped with things I can't even fathom. You raised an amazing son and gave me the best brother I could possibly ask for. I promise to take care of dad the best I can. I will honor you every day of my life through kindness and love. I will always be your "Good Girl".



*I love you,
Karen*

Karen Purcell - October 25, 2024 at 05:16 PM