



Laura O. Jefferson

August 31, 2022

Laura O. Jefferson, 76, transitioned on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Roseboro, NC, Laura was the daughter of the late David Lee and Dipsie (Melvin) Owens and the wife of Robert (Tony) A. Jefferson for whom they shared 43 years of marriage.

After graduating from high school, Laura moved to Lancaster and began working at Hamilton Watch Company. It was there that she first met Tony who went on to serve in the Air Force before coming home and getting married to each other.

Her life was very full as she worked 30 years for Citizens Bank as a loan officer. She volunteered for the Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster and was devoted to Bright Side Baptist Church as a deaconess and missionary.

She loved travelling especially cruises and trips to the beach. Laura enjoyed gospel music and gardening. Family gatherings were important, and she planned them out and was a fabulous cook most notably for Thanksgiving. Laura came from a loving North Carolina family where hospitality was a priority.

In addition to her husband, Laura is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline O. Hunter (Gordon), Raleigh, NC and her stepson, Anthony R. Jefferson of

Lancaster, her grandchildren: Dominick and Trinity Owens, and step grandchildren: Kayla and Camden Jefferson. She leaves to cherish, her siblings: Rachel Ann Melvin, Vivian Lee Owens, Ceasar Romero Owens. In addition, her Uncle Lamont Owens, Aunt Pearl Owens, special friends, Floretta Richardson, Betty Hurdle and Lula Powell all survive her.

Laura helped raise her niece Whitney Owens and her son Jaysean as well as Craig Owens, who was very dear to her, She will be missed by her niece Helen Johnson and a host of other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings: George Owens, Dorothy Williams, Stella Marie Owens, Mary Ruth Owens, Jesse David Owens, Craig Stevens Owens and Hilda Owens.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Laura's Funeral Service at Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Louis A. Butcher officiating. Guests are encouraged to wear their special hats in honor of Laura. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Laura's memory can be made to American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church
515 Hershey Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura O. Jefferson*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Laura O. Jefferson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Felicia Powell Roberts lit a candle in memory of Laura O. Jefferson*



Felicia Powell Roberts - September 15, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Jackie, I send to you and the family my heartfelt sympathy and prayers.*



Lora Tate - September 06, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ May you rest in peace my friend, Tim Butler, Butler & Son Funeral Home, Roseboro, N.C.

Timmy Butler - September 06, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Love and prayers for the family. I know there's a blank space in your heart ❤️ right now, but I believe God will allow that space to be surrounded by the love 💕 and memories you have for Laura. God's blessings to each of you.



Sue Bailey-Mathis (Roseboro NC) - September 05, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ So sorry to read of Laura's passing. Tony, cherish the fond memories of your 40+ years together. Sympathies and blessings to you and your family, Tim Beaver

Thomas Beaver - September 04, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Betty Cauthorn lit a candle in memory of Laura O. Jefferson



Betty Cauthorn - September 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM



I went to church with her and she was one of the nicest people I knew may she rest in peace and may her family find peace

Betty Cauthorn - September 04, 2022 at 02:59 PM

JH

*Thank you
Jacqueline owens hunter*

Jacqueline hunter - September 04, 2022 at 04:04 PM

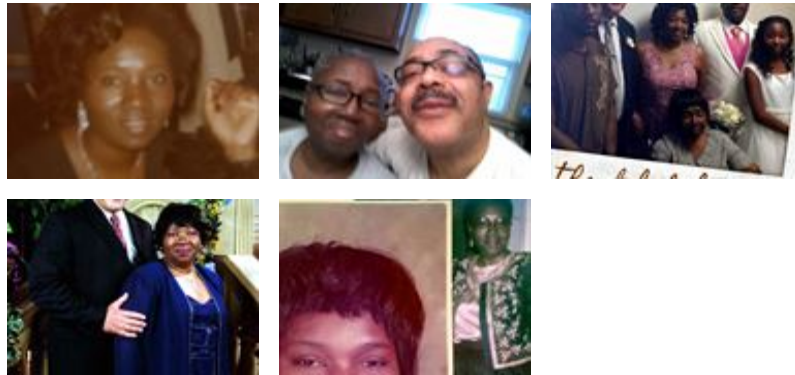
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To my dear friend Jackie: It is my prayer that God will continue to bless you each and every day. May he wrap his loving arms around you and give you great peace. I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Love you much ~ Mrs. Jackie Aldae

Jacqueline Denise Aldae - September 06, 2022 at 07:12 AM



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