



Lavon L. Arnold

May 22, 1933 - February 18, 2019

Lavon Lowder Arnold of Bluefield, VA, born May 22, 1933, to Bowen and Virginia Sutherland Lowder of Bluefield, West Virginia, stepped into the presence of her Savior on Monday February 18, 2019.

Lavon grew up in Bluefield, WV; and worked for various businesses and doctor's offices through the years. What many Bluefield residents remember her for is Pepe's Pizza where she and her husband provided delicious pizza to the community in the 70s. In more recent years she would have been known for her Mary Kay business.

She was an active member of Parkview Baptist Church in Bluefield, VA, for many years, but also had ties to East End Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, and Edgemont Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents Lavon was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 61 years, Don Arnold.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Vern) Hancock of Simi Valley, CA, and Dawn (Jack) Peters of Sandston, VA, and two grandsons, Joshua and Adam; as well as a brother, Robert (Louise) Lowder and two sisters, Caretta Gills and Dorcas Aliff.

Funeral services will be held on Friday February 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Drake officiating.

Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 – 8 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made in

Lavon's memory to the Abel Crisis Pregnancy Center, 201 Sylvia Lane, Bluefield, WV 24701; or to the Lottie Moon Offering, International Mission Board, PO Box 6767, Richmond, VA.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Lavon Arnold.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
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Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavon L. Arnold*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Karen, Ruthie and Rachel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lavon L. Arnold.*



Karen, Ruthie and Rachel - February 21, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavon L. Arnold.*



February 20, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *So sorry about the death of Mrs. Arnold. Jennifer, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

Graham High School Class of 1972

Graham High Class of 1972 - February 20, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DA

“ So sorry t hear this, she was a very special person, God Bless you all

Donna Arnold

Donna Arnold - February 20, 2019 at 12:25 PM

PF

“ Sweet Lavon, as beautiful on the inside as the outside, love to Dawn and Jennifer and family. “Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t cure”

paulanna french - February 20, 2019 at 10:08 AM

NB

“ Jennifer, Dawn and all
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time for you. Your mother was a dear sweet lady. I have fond memories of being with your parents both in their home and also on occasions when we were with other members of your family in their homes. What a beautiful, vivacious lady she was during her life on this earth. I can remember her singing with Caretta in our church - what lovely voices. I look forward to seeing her smile and hearing her sing in our heavenly home one day.

Praying God will comfort and strengthen you during the next days and weeks.

Nadine Bivins

Nadine Bivins - February 19, 2019 at 07:55 PM

LB

“ One of the sweetest people I know! She was welcoming and made me feel at home. I admired her passion for Jesus and couldn't be blessed to have been part of her story. She will be missed!

Lamar Bell - February 19, 2019 at 07:37 PM

DE

One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known in my life she always greeted me with her beautiful smile. She was beautiful inside out such a treasure to know her and now resting peacefully in the arms of Jesus with her husband they are together forever no more separation they were the sweetest couple ever knew! I will miss you my dear friend!

Dee - February 21, 2019 at 01:18 AM

KA

Lavon was much more than my sister-in-law. Yes, she was married to my brother, Don, for a major part of my life. I am SO blessed to have been able to visit with them often and share in family memories. Memories flood my mind of those visits. They were so good to each other, so loving. They were my ideal couple because they complemented each other. When Don passed away Lavon and I knew she was much more than my sister-in-law. She was my sister! She was truly beautiful inside and out. I will miss talking with her but I know I will see her again.

Karen - February 21, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SB

Jennifer and Dawn,

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know she will be missed dearly by you both, but she certainly is in a happy place now being with those she loved and most importantly, her Savior, Jesus Christ.

I have fond memories of her leading the choir at Edgemont and baking her delicious cakes and pies. I spent many Sunday afternoons at your house after Sunday church and it holds a special memory in my mind.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers during the coming days...

Sharon Shumate Borrer

Sharon Borrer - February 21, 2019 at 01:34 PM

EM

Dawn,

I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please feel some comfort in knowing that she is now surrounded by joy, peace and love in Heaven. Blessings to you all.

Evelyn McGill

Evelyn McGill - February 21, 2019 at 04:38 PM