



Learonia Risper

September 1, 1945 - August 25, 2018

~The Obituary~

Learonia (Lowther) Risper, daughter of the late Charlie Van Lowther and the late Clay Vine Lowther, was born on September 1, 1945. She departed her life on Saturday, August 25, 2018.

Learonia Risper was raised in North Carolina but resided in Bridgeville, DE. During her duration of life, she grew to be a loving mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, sister, friend, confidant, cook, entrepreneur and she held many other titles that assisted her special personality.

July 15, 1968 Learonia was married to the late Hayward Lee Risper Sr. and together they raised their three children, Aretha (Lowther) Farmer (Laval Farmer Sr.), Christina Risper-Harris (Jamie Harris Sr.), Hayward Lee Risper Jr. and her daughter in love, Michelle Risper. Learonia also known as "Lee" was "Mom" to many.

Before Learonia retired she worked as a valued employee at Brighton Suites Hotel in Rehoboth where she earned several certificates of appreciation. Along with that, she spent her time as cook of Charlie Smack's by popular demand where she was well known for her locally famous Pork Yok.

Learonia was preceded in death by her husband, Hayward L Risper Sr. and her brother, Charlie J. Lowther. In addition to her children, Lee leaves behind to mourn: 3 brothers, David L. Lowther, Charles Carter, and Robert Carter and 1 sister, Gracie Selby. She also leaves her grandchildren, Demetra Risper, Tevin Risper, Jamie Harris Jr., Jevontae Dale, Antiche Richards, Martika Jefferson, Shawniel Jackson, Sherri Farmer, and Laval Farmer Jr., 22 great-grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Learonia Risper, please visit our [Heartfelt Sympathies Store](#).

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I am happy you are finally free. Free from all the pain, suffering, doctors visits, cigarette smoke, and heartache. Free from all the sleepless nights, the coughing, and the swelling. Just free. I am not sad because I am mad you left. I am sad because I am going to miss you. In fact, I miss you already. You have impacted my life so much. I wouldn't know what hustle was if I didn't have you. You are the strongest fighter I know. But now the fight is over. Don't worry though mom, we will be okay. And I will keep an eye on all your babies and I know you will be able to too now! Shoot you have front row seats to this crazy show We call life. We know you did not give up on us. You never did. no matter what we had going on we always had your love and support. You had a no judgement rule and you did just that. so many people called you mom because they were longing for a mom like Learonia and you welcomed everyone with open arms and I am so proud you could leave that kind of impact behind. People stuck to you because you were the glue. You still will be the glue. I know y'all up there having a party right now Cuz it's your birthday and you are with the party kings. Them Risper brothers!!! And they been waiting to party with you again! Cuz ain't no party like a Risper party cuz a Risper party don't stop. So we will see you at our spot soon! Lee's Spot! And we gon party for you because you told me you didn't want no sad boring funeral. And I told you I was gonna make sure it was a party. Before I let go was our song. I don't dance but I remember you made me dance to the whole song one night when we listened to aaaaalllllll the music you owned on the living room floor. Maybe you knew you wanted me to be a DJ then so I could play all your favorite songs at the party's lol. And I will do just that! After listening to it about a million times I realize now that we are right to let go. It's just a body and it has alot of miles on it. Time for an upgrade :) This may be a sad time for us but I know this is the best day of your life and I know you are now living and feeling better than ever. I could talk to you forever but for now I'll just say I love you mom. Happy birthday beautiful. See you later :)

Love, Demetra

Demetra Risper - September 10, 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 - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

JoyceA - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM