



Leona Florence Sterling

February 20, 1937 - November 11, 2018

Leona Florence Sterling of Preston, MD, passed away on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD, and went to be with her Lord and Savior. She was 81.

Leona was born on February 20, 1937, in Easton, MD, to the late Thomas L. Mullikin and Nellie Mae Trehearn Mullikin. She attended Easton High School; graduating Class of 1955. On June 25, 1966, she married Willard H. Sterling, and they resided in Queenstown.

Mrs. Sterling began working at IBM, but in 1968, she began what would be a long-time career in retail sales. She worked at Silk and Sanderson Dress Shop in Easton, Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, and in 1993, began Leona's Mini Mall in Crisfield, MD. In 1998, Leona and her husband made their home in Easton where she continued in sales and working in town.

Mrs. Sterling is a member of the Easton Church of God, past president of Ladies-A-Glow, served on the board of directors at Choices Pregnancy Center and taught a craft class for senior citizens.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, and sisters, Lillian Russ and Beulah Towers.

Leona is survived by her children, J.D. Buchanan and his wife Penny, Glenn Sterling and his wife Theresa, Brenda Sterling; stepdaughter Shirley; and six grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Thomas Mullikin, Clara Mount, and Mary Friend.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 16, at 11 a.m. at the Easton Church of God, 1009 N. Washington St., Easton, where the family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Donations in her memory may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617 Centreville, MD.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Florence Sterling*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leona Florence Sterling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leona Florence Sterling*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My friend Leona, was multi-talented, fervently compassionate, full of faith and had an incredible ability to get things accomplished. In her younger days she had a drive and ambition that rivaled that of a Trojan horse. Many good things exist today on the Eastern Shore only because Leona would not give up. I will never forget her and have been made better by having known her. My prayers are with you, J.D., Brenda, and Glen !*
Virginia (Pinky) Hampton

Virginia Hampton - November 16, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Florence Sterling.*



November 15, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leona Florence Sterling.*



November 15, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ *we loved her
we loved her church sales
everything being around her
GOD BLESS HER ALWAYS
IN HEAVEN AND IN HEARTS*

*LOVE JANET CARTER
LOVE DONALD BOWMAN*

janet carter - November 13, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sharon Ferdock & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Florence Sterling*



Sharon Ferdock & Family - November 12, 2018 at 09:17 PM

SF

Aunt Leona, I remember all the times how you could really play the piano. Each church services where ever you went you would be asked to play. I don't think many knew how you played by ear. You were always doing or selling something. I think you were born with it. Your heart was with Jesus n the lil extra things you would do to help others smile n not feel left out. The lil acts of kindness to the people in your building or nursing home you would share the love. Won't be long n we will meet again. Til we meet again. 🌹🕊

Sharon Ferdock & Family - November 12, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ *Sharlene Bullen lit a candle in memory of Leona Florence Sterling*



Sharlene Bullen - November 12, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *I grew up in The Church of God where Mrs. Leona played the organ and piano she could really make that thing sing she was so talented and always greeted everyone with a warm smile I will never forget her love and prayers to the family*

Rebecca Gruenberg - November 12, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LP

“ *Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Florence Sterling*



Lynda Palmatary - November 11, 2018 at 08:46 PM

LP

I knew Ms. Leona when she sold Dutch Maid Clothes. My mother use to have parties for her. I visited her at Compass Regional Hospice. We had some good chats. God bless her family with many prayers and blessings. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Palmatary - November 11, 2018 at 09:49 PM

TH

I was so surprise when I heard your Mother past. Your mother was a blessing to me. I was very happy to be in her company. Her beautiful smile feel with love, which showed much compassion. We work very close at Dutch Maid clothes sales & Easton Aglow. My prayer go out to all of you. God blessing

Alice A. Hutchins Queenstown, Maryland

Terri Harris - November 15, 2018 at 11:21 AM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Leona Florence Sterling*



Nikhia Munson - November 11, 2018 at 02:12 PM