



Evelyn Joyce Leonard

July 23, 1930 - September 10, 2014

EVELYN LEONARD of Manassas, Virginia passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014. She was born July 23, 1930 to the late George N. and Ida May Jenkins Poole. Evelyn was raised by Mr. & Mrs. Bowman who lived in Nokesville, Virginia. At the age of 17 she was attending high school and met Lester Leonard. She fell in love and married Lester Leonard on February 3, 1948. .She always kept an immaculate home and was a great cook. She lived on a farm always and processed most of the food we ate for our meals from the farm. Evelyn was always active helping neighbors and family. She also helped her husband with cleaning up the dairy after the cows were milked. Everything had to be sanitized just like a hospital. She was always busy raising a family, cleaning, ironing, washing and cooking. After the children had started school, she went to work outside the home cleaning houses for others. She worked for the same two people for over 30 years. She raised their children and cleaned there home and became great friends to both families. Her younger son was killed in a tragic automobile accident when he was 29 years old. This was a terrible shock to the whole family. Her husband died after 51 years of marriage and she had lost her best friend and the love of her life. She loved to read, sew and take care of people. She also loved the game of scrabble. Evelyn was introduced to the Telephone Pioneer Club 10 years before becoming a member. As a member of this club, she was always busy helping others and found a passion for the Hug-A-Bear project. She stuffed bears, sewed up the bottoms and put the pioneer tags on them and then

passed them on for face painting and distribution. She was always very active with fund raising for this club. They made over 4000 bears over the years and donated them to Prince William Hospital for sick children. She is preceded by her husband Lester and Son Larry Leonard. She was a member of Sudley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Lester M. Leonard and wife JoAnn of Myrtle Beach, SC and Cathy Reid and husband Vernon, Sr.; grandchildren, Vernon Reid, Jr and wife Julie, Dale D. Reid and Brian Leonard; step grandchildren, Debra Stewart and husband Ken, Linda McCain and husband John, Jolynn and husband Steve, Mary Estes and husband Bill, Betsy Jones and husband Jeff, Phil Vail.

The family will receive friends 11:00 – 12:00 PM Friday, September 12, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at Middleburg Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Hi I'm very sorry for your loss. I know that losing someone you know and love can be very hard to cope with but the bible can bring comfort at John 5:28. It says "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." So this scripture is saying that Jehovah God will resurrect our passed loved ones, we will be able to see them in the near future. I'm so glad I could share this with you today and if you have any questions or would like more bible based information please visit JW.org

Bible Student - September 21, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ My sincerest sympathy to Leonard and family.

margaret Spurlin - September 16, 2014 at 03:19 PM

MG

“ Lester, sorry for your loss

Mike and Linda Goins - September 15, 2014 at 04:30 PM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. May the fond memories shared with her be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain. John 5 : 28,29

Delores Allen - September 15, 2014 at 05:31 AM

MA

“ *i will always remember the way she wanted to help. She always had a smile to share a long with a big hug. She will be remembered with lots of love.*

Mary L Winston @ Marywood

Mary @Marywood Apts. - September 12, 2014 at 08:09 AM



BW

“ *Brian Wells lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joyce Leonard*

Brian Wells - September 12, 2014 at 08:04 AM



DL

“ *I will never forget all the great family reunion for the Leonard family that we had because you took the time to make sure they happen. Most of all some of the great food you cook for me as child growing up. I used to love to come over to your house you and my mom in the kitchen and my dad and uncle Lester outside. I will never forget you ! Love you!*

Debra Leonard - September 11, 2014 at 08:06 PM

JR

“ *Julienne & Vernon Jr. Reid lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Joyce Leonard*

Julienne & Vernon Jr. Reid - September 11, 2014 at 09:46 AM



MG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Lester and family.
Maury & Vera Gerson*

Maury Gerson - September 11, 2014 at 03:01 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Evelyn Joyce Leonard.*



September 10, 2014 at 09:42 PM

SC

“ *Sheila (Reid) Cooper lit a candle in memory
of Evelyn Joyce Leonard*



Sheila (Reid) Cooper - September 10, 2014 at 07:41 PM