



Laura Cook Jones

December 24, 1954 - January 30, 2025

Laura Cook Jones, 70, of Stevensville, MD, joined her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in heaven on Thursday, January 30, 2025 after a sudden stroke the previous week. She was recently predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Michael Lee Jones, in August 2024. Laura is survived by her loving children, their spouses, and two grandchildren: Megan Jones; Kevin Jones, his wife Dana, and their children Liam and Parker; and Samantha Jones Chafe and her husband Nathaniel.

Laura was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 24, 1954 to Robert and Elizabeth Cook (both deceased). She was the youngest of five sisters: Jean, Candace, Susan, and Sally. She is survived by her sisters Candace C. Short and Sally Myers as well as by many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Laura grew up with her family in Baltimore, attending Open Bible Church and going to Pioneer Girls camp where she made many lifelong friendships. Laura graduated from Northern High School in 1972.

Laura earned an Associate of Arts degree in Medical Records Science from the Community College of Baltimore in 1974. After graduation, she began her career as a medical records technician at Union Memorial Hospital and took night classes at Towson State University where she met her husband Michael. Laura was a Registered Health Information Technician and held many titles within her field at hospitals all across Maryland during her 46-year career. She

retired in 2020.

Michael and Laura were married on New Year's Eve in 1978 and honeymooned in Walt Disney World. Michael and Laura purchased their home on Kent Island in 1982, where they raised their three children and lived until their passing. Laura was a very active member of Wye Bible Church in Grasonville, serving on the praise team, volunteering at summer camp - Camp Good News, and mentoring in their youth program. Laura also enjoyed quality time with her husband and family - attending musical theatre and traveling around the world.

God graciously carried Laura from this life into eternity as dawn broke on January 30th.

A funeral service for Laura will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at Wye Bible Church, 115 Narnia Drive, Grasonville, MD. Friends and family may visit from 10am-11am with service at 11am. Burial will follow the service at the Stevensville Cemetery, 808 Main Street, Stevensville, MD. Fellowship time following the burial will be at Wye Bible Church.

Laura's funeral service will be live streamed by the church on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@wyebiblechurch5836/streams>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Laura to her church, Wye Bible. <https://www.wyebiblechurch.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wye Bible Church
115 Narnia Road, P.O. Box 430
Grasonville, MD

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wye Bible Church
115 Narnia Road, P.O. Box 430
Grasonville, MD

Burial

FEB 5 (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Cook Jones*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 03, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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“ *May God's comfort and peace be on Candy, Sally and the others as they wait til that glorious morning when the Lord Jesus Christ calls us all unto Himself.*

W Cook - February 18, 2025 at 06:11 PM

KG

“ *Laura worked for n with us at Memorial Hospital many years. She sang for us during our Christmas celebrations. Such a sweet person. Dedicated to everything she tackled n excelled in all. So sorry to receive this news but God has a plan.*

Thinking of the family. 🙏

Kathy Gootee, Retired Director Shore Health

Kathh P Gootee - February 11, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TW

“ *Tim Wynne lit a candle in memory of Laura Cook Jones*



Tim Wynne - February 11, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laura Cook Jones.*



February 03, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Cook Jones.*

February 03, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Cook Jones.*



February 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Cook Jones.

February 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Laura through our time together at Wye Bible Church. She carried herself with elegance and grace, exemplifying the values of her faith. Laura always made time for a kind hello and would often ask about our children, offering prayers and spiritual encouragement during challenging times. Her genuine love and kindness have left a lasting impression that will never fade. She likely didn't even realize how much of a beautiful impact she had on so many people. I offer my prayers for her family.

Gina and Jay Barrere - February 03, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ RIP precious Laura.



Frank Titus - February 02, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ Carrie and Chesapeake Rx Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Laura Cook Jones.



Carrie and Chesapeake Rx Family - February 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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Carrie and Chesapeake Rx Family - February 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

“*My Aunt Laura and I's relationship got off to an inauspicious start when I arrived on the scene in 1963, a mere 8 years after her, she being the youngest of the 5 Cook Sisters and my Mother, Jean, being the eldest. I was the first Grandchild of her parents and the 'first boy' after a succession of 5 girls so, naturally, my Grandfather 'took a shine' to me, though he passed after only two years after becoming a Grandfather and when Aunt Laura was about 10 years old. She later admitted to me, when we were older, that I was not a 'welcome addition' at the time, in her eyes, as I had turned her Father's affections towards me, a completely understandable sentiment from a child's perspective.*

I believe a turning point in our relationship may have been when my own Father passed when I was 8 years old and she saw a nephew who now had a common experience of losing a parent too soon. Any childhood animosity or jealousy she may have experienced soon melted away and she embraced the role of 'Aunt'. She, too, had been thrust into a tumultuous family situation on the untimely passing of a Father and was forced by fate to assume a maturity beyond her young years.

If you ever asked me who taught me to dance, I would be quick to remember and credit 'Aunt Laura'. She demonstrated to me, in the classic style of the 1970's, how to 'cut a rug' to the strains of The Jackson Five in my Grandmother's living room, her now a teen and myself still a child, just smiling, laughing and having fun during what was not an easy time for either of us. She arranged for me to have my first motorcycle ride with a boyfriend of hers at the time, which I still recall to this day, and probably inspired my lifelong love of motorcycling. She was a 'Cool Aunt' filling more of a 'Big Sister' role in my life as we were closer in age than she and my own Mother were.

She loved my Mother as well, as difficult as that could be, sometimes. She didn't judge her and seemingly served as almost the 'Elder Sister' to her, staying in touch and being a 'listener and

counselor'. When my Mother's third Husband passed in South Carolina, Aunt Laura and I made a road trip together to be there. I relished having her to myself and discussing a wide-ranging set of topics 'one on one'...laughing, sharing, bonding.

In the past few years as our age gap seemed to lessen, we enjoyed each other's company whenever we had the chance in person, or on the occasion of phone calls that would end up going on for extended periods of time, neither of us minding how much time had passed. She was a mentor, counselor, advisor, sounding board, listener, and dearly beloved friend and had a dash of humor and much love to share with all around her. Steady, stoic, measured, and wise. She willingly stepped into a void in my life, along with my other Aunts, her Sisters, and sustained me through difficult times.

I last saw her not long before Uncle Michael passed. She loved him dearly and took care of him to the end, fulfilling her marriage vows before God. I cherish our last embrace, during which I felt her physical frailty, but sensed her inner strength. A strength she would be quick to credit to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whom she lived her life in honor of. I have peace in knowing her eternal destiny and glory, though my heart mourns her so. She loved, and was loved.

*Robert Gordon, Nephew.
Walhalla, SC.*

Robert Gordon - February 01, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Cook Jones.*



February 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *I just met Laura this past December at a Christian fellowship luncheon at Ledos. We shared memories of our late husbands and, though we had just met, parted with a warm hug. Our friendship was short, but it was one I'll always remember. 🥰*

Mary Franklin - February 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Ceci, Jorge, Robert, Nana & Family, Mary purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Laura Cook Jones.*



Ceci, Jorge, Robert, Nana & Family, Mary - January 31, 2025 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ I got a call from my HIM Professor when I was pregnant with my oldest child now 50! Could I teach her Medical Record program until she could come back from her broken leg injury. I had a bright student Laura Cook that made me very proud as she soared through a great HIM career. Small world gets smaller as I work for her nephew Ed as his HIM Consultant for many years. What a beautiful smart woman! May her memory be a blessing. She will always be the bright star in the sky shining her love for all of her family! Too young! Sending big hugs to her family! Marsha W Marcus, RHIT

Marsha Marcus - January 31, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MK

“ I had the honor of knowing both Laura and her husband, Michael. Michael and I had entered the Maryland State Police Academy on January 8th, 1979 and were assigned as roommates for the entirety of the academy. It was my good fortune to become friends with these two beautiful people. We had many good times while attending the academy and upon graduation, Laura and Michael graciously took me into their family. I was single at the time and it meant so much to me to be able to get together with them on regular basis. As time went on I soon found that Laura was a big Muppet fan, as was I and the silliness began. We had much fun with it as I was able to do a fairly good "Kermit" voice and would call and try to make Laura laugh at stupid things. She got me back good, however, as I was live on the radio early one morning discussing the aspect of DWI/DUI driving and the testing instrumentation, as I had been assigned to the Crime lab and helped to update the Breathalyzer program to a computer based system. She called into the station unbeknownst to me and told the DJ's about my Kermit antics!. Well there I was in full uniform on the radio and of course, I had no choice but to do the Kermit voice, how humbling, but hilarious!

Heaven has two of the finest angels possible and I know they are walking through Heavens beauty hand in hand!

May the Lord bring comfort to Laura's family and friends knowing that she and Michael are in a better place.

Mike Krionderis aka "Kermit"

Mike Krionderis - January 31, 2025 at 05:56 PM