



Shannelle Nicole "Nellie" Copper

August 20, 1980 - June 29, 2017

Shannelle NiCole Copper, affectionately known as “Nellie”, daughter of Jacqueline Lewis-Henry and Lennell Copper, was born on August 20, 1980, at Kent and Queen Anne’s Hospital in Chestertown, Maryland. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 29, 2017. She was 36 years old.

Shannelle received her education at Queen Anne’s County High School, Class of 1998. She was an active member of the middle and high school marching bands, where she traveled to Kentucky and London. She was a member of the Pondtown 4-H Club, winning 1st Place in the Maryland State Fair for her Watergate salad. Her first place of employment was McDonald’s in Chestertown. She attended Blue Ridge Job Corp in Blue Ridge, VA, through which, she received her credentials as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She worked at Magnolia Hall as a CNA. Shannelle joined the Board of Education of Queen Anne’s County and served in various positions including bus aid. She later received her Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and became a bus driver. She was also a Parent Coordinator at Sudlersville Elementary School. In addition, Shannelle drove for Adult Day Care of Kent County.

Shannelle accepted God as her personal savior while at Blue Ridge Job Corp, where she received the Holy Ghost. She was a member of Abundant Life Restoration Center. Shannelle assisted with the youth liturgical dance team, Praising with a Purpose. She also attended Mt. Carmel Church of the Living God. Shannelle was a devoted mother and advocate for not only her children, but all children. As a licensed cosmetologist, Shannelle had several clients who will miss her dearly. She was one to interact with people at the Crumpton Auction, Outpost, and Pinckney Park. Her favorite color was red.

Shannelle was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Harvey and Edna Lewis, paternal grandfather, Melvin Copper, Sr., and uncle Marvin Lewis.

Shannelle leaves to cherish precious memories, her son, Shyhiem Miller and daughter, Jazmyn Cooper of Millington, MD; devoted mother, Elder Dr. Jacqueline Lewis-Henry

(Shannelle was her only child) and Elder Darnell Henry of Millington, MD; father, Lennell Copper, Sr, (Tarsha Hunter) of Worton, MD; sister, Tatayna Copper; brothers, Elijah Copper and Lennell Copper, Jr., Worton; grandmother, Bertha Copper, Federalsburg, MD; aunts and uncles, Barbara (Johnnie) Harris, Gwendolyn Lewis (Larry Wilson), Bishop Nelson (Minister Barbara) Lewis, Elder Dwayne Lewis, Terry (Zinabeth) Copper, Kelvin (Pamela) Copper, Nathaniel (Katherine) Copper, Marion (Roosevelt) Felton, Christopher (Chanelle) Copper, Patricia Copper, and Tina Skinner; and a host of cousins, friends, stepsisters and stepbrother. Shannelle had many special friends and cousins, too numerous to mention, and one devoted friend, Shamia Johnson.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Shannelle Nicole "Nellie" Copper, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of shannelle, she has always been a wonderful person, so sweet, nice loving and a true peace maker. Her present will always be missed. I pray for peace for her family and children.

JoWanda Heath - July 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ You are in my Prayers. Take comfort in knowing that God's People are a People that have Hope. God promised to renew your strength an give you wings like an eagle. God said you will run an not get weary. You will walk an not faint. Cry out to God when your heart is overwhelmed. He will lead you to a Towering Rock of Safety. God will wipe away every tear. He will give you Peace that Surpasses all Understanding. Hold on to God's unchanging Hand.

Bev Wilson - July 04, 2017 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 - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The bible tells us that there is going to be a resurrection of the dead at John 5:28&29. Also, at Revelation 21:3&4, it tells us that death, sickness and pain will also be removed. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief, and may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Darnell and jackie, you are in my prayers

Rocklyn Benson - July 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ 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.

M Jones - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Shannelle, I remember meeting you for the first time as a peer tutor. You always had the biggest smile. We recently parted ways over something so childish and now I wish I had fought to keep our friendship. Rest easy sweet girl. I pray for your sweet children, loving parents, and to all those who loved you to find peace and comfort in this sudden loss.

Sandy Seward Fish - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Shanelle.....Sweet Dreams

Deborah Fuchs - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40;James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I write with a heavy heart. Shannelle and I just had the best visit two weeks ago. She told me of her recent illness and assured me she was feeling better. She had great plans for new goals. This lovely girl had a heart of gold. She loved her children and her family and always shared her beautiful smile with great ease. I loved running into her all over town it seemed and we would often laugh about that! When I left her who could imagine it would be the last time I saw her. She would tell you to take good care of each other because nothing is promised. Sounds like good advice my sweet friend. We will keep your children and your Mom in our prayers. Bless them all.

Kathy and Dave Terry - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ You are in our Prayers and Thoughts as you grieve your loss. God bless and keep each of you close in your time of sadness. Tears will come and grief may consume us, but we have Hope. Faith is our comfort as we grieve. May your Faith in Christ's promises bring you peace. He is wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Revelation 21:4) Put your trust in God knowing that He has each of you in His arms. Love to everyone!

Mildred Earle and Family - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ May the memories of your loved one...
Of happy times, of joyful smiles, of hearty laughter, and caring words Help you through this sorrowful time. Comfort comes in knowing death is not the end. Those who die in Christ will live eternally. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) With Prayers and thoughts!

Ruth King and Family - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *REST Safely in His Care!*

There are many things in life that we cannot understand, But we must trust God's judgment

And be guided by His hand, And all who have God's blessing can rest safely in His care, On the wings of FAITH and PRAYER. By Helen Steiner Rice

I will always remember Shannelle for her faithfulness with working with her girls, and all the other girls PRAISE DANCING!! She was always so DEDICATED! She will be missed by Family, Friends, and all who knew her. Always cherish the fond memories of your loved one. God will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5) I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengtheneth Me (Philippians 4:13) Blessings and Prayers to each of you!

Lorraine Jenkins and Family - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am heartbroken by the passing of this good person. I can only imagine the magnitude of grief that is being experienced by her family and close friends Shannelle made everyone feel like a close friend. I am crying as I write this. Just the other day I was talking about Shannelle and her two beautiful kids to my husband. Michael remembered her. I think everyone did as she was so nice.*

Leslie and Michael Roche - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM