



# Leta Mae Waddle Langford

JAN 16, 1929 - APR 7, 2024



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6



# Leta Mae Waddle Langford

JAN 16, 1929 - APR 7, 2024

**L**eta Mae Waddle Langford of Nashville went to be with Jesus on April 7, 2024 at the age of 95. She was born on January 16, 1929 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Rev. Homer Elbert Waddle and Myrtle Lily Millsaps Waddle. She married William Clay (W.C.) Langford on May 28, 1947. Together she and W.C. had three boys, Lawrence (Larry), Robert (Bob), and Richard. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, husband W.C. Langford, son Larry Langford, son Richard Langford, as well as her brother Verl Raymond Waddle, and her sister Sylvas Iola Pendleton.

Leta was a licensed minister, author, singer, and teacher. She spent her life praying for others. As the daughter of a minister, she traveled with her family to preach the word of God. She would play the piano for the services and her dad preached. She and her dad subsequently had a weekly gospel radio show for many years. The night after graduating from Litton High School, she married W.C., and they began a life of ministry together that took them to Kingsport, TN. Soon after the birth of Bob, they moved back to Nashville to start Belmont Assembly of God on Music Row. While living in the back of the church for the first five years of their ministry in Nashville, Leta was able to minister to all walks of life which set the backdrop for her book, "Living in the Shadow of Music Row: Stories from the Heart of Music City". She could be found at the piano much of the day playing, writing songs, and worshiping Jesus. Her honky-tonk style of playing the piano was unique, especially in church. In the early 1980's, W.C. and Leta had a vision for a church on Franklin Pike. Belmont Assembly relocated and was renamed Oak Hill Assembly of God where she tirelessly poured into the church family until the mid 1990's when they retired as lead pastors. Their church ministry continued for a bit as W.C. took the honor of preaching on Sunday mornings at the Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Eagleville. Leta continued to minister to so many over the years through prayer, words of encouragement, and a listening ear. She prayed for others till the very end.



## Obituary

**Leta Mae Waddle Langford**

JAN 16, 1929 - APR 7, 2024

---

She is survived by her loving son Bob (Wynnelle) Langford, granddaughters Kori Langford, Jennifer (Michael) Harris, and Ashleigh Johnson, great-grandchildren Carson Briscoe, Cameron Briscoe, Audrie Johnson, and Callen Harris, and many brother and sisters in Christ.

Visitation with the family will held on Friday, April 19 from 1pm-3pm with the service following at 3pm at Oak Hill Assembly of God, 5200 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN 37220. Honorary pall bearers are the Ministers of the TN District Assemblies, Wayne Jones, Bobby Dagg, Mike Lane, Shawn Hunt, David King, John Jackson, David Denham, Craig Barber, and Linda Jones (caregiver). In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Oak Hill Assembly.



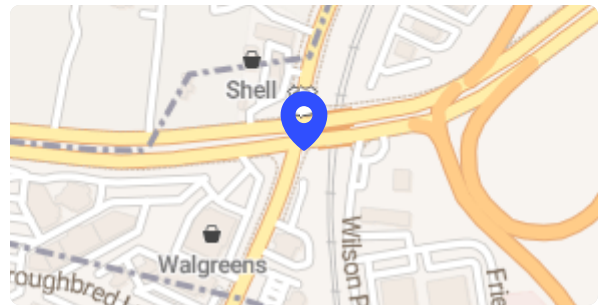
# Events

**Leta Mae Waddle Langford**

JAN 16, 1929 - APR 7, 2024

## Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, April 19, 2024**
- 🕒 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Oak Hill Assembly of God**  
5200 Franklin Road, Nashville TN 37220



## Celebration of Life

- 📅 **Friday, April 19, 2024**
- 🕒 3:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Oak Hill Assembly of God**  
5200 Franklin Road, Nashville TN 37220





## Tribute Wall

**Leta Mae Waddle Langford**

JAN 16, 1929 - APR 7, 2024



**Susan Nicole Campbell** posted:

Ms. Leta, was not only my client, her sitter/caregiver for five years. She was my angels sent from God. My prayer partner and therapist wrapped in one. Every Wednesday evening was our time to catchup from previous week to the weekend events. She wanted to know how my week went and I her. So many talks, and helping her around the house became second to our friendship. She would say, " come sit down Susan, let's talk." I would say. I will I have a lot to share, let me finish my duties first. Sure thing, we would have our time, and before I left she would pray over me for me. Always protection, guidance and glory to God. I really believe it was God design that put us together. I saw how she loved and how she was loved on including me. Butterflies were her thing. She would always ask me about my mom. She too realize the miracle in her presence as I realize the angel in mine. Play that piano Ms. Leta. God surely has his child. Heaven sings. Truly will be missed. As I always said before left on Wednesday. "Love you Ms. Leta, see you next week if the Lord's willing." Her response would always be "I love you Susan, and thank you so much." To the family my deepest sympathy and may God cover you with comfort and strength.

April 11 at 5:24 AM



**Theresa Da Boss** posted:

My name is Theresa Hyde,my daughter Susan Nicole Campbell her Care Given,I never met her in person but I heard so much good things about her she was a sweet kind person she always ask my daughter about me every Wednesday,SHE always gave Nicole boxes of Raisins to bring to me,and she always pray for us Everytime Nicole got ready to leave.she have got her Wings R.I.P.MRS.LETA GONE BUT NEVER,NEVER BE 4 GOTTEN.

April 11 at 12:37 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Leta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



**Scan to Visit**