



LYDIA LEIGH EDMONSON

October 16, 2022

Lydia Leigh Edmonson, age 65 of Hueytown, Alabama, went to be with her Lord and Savior at midnight on October 16, 2022. She was an active member of Hueytown First United Methodist Church. She was the Choir Director and Pianist for Midfield UMC for a number of years. Her love of youth, children, and music guided her in her work as director of youth choirs and later children's choirs, at Hueytown First UMC. She led worship for VBS for many years. In 1985 Leigh was instrumental in organizing, leading, and singing in the gospel group SonRise Christian Vocal Band which has blessed many churches and groups throughout North Alabama and beyond for the last 37 years, and continues to be a blessing, today. Being fluent in American Sign Language, Leigh worked at Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, where she served as an interpreter, and organized interpreters for service to the deaf community. She organized interpreters for Birmingham City Stages for several years. She also taught sign language through UAB's Adult Studies program. Leigh "performed" sign language with the group Hands Full of Love. Even after her career path moved to telecommunications, Leigh continued to teach and promote sign language, and deaf awareness. She was also involved in community activities and was involved in the organization of the original Hueytown SpringFest.

Leigh is preceded in death by her father Gaston Edmonson. She is survived by her mother Jo "Sam" Edmonson, brothers Bill Edmonson (Dawn), Bob

Edmonson, Scott Edmonson (Lisa); nephews Shawn (Amberly), Brandon (Carmen), Alex (Ashleigh), J.T., Chase, Michael, Joshua, and Matt (Sheena); four great-nephews, one brand new great-niece, and many cousins.

The visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Hueytown First United Methodist Church. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM, at the church. The burial will follow at Patterson-Forest Grove Cemetery.

Honorariums are asked to be given to Hueytown First United Methodist Church or SonRise Christian Vocal Band (c/o Hueytown First UMC).

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to learn of Leigh's death. She was a dear high school friend. She was the pianist at the first church I pastored, Fairmont UMC. She and Teresa Scott and I were key leaders in that small congregation during the late 70's. My heart goes out to her mom, Jo and her siblings. Paul Eknes-Tucker

Paul Eknes-Tucker - October 30, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LYDIA LEIGH EDMONSON.



October 19, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LYDIA LEIGH EDMONSON.



October 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM