



## Iona Doris LeCompte

March 7, 1938 - November 19, 2016

Frankfort " Iona Doris Banta LeCompte passed peacefully from this life at home Saturday, November 19, 2016 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born March 7, 1938 to the late Willie Banta and Ethel Rucker Banta. She is survived by her husband, Raymon LeCompte with whom she shared 63 years of marriage, daughter Diane Newton (Steve), two grandchildren Matthew Newton (Samara) and Jessica Morgan (Adam), and five great grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Hunter Newton, Jacob Kinman, Ean Newton, Lucas Morgan, and Lydia Newton. Brothers Gerald Banta (Mary), Lewis Banta (Fran), and Robert Banta (Patricia) and sisters Shirley Banta Haydon (Donnie) and Virginia Banta Sloan (Roy), and numerous nieces and nephews. Brothers Walter Banta, Ira Banta, Ralph Banta, and James Banta preceded her in death.

She was a dedicated member of Mt Carmel Baptist Church for over 50 years serving as clerk, Sunday school teacher, and song leader. Mrs. LeCompte retired from Stewart Home School and Frankfort Habilitation. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, fishing, camping, and spending winters in Florida. She will be forever remembered for her enduring love and devotion to her family.

Funeral service for Mrs. LeCompte will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 25, 2016 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Karsner officiating.

Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the service at 11:00 a.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew Newton, Adam Morgan, Hunter Newton, Jacob Kinman, Ean Newton, and Michael Banta.

Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, she was loved beyond words, and will be missed beyond measure. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Mt Carmel Baptist Church, c/o Brother Bob Karsner, 140 Pleasant Hill, Frankfort, KY 40601 or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothers.com](http://www.harrodbrothers.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Iona Doris LeCompte*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mrs .Iona is sadly missed in my heart she did all the things for us when I first started at FHI in 1996 she means more alot to me and I love her dearly as my former boss.*

**Maria Burley** - March 25, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *May the peace of God surround the entire family during this time of mourning. Know that we are here for you all.*

**Pastor Glenn** - November 22, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Dear Raymond and Diane, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. I haven't seen her for many years but we did talk about a year ago, after my husband and I had moved back to Frankfort. I kept thinking we would drive out and see you all and now it is too late!! She didn't say anything about any illness when we talked. I loved her dearly and we made many happy memories together. She was a joy to know and to work with. We all have those happy memories!!*

**Mary-Dean Parris Phifer** - November 22, 2016 at 04:25 PM

TT

“ *Tim and I are so very sorry to hear of Iona's passing. We loved her dearly and the world won't be quite the same without her. Sending prayers for Raymond, Diane, and the kids.*

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**Tim and Libby Taylor** - November 22, 2016 at 02:00 PM

GN

“ *We are sorry for your loss, our prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Greg & Barbara Newton** - November 22, 2016 at 08:40 AM

BF

“ *May God bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Praying for the family!*

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**Barbara Moore Farnsley** - November 21, 2016 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ *I worked with Iona in 1977-78 at Frankfort Habilitation. I saw her only a couple times since then but I never forgot her and my thoughts of her were of kind and warm memories. My condolences to the family.*

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**Brenda (Martin) Bush** - November 21, 2016 at 08:18 PM

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“ *A beautiful lady and wonderful co-worker and friend. Iona touched and made a difference in so many lives. I loved her dearly and she will be missed greatly. My thoughts are with the family.*

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**Tena Hartley** - November 21, 2016 at 08:13 PM

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**Tena Hartley** - November 21, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JT

“ Had the pleasure of meetng Raymond and Iona. 2 years ago when i joined the Mt Caramel Church since then we had become good friends. I started singing in the church and she helped me pick out several songs. We had become good friends. I went out to see her and Raymond several times . She will be greatly missed . But i know she is in Heaven with her wings spread out running all over the place free of pain. My Prayers go out to all the family. May God lay his hand on you and help you threw this time. Bless all of you.

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**John Taylor** - November 21, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JS

“ Iona Doris,I love you,and have such good memories of our early years growing up.Raymond,Diane and family,I am so sorry for your loss,and will be praying for you.Love you.

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**Jewell Peyton Salmons** - November 21, 2016 at 01:21 PM