



Lillian Iela Lum

August 8, 1932 - February 16, 2022

Lillian Iela Lum, 89, of Jonestown, PA, peacefully stepped from this life into Heaven on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at her daughter's home in Penn Run, PA. She was the wife of the late Rev. Leonard J. Lum.

Born on August 8, 1932, in Georges Run, OH, she was the daughter of the late Kelly D. and Lillian Cummings Leach. She met her future husband at Allentown Bible College. They were married in 1954, and they faithfully served with the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc., at a church in Montrose, PA and at the Brushton, Canandaigua, Rockwood, and Middleburgh churches in New York. She proved through the years to be a true anchor and helpmate to her husband's life calling. She delighted in supporting him, her children, and the grandchildren in all their endeavors, and she took great pleasure in watching them all blossom and succeed. She had a calm grace, a peaceful spirit, and a quiet confidence that one would know they were in the presence of someone who spent time with Jesus. She will be remembered for her hospitality, incredible love in attending church and camp meetings, her support of missionaries and her desire to see the church grow. She attended the Lebanon Gospel Center and loved the people there. She was an avid reader and took excellent care of the birds. She enjoyed traveling, especially her trips to the Holy Land, Brazil, Alaska, and her son's cabin in New York. She loved spending winters in Hobe Sound, FL and loved the people at the church and college. She also loved her family so well. She always enjoyed hearing of their adventures and lived through the stories they told. Her dying word was the

desire to see all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in heaven. She lived well and left a legacy for all to follow.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children Sharon M. wife of Daniel Heckman of Penn Run, PA, Larry D. husband of Kathy Lum of Sunset, SC, John W. husband of Gloria Lum of Taylorsville, KY, and Stephen P. husband of Vickie Lum of Jonestown; seventeen grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren; sister Delores wife of Ralph Baynum of Spring Lake, MI; daughter-in-law Rebecca Lum of Hobe Sound, FL; and her nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Rev. L. Duane Lum, great grandsons Marshall & Michael Lum, brother Dale Leach, and sisters Juanita Hesser & Marian Hughes.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. A viewing will begin at 9:30 a.m. until the start of the service. Interment will follow later in the week at the Lum family cemetery in Decatur, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Wesleyan Methodist Church Building Fund, 31 S. 12th St., Indiana, PA 15701, or to the Gospel Center, 27 N. 10th St., Lebanon, PA 17046.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Lillian Iela Lum*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - February 21, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Iela Lum*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - February 17, 2022 at 05:29 PM

CO

I love seeing all these old photos of your family, especially with your dad and Duane in them. And I am quite sure you were right, your mom was on the phone with mine.

Coleen - February 19, 2022 at 12:08 AM

GE

What a wonderful tribute to your mother.

Gayeleen Eckert - February 21, 2022 at 05:38 PM

CB

“ I'm not sure how it came about but I took Sis. Lum to FL in 1994. Lately, I've wondered how this came about but kept forgetting to ask her. Anyway we must have left Owego in the afternoon(probably after I got off work) and went to stay at Steven & Vicky's place for the night. However both of us awakened real early (like 3 or 4 am) so we decided to leave without waking them. Sometime on the trip, she asked me to call her lela & so that's what I've called her ever since. On the way back, we had gotten held up by construction so apparently we were going to be late getting to Larry & Cathy's place(she was staying with them, I was staying with someone else); she was sorta grouching about that so I decided to speed up and got stopped by the police; this was in Georgia! I think she realized that she was partly at fault (??) and offered to pay the ticket. I'm sure I didn't let her do that!

I enjoyed talking and visiting with her through the years and have stayed with her at least twice in the little spring house. Once was when my mother had died and I was down taking care of her 'things'; it was over the Labor day weekend so I couldn't take care of any business. She invited me to stay with her for the long weekend, which I so appreciated. Another time I visited her; we had gotten up and ate something, then went out on the deck and spent a few hours talking when all of a sudden Steven came along and we were both in our pj's and robes!! I don't know how late it was but late to not be dressed! Even before her fall, she was urging me to come visit her.

I'll certainly miss talking on the phone with her...

Christine Brown - February 23, 2022 at 03:09 PM



Melanie Lambert

“ *I felt it a privilege to know Lillian Lum. She always had an encouraging word and a hug for me when I was younger*

Thank you for being a consistent Christian, Lillian. My family and I love you

Prayers to all the family!

Brian and Melanie Lambert

Melanie Lambert - February 21, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Iela Lum.*



February 21, 2022 at 11:09 AM

SK

“ Since soon after we moved to Rockwood (many years ago) Sister Lum was a shining light to my family. She was my first pastor's wife and my first Sunday School teacher. One Sunday she invited our class to dinner but had forgotten to prepare it. Sister Lum also worked as an aide at the public school we attended- even there she was a light and her smile always meant so much to me when I saw it- it made school a little brighter and easier for me. Years later Sister Lum played the organ on my wedding day- She always had a special way of playing that I have always loved and was honored that she could play for our special day. Though she will be sorely missed on this earth- her influence will live on. May God help us all to say the same when we lay our burdens to rest at His worthy feet.

Sandy (Mosenthin) & George Kolva - February 21, 2022 at 09:53 AM



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February 21, 2022 at 09:24 AM

RL

“ *Grandma Lum loved her great grands!!!*



Rachael Lum - February 19, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Iela Lum.*



February 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Iela Lum.*



February 18, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Sis. Lum's passing. She has been a part of my life since i can remember. While the years have passed by, i always looked forward to catching up with her each year at camp. She was so proud of her family! She was such a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Lum family. .*

Sue Bidwell Lantz - February 17, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Coleen and Family, Greg and family, Jerry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lillian Iela Lum.*



Coleen and Family, Greg and family, Jerry - February 17, 2022 at 08:03 PM

TF

“ We love the Lum family and that love follows us to our grave in the Lord’s perfect timing. Then after that we will be reunited with these that have gone before us. Reunited and never part again!

May the circle be unbroken 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

The Fays - February 17, 2022 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ Sharon, Stephen, John and Larry,
My heart aches with you over the loss of your beloved mother. I count it a great honor to have gotten to know her in this life through my friendship with you, Sharon. All through my childhood I heard the name, "Lum" spoken with great admiration. Your parents walked into my mother's life in her teens, and because of them my mother lived a life for God, and led her children to do the same. I thank God for your mother, and the godly example she has set for those of us who've been blessed to have known her. May Jesus comfort all of you siblings, and your families at this difficult time.

With love to you all,
Julie Bradford



Julie Bradford - February 17, 2022 at 07:07 PM

DS

“ We have such wonderful memories of Bro. And Sis. Lum. They were an inspiration to us when pastoring Troy and Syracuse.

Denzil and Gerry Smith - February 17, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RL

“ *I will miss my sweet friend, we shared alot of talks and laughter.*

Rita Long - February 17, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Iela Lum.*



February 17, 2022 at 01:04 PM