



Marie Leonard

August 21, 1964 - December 14, 2025

Marie Denine Leonard, 61, of Augusta, Arkansas, formally of Rockport, Texas, departed this life on December 14, 2025.

She was born August 21, 1964 in Dallas, Texas to Dan Freeman and Travis Ashburn.

Marie, lovingly known to everyone as “Nana,” was a woman whose heart was as gentle as it was generous. She found joy in crafts, painting, and collecting rocks, treasures that reflected her creative and curious spirit. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy, and she poured endless love into each of them. Through her cleaning service, Marie built more than a business—she formed lasting bonds, and her clients became like family. An animal whisperer at heart, she loved all creatures, and they instinctively trusted her. Wherever she went, Nana kept a watchful, caring eye on all children, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, warmth, and unconditional love.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Brittany Cook and husband, Tanner, her grandchildren, Bree Cook and Shiner Cook, her mother, Travis Ashburn, her other mother, Darlene Freeman, her siblings, Katherine Lewis and husband, Scott, David Freeman and wife, Michelle, Theresa Slagle and husband, Mark, Dan Winkles and wife, Melanie, and Sam Winkles and wife, Anita. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended

family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell Leonard, her father, Dan Freeman, and her grandparents, Billy and Opal Freeman, and Sarah and Karl Ashburn.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Augusta, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Services will be available to watch online at www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County
700 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 507
Augusta, AR 72006
(870) 347-2576
powellwoodruff@gmail.com
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Leonard



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 20, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Marie Leonard



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 20, 2025 at 10:05 AM

WF

“ William F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Leonard.

William F. - December 20, 2025 at 11:27 AM

CA

“ Catol A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Leonard.

Catol A. - December 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CA

“ *Catol A. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marie Leonard.*



Catol A. - December 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SW

“ *Sam & Anita Winkles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Leonard.*



Sam & Anita Winkles - December 18, 2025 at 05:22 PM

BA

“ *Barbara, Donald Crenshaw, Laura, & Amber purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marie Leonard.*



Barbara, Donald Crenshaw, Laura, & Amber - December 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SL

“ *Marie - you came to us around 2011 and though at times it was hard, almost immediately you became such a huge part of our family here in Rockport. Most importantly to me is the special relationship that you and my wife, your sister, developed. And this is what I will remember most, that kind hearted sweet soul who loved her sister without end. God bless you for coming into our lives.*

Scott Lewis - December 17, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Leonard.



December 16, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ Your Bible Study Sisters in Rockport planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Leonard.

Your Bible Study Sisters in Rockport - December 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Leonard.



December 16, 2025 at 03:30 PM