



## Lelia Ann Austin

January 4, 1941 - March 16, 2017

Lelia Ann Austin departed this life for her heavenly home on March 16, 2017, at North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL. Lelia was born January 4, 1941, in Harrisburg, IL. She and her husband retired to Trenton, Florida, in 1999. She was a woman of faith and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many.

Lelia is survived by her husband of 53 years, Lloyd Austin, her two sons, Lindell Austin (Sharla), Aric Austin (Stephanie), and her five grandchildren, Emily, Layton, Skyler, Taylor and Savannah. She is also survived by one brother, Bill Lamb (Toni), niece Dawn Meyenburg (Daryl), and two great-nieces.

Lelia was a gracious minister's wife for 36 years, an English teacher in her early career and later a college professor teaching adult continuing education. She was an avid gardener (though she hated bugs), loved to read, sing harmony to her favorite gospel songs, and enjoyed keeping a beautiful home. Lelia was loved and revered as a beautiful example of a Proverbs 31 woman who always had an encouraging word for others. "She speaks wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children called her blessed; her husband also and he praises her." Aside from her family, whom she delighted in, her greatest legacy will be her model of Christian love she lived before family and friends. She desired that all would come to the saving knowledge of her Heavenly Father.

Services will be held Monday, March 20, 2017, at Living Praise Church of God, Trenton, FL, at 3 p.m. A viewing will precede the service beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland, FL 352-493-0050 and Cross City, FL 352-498-5400. Please sign the online guestbook at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Living Praise Church of God  
1038 N Main St  
Trenton, FL 32693  
(352) 463-6543

## Service

MAR **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lelia Ann Austin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Lelia Ann Austin*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Lloyd,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Leila's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you peace and may your wonderful memories of her give you comfort.*  
*Harriet Poole*

**Harriet Poole** - March 20, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Dear Lloyd and family, the piece written in the paper was so beautiful and perfect for Lelia. I'm so sure the both of you have touched many souls that you're not aware of. Yours was a marriage made in Heaven. The last youth camp I attended was with Lelia after they had stopped using Benton. It was up north and I can still picture the camp and Lelia there. She was the young girl Christian example that I was so blessed to have known.*

**Patty Abney Odle** - March 20, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *Leila was one of my sister's (Judith Ann Goebel Wallace) good friends. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Sue Goebel Oglesby*

**Alice S Oglesby** - March 20, 2017 at 02:00 PM

KD

“ My prayers go out to Leila's family and friends. Leila set an example to us all just by being her kind, gracious, and loving self. She will be missed and never forgotten. Her friend, Kat @ The College of Central Florida.



**Kat Davis** - March 20, 2017 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ Lovely woman, she will be missed. Her friend, Donna @ College of Central Florida



**Donna Bodden** - March 20, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.



March 20, 2017 at 08:14 AM

PS

“ Paul, Heidi, Maggie, Abbie & Sadie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.



**Paul, Heidi, Maggie, Abbie & Sadie** - March 20, 2017 at 08:11 AM

PR

“ With love and prayers..that the days will become easier.GOD will grant the family and her sweet husband LOyd Peace and rest. The LOrd surely took a sweet angel home..We live in SARasota fla. and we were so blessed to meet her and hm threw the Chatfield's .Truly we will miss her many facebook post..and her sweet face..MAy the LOrd be with you..in this time of sorrow..We know where she is...with the Lord..please pray all her friends may find her peace

*In loving thoughts ...Ed and PEnny Richardsw*

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**penny richards** - March 19, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.



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March 19, 2017 at 05:05 PM

EG

“ Everett And Lucille Goins lit a candle in memory of Lelia Ann Austin



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**Everett and Lucille Goins** - March 19, 2017 at 07:36 AM

KT

“ Ken And Cheryl Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Lelia Ann Austin



Ken and Cheryl Thrasher - March 18, 2017 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ Heaven is graced with another angel, she will be missed! May God bless all of you during this time of loss!

Stephanie Sanders - March 18, 2017 at 06:03 PM

TH

“ The Dunlaps, Martins, & Hunts purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.



The Dunlaps, Martins, & Hunts - March 18, 2017 at 05:33 PM

KA

“ Kahla lit a candle in memory of Lelia Ann Austin



Kahla - March 18, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.*



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March 18, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *SandraHARNER lit a candle in memory of Lelia Ann Austin*



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**SandraHARNER** - March 18, 2017 at 03:23 PM



*one of orval brantleys kids first cousin to her. rest in pease*

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**SandraHARNER** - March 18, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Your sons, Lindell, Aric, their wives & grands purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.*



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**Your sons, Lindell, Aric, their wives & grands** - March 18, 2017 at 02:39 PM

WS

“ *With Love from your Encore Brothers and Sisters purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.*



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**With Love from your Encore Brothers and Sisters** - March 18, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RM

“ *Lloyd and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your dear Wife and Mother's going home. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. She truly was a women of faith. God be with you in all the days to come.  
Our love in Christ, Rich and Shirley Martin*

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**Richard & Shirley Martin** - March 18, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.*



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March 18, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lelia Ann Austin.*



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March 17, 2017 at 09:06 PM