



Corethia Lavern Copes

April 4, 1959 - January 6, 2018

Obituary

Corethia Lavern Copes, the daughter of late Gladys Marie Copes and James Bailey, departed this life on Saturday, January 6, 2018, following a lengthy illness, which she fought bravely. We are gathered here to pay tribute to her life and to cherish her memory.

She was born on August 4, 1959 in Hallwood, Virginia, the eldest of Gladys Copes' three children. Corethia received her education through the Accomack County public school system. She continued her education by attending Norfolk State University, Woodbridge Business Institute, and Wor-Wic Community College where she received her certificate in medical transcription.

Corethia settled in Salisbury, Maryland and later became a member of Wesley Temple United Methodist Church where she was an active participant in the Gospel Choir. At one point she was the secretary, a member of the Chancellor Choir, and the assistant director of the youth choir. She always loved to sing, since her high school days, and singing with the choir provided her with some of her happiest moments.

Adaptability is a part of life and Corethia used that in all the places that she

worked. From the NASA base in Wallops Island to Eastern Shore Seafood, Perdue, Roses, Sears, Wal-Mart, and finally Verizon in Dover, Delaware, from where she retired in 2002.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Chandra; siblings, Christal, Chantel, Marva, Linda, Bonnie, Connie, Vincent, Garvus, and Garret; three aunts, Mary, Althea, and Bernice; two surviving uncles, Frank Jr. and Lloyd as well as several nieces, nephews, godchildren and a host of cousins, friends and her church family. The family would also like to acknowledge Wanda Harmanson, Corethia's cousin and best friend since childhood, who was there for her throughout her life.

Corethia Copes was someone who left an imprint on the lives of everyone she met. She will be missed terribly by her friends and family.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my sympathy, My favorite text is, Acts 17:31, which states: ‘Because [God] has set a day in which he purposes to judge the inhabited earth in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and he has furnished a guarantee to all men in that he has resurrected him from the dead.’ Jesus’ resurrection is our guarantee of a future resurrection.

Sherry - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. The bible also tells us that He will resurrect those sleeping in death. (Acts 24:15) Please look forward to that time, and until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To Corethia's Family,
So sorry for your loss, may the Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. I went to school with Corethia years ago. Blessings to you.

Tonie

Tonie Watson Schoolfield - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ I am sorry for the loss of a dear loved one. Read Isaiah 41;10 for comfort and peace.

Irene - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family:
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. My prayers are with the Copes family. With deepest condolence.

JoyceA - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM