



Lesley Coe Murray

June 1, 1946 - August 11, 2024

On August 11, 2024, Lesley Murray went joyfully home to be with Jesus and Bill.

Born June 1, 1946, in Yorkshire, England. Lesley was 19 when she met Bill on Halloween at a dance at Menwith Hill Station, Harrogate, Yorkshire, a U.S. Army listening post. Bill and his buddy (and later best man) Mike Monahan were in the Army Security Agency on a top secret mission, which they were not permitted to divulge, but seemed to involve frequenting all the local pubs in England. Following a whirlwind romance of six months, Lesley and Bill were married on April 16, 1966, in Annapolis, Maryland. They had one son, Christopher James Murray, who married Laura Carrino and blessed them with two amazing grandchildren, Taylor Faith Murray and Dean Michael Murray. God is so very good at everything!

For 35 years, Bill and Lesley owned and operated Pomona Store, where they were warmly embraced as family and cogs in the wonderful wheel of the Quaker Neck family.

In addition to Chris, Laura, Taylor and Dean, they are survived by siblings Jimmy, Patti, Margaret, and Rhonda, a sweet Aunt Mildred, and many other loved ones, including cousins, good neighbors and friends, and one very special buddy, Thos Stevenson. Ask Thos where we are and he will tell you "in heaven".

There will be a joyful celebration in memory of Bill and Lesley at Chestertown Baptist Church on Saturday August 24, 2024, 401 Morgnec Rd., at 10:30 am

with singing, thanksgiving, a message from the gospel, and a light fellowship lunch to follow, filled with laughter and love.

2nd Peter Chapter 3 Verse 9

God wants all of His children to be safely in the Ark. Jesus is the Ark!

In lieu of flowers, please prayerfully consider a donation to the Patriot Fund at Chestertown Christian Academy, where many local children are introduced and nurtured in the love of Jesus for His lambs.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church
401 Morgnec Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lesley Coe Murray*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

CJ

*A woman and family that reshaped the QN community and mentored so many
RIP*

Carla Fletcher Johnson - August 13, 2024 at 05:01 PM

FM

What a wonderful example of the Lord's love and surely they are together in heaven.

Frankie Mayo - August 15, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JM

She lived life to the fullest and loved well! Thank you, Lord for blessing us with her being and the joy that entailed. Finally and completely.....SHALOM

Judy Mied - August 20, 2024 at 02:21 PM

BM

“ *Bobbi, Corinne and Makayli Marshall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lesley Coe Murray.*



Bobbi, Corinne and Makayli Marshall - August 22, 2024 at
05:01 PM

M.

“ I am very deeply sadden to hear of Mrs.lesley passing. Some of my best childhood memories include her and Mr.bill passing out candy for Halloween. Everyone in my area knew to stop by Pomona Store on Halloween night while trick or treating. Insted of one candy bar or a few pieces they handed out brown paper bags filled with all kinds of goodies. Along with a toothbrush and tooth paste to get all the suger off your teeth. The store was always done up and they were dressed up each year as well.



Every summer I would go to a friend's house who lived a little closer to the store then I did. We would walk to the store and order subs, grab a soda and some candy. We thought we were big shots because we could say "charge it" which ment the order would go on a tab for my family or my friends family. Everyweek our parents or grand parents would go down and pay the bill. As I look back over my childhood memoreys I can not think of one that does not involve going to pomona store and ordering one of there subs. I have yet to find a place that makes them as good as they did.

Bill and Lesley were some of the kindest nicest people I knew growing up. They were not only in mine but in so many other childhood memoreys and adult ones as well. The years in the 80s and 90s and even early 2000's if you grew up in the area of the store or on your way to take the boat out and use the public boat ramps in Quaker Neck or Cliff City you stop by grab lunch or drinks before hitting the water. So many found memories of the store and them. They were a staple of the area. They will truely be missed but never forgotten. Their memory's will live on for a many of years with the storys about them we tell our kids. And so forth.

My condolences and deepest sympathy to Chirs and the entire family. A community will morn along as well. Mrs. Lesley is with Mr. Bill now and the love they shared will live on forever in memorey.

M.Davis - August 18, 2024 at 09:52 AM

GG

“ *Ginger Gregg lit a candle in memory of Lesley Coe Murray*



Ginger Gregg - August 16, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GK

“ *Lesley was a wonderful person . She will be missed .
George & Mary Jean Kennedy*



George Kennedy - August 14, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SQ

“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Lesley Coe Murray*



Sara & David Quinn - August 13, 2024 at 10:00 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Lesley Coe Murray*

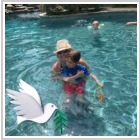


Linda Fletcher - August 13, 2024 at 09:30 AM

AN

“ *The world is going to be a lot less bright without her here. Her love for Jesus and others was such an inspiration to me. Nothing was more important to her than Jesus and sharing his love with other people. She was a good friend, mentor; just all around Superb human being. This has left a whole I don't think that'll ever be filled. But as she did say she wanted to go home to Jesus and she was READY. Love you and I will miss you until we meet again Lesley* ❤️.

angela - August 13, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Such fond memories of Lesley and Bill at the store. She was a joy to chat with.*

Retha Arrabal - August 13, 2024 at 06:01 AM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of Lesley Coe Murray*



George Short - August 12, 2024 at 03:20 PM