



## Laverne Anita McKinley

May 23, 1954 - March 5, 2021

Laverne Anita McKinley, 66, passed suddenly from this life on March 5, 2021. She was born in Holden, WV on May 23, 1954 to Betty McKinley Butler and Eugene Johnson. She attended McKinley Technology High School and went on to work at the Sheridan School in Washington, DC. Laverne was a servant of the people and during the summers she followed her passion by working at Kings Wood Overnight Camp in Piermont, NH. She touched so many with her love of family, cooking and fellowship. Laverne was the primary caretaker of her mother, Betty and their bond was one to witness. Their love, banter and unwavering connection will forever be remembered by those who knew them.

Laverne truly lived a life of simple pleasures. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and quietly watching the fruits of her labor. She was instrumental in sharing her gift of hospitality with the Willows Senior Community. In the words of her neighbors and residents, "she ran this place". She was instrumental in organizing and coordinating events for the tenants and made long lasting friendships. She was also a vital part of Meadows Baptist Church where she was often called upon for her ability to celebrate the lives and achievements of her church family.

Additionally, Laverne loved family and was loved by her family. She was a part of the life blood of the Lynch-Gaiter family and would travel near and far to maintain the connections with loved ones all over the country.

Laverne's grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was supportive of their many activities, sporting events, and hobbies. Laverne leaves to cherish her memory her mother Betty McKinley Butler; Two sons Jonathan (Estrilla) McKinley and Eric (Lezette) Knight; Eight grandchildren: Thomas, Kyrah, Javon, Brijon, JD, Westley, Jameson and Angel. She is also survived by numerous cousins and a host of other family and friends who dearly loved her.



# Events

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**MAR** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD, US, 20746

**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Laverne Anita McKinley, Please Click the Link below.



**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 24 at 12:57 PM

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“ I will miss you Laverne. My Prayers are with the Mckinley family. Aunt Betty I love you, God is with you all the way, he will hold you hand through it all.he held mine i know he will hold yours. If there is anything i can do have Sue call I Love you so much Aunt Betty. Wanda Parker

**Wanda Parker** - March 26 at 10:39 AM

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“ Laverne was a special person in our community. She cared for others and had a knack of making things better for all those around her. She will be missed and remembered. Sincere sympathy to her family and friends. Sandy Smith

**sandy smith** - March 26 at 07:35 AM

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“ We will miss you big cousin... Aunt Betty, we're here if you need us. Praying for all who knew & loved Verne.  
Love always, Angie, Jonas, Bryson, Victoria & Vanessa Pope

**Angie Davis-Pope** - March 25 at 10:44 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laverne Anita McKinley.



March 25 at 10:51 AM

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“ Mrs. Butler and family,  
In times like these, there is so much we don't understand but I do know this a time to hold tight to the One who does. I will certainly miss seeing Laverne on my annual visits. I will continue to keep you and family in my prayers

**Ruth Burch** - March 24 at 05:10 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laverne Anita McKinley.



March 24 at 05:06 PM

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“ The SSCCIE Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laverne Anita McKinley.



**The SSCCIE Family** - March 23 at 05:12 PM

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“ The SSCCIE Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Laverne Anita McKinley.



**The SSCCIE Family** - March 23 at 05:12 PM

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“ My daily prayers are with the family.  
Cecelia Lipscomb

**Cecelia Lipscomb** - March 20 at 05:17 PM

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“ Praying for my family Laverne was an REMARKABLE person. Her smile was so infectious. I'm going to miss her terribly.  
LOVE YOU COUSIN UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

**Joy Griffin** - March 19 at 06:31 PM

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“ My daughters Caroline and Susannah Stevens and I loved Laverne and have been enriched by her friendship in the decades since we all moved on from Sheridan. There are all kinds of teachers in the world—Laverne's students were kids she welcomed into her kitchen. We Stevens extend our sympathy to all of you—Laverne's big, loving family. Laverne lives on our memories. Katherine Stevens

**katherine Stevens** - March 19 at 03:11 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You



**Thomas Widgeon** - March 19 at 08:04 AM

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“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 18 at 09:15 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family.  
My husband and I are life long friends with The Garner family of Logan. I remember Lavern's name mention often. May she rest in peace and let God do what he promised  
Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

**Norma Miller** - March 20 at 10:35 AM