

# Obituary

**Ms. Eva Mae Leach Dockery** was born on August 12, 1941, in Scotland County, N.C. She was the youngest of eleven children born to the late Willie and Elevena Leach.

In her youth, she moved to Southern Pines, North Carolina, where she later met and married Robert Dockery. From that union came eleven children: Linda Cutchin, Eleanor Wesley, (John) Garry Dockery, Evelyn McRae (Charles), Dennis Dockery (Cheryl), Larry Dockery (Sheila), Bryan Dockery (Kim), and Melanie Rogers (Eddie). Three Children preceded her in death; Robert Dockery Jr. (Ethel), Marcus Dockery, and Stephanie Dockery.

Eva Mae was a homemaker who loved cooking for her local and extended family. Football season was one of her favorite times, and game night was an event. She enjoyed her Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Tarheels. She was also no stranger to a fishing pole; another pass time, she enjoyed along with eating her catch.

Eva Mae was predeceased by her siblings: Eloise Jackson, Edith Edwards, Luevena Spears, Henry Leach, Thomas Leach, James Leach, Onettia McNeil, Ben Leach, Willie Pearl, and Roy Leach, and longtime friend Joe Cagle.

Eva Mae left indelible footprints of strength for her children, 27 grandchildren, and 50 great-grandchildren, including her many nieces and nephews to follow.

# Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Solo**

**Obituary**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Last Words of Comfort**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Leach Family Cemetery  
Scotland County, North Carolina

*Acknowledgment*

It is with grateful hearts; we the family of the late Eva Leach-Dockery wish to express our deepest appreciation to each of you for the many expressions of sympathy and concern extended to us at the passing of our dear mother. You will always be remembered in our hearts.

## *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he  
leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord for ever.



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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

# *Eva Mae Leach-Dockery*

THE MATRIARCH

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

2:00 PM

LEACH FAMILY CEMETERY

NASHVILLE CHURCH RD

MARSTON, NORTH CAROLINA



SUNRISE: AUGUST 12, 1941 - SUNSET: MAY 15, 2022