



## Laura Anne Copeland

August 11, 1938 - March 1, 2017

### Reflection of Life

Laura Ann Copeland, 78, of Salisbury, Maryland, was born on August 11, 1938 to the late Isaac and Pauline Bailey. She peacefully slipped away from this earthly life to life everlasting on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her family. She bore her illness with great courage and strength and would often say "I'll be alright".

She received her formal education in the Public Schools of Somerset County. Laura was employed at Green Giant in Fruitland, Maryland, Perdue, the Board of Education, Kmart and she was also self employed, owning her own Cleaning Service in Salisbury.

Laura met and married Lee Copeland on December 7, 1986.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Venton, Maryland and later became a member of Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Salisbury, where she served as the president of the Usher Board and a member of the Pastor's Aide Committee. Laura loved the Lord and serving as an Usher, she took pride in learning all she could to teach others how to become an effective Usher. She later became a member of the Delmarva Usher's Association. Laura loved to travel, sew, go crabbing and her greatest joy was cooking, she would cook enough for everyone. Laura was quiet in nature, she would often be seen visiting the sick and cooking for them. She loved and admired her children and grandchildren. Laura will be greatly missed by her family, friends

and colleagues.

She leaves to cherish loving memories with her devoted husband of 30 years, Lee Copeland; two sons, Bernard and Victor White, both of Princess Anne, MD; two daughters, Donna Jones of Salisbury and Devon White of Baltimore, MD; two brothers, Fortune Bailey

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

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# Tribute Wall

AF

“ To all family and friends,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Many have found true comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). At John 8:32 Jesus said " and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free". For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - March 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Laura Ann  
You will truly be missed. You had a smile that could make the sadness person smile. I will always remember the home made carrot cakes you made. We would always stop and talk when every we saw each other. To the Family May God be with you at this time, take this time and remember all the good times because sad day will come tears for mom will fall. Lean the God He will give you comfort, peace that will surpass all understanding. Trust IN God He will bring you out. I will always have a place in my heart Laura Ann.

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**Madgeline Dashield Brow** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. May the love of God heal you as the burden in your heart abounds. May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us.

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**Donzella Johnson** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family, May God give you the peace that you seeks

*The Valentine's*

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**Mr. Kevin and Sherry Valentine** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Sorry for your loss.

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**Ciara Cooks** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Praying that the peace of God will comfort the family. My condolences. Tesia

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**Tesia Irinyenikan** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Lee, I am sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy. Lester

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**Lester Harmon** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ It is with heartfelt condolences that we send our prayers to the entire family during this time of bereavement. We are praying God's presence and strength remains with each of you and know that we are here for you if you need us for anything!

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**Shirlene Ogburn and Family** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Aunt Laura with my whole heart. I will miss her dearly. But she is no longer suffering and she is in Heaven with her father Jesus Christ. May the peace of "God" comfort you and strengthen you during this time of sorrow. Love Faith and George Gattis Jr.

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**Faith White Gattis** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**Gertrude Williams** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. During difficult times like this we are sadly reminded as to how fragile life can be. It is my hope that you find comfort in the words of Jesus Christ when he promised that the day would come when he would bring back to life all those who had died (John 5:28, 29). The Bible describes death as an "enemy" and rightfully it is (1 Corinthians 15:26) not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God. That is why He promises that the day will come when He gets rid of forever all the pain, suffering, and death mankind has experienced for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Isaiah 25:8). what a glorious day that will be! God's purpose for obedient mankind will finally be fulfilled when we can enjoy life forever on a beautiful paradise earth (1 John 2:17; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). When you can I encourage you to look all these scriptures up in your own Bible and be comforted with the sure hope ahead (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM