



Leah F. Cameron

August 22, 2015

Leah F. Cameron, age 91, of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 22, 2015.

Born in Berwick, PA on June 24, 1924, Leah was a daughter of the late Willard H. Bailey and Fayette A. (Cooper) Bailey. She was a 1942 graduate of Berwick High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Delaware. Leah's 40 year career began at the Wise Potato Chip Company and the American Can and Foundry Company in Berwick. She then held a civil service position at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. After relocating to Delaware with her family, Leah accepted a position in the Philadelphia Ordnance District at the Chrysler Tank Plant. When the plant closed, she began teaching business education at William Penn High School, retiring in 1982.

Leah was active in several professional organizations including the Eastern Education Association, the Delaware State Business Teacher's Association, where she served as past president and Delta Kappa Gamma, where she served as past president of the Epsilon Chapter. She was an active member of Eastern Star Chapter #10 of Newark where she held many offices over the years, including Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware. Strong in her faith, Leah was a longtime member of the Newark Baptist Church in Elkton. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, bowling and golf in her leisure time.

In addition to her parents, Leah was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Cameron who passed away in 1992; a son, Robert Cameron, Jr.;

brother, Willard Bailey; and sister, Winifred Yerges. She is survived by her son, David Cameron (Brenda) of Newark; daughter in law, Sharon Cameron of Hockessin; grandchildren, Ginger Cameron, Robert Cameron III, Christina Netta (Matthew) and Amanda Cameron; and 3 great grandchildren, Robert IV, Nicole and Katelyn.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday morning, August 26, 2015, at the Newark Baptist Church, 6011 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD, where a visitation for family and friends will be held from 10 am until 11 am. Interment will follow in Head of Christiana Cemetery, Nottingham Road, Newark, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Leah's name may be made to the Newark Baptist Church, P.O. Box 5839, Newark, DE 19714.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ To Dave and Family – I am deeply saddened by the news of your mother passing. Please accept my condolences, she will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Roxanna Bryson - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ginger my condolences go out to you and your family, what a blessing to have your Grandmother for as long as you have rest assured she is heaven and resting in the arms of Jesus. Take comfort I'm knowing she's one of your guardian angels...

Douglas H. Roy - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, Brenda and family.. We are very sad for your loss. Hope you find comfort in all the great memories that will live on forever.. Carol and I won't be able to attend the services because of work commitment and my travel schedule. We will catch up with you all soon..

Netta Family - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. When we lose our loved one in death it is the most difficult time in our life. However, there is loving comfort in Psalms 55:22 to “throw your burden on God and he will sustain you..” Yes, no matter what you are facing God is there to help you get through it. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. I sincerely hope that this Bible message brings you a measure of comfort during this difficult time.

Williams Family - August 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM