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Loretta L. Webb
Born: 7/15/1942
Departed: 5/18/2013
Antioch, CA

Loretta L. Webb was born in Corpus Christi, TX., to her parents Pearson L. Jones and Naomi Thomas. At a very young age, her family moved to Portland, OR., where her mother welded rivets onto battleships during World War II. In 1945, the family moved to the Berkeley, CA.

After her parents divorced, her mother married Clyde V. Jackson in 1950, of whom Loretta affectionately called, 'Jackie'. They joined the North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church where the Reverend A.O. Bell was pastor. Loretta had accepted Christ into her life and was active in many church departments and activities.

Loretta attended Oakland Public Schools, graduating from Oakland Technical High School in 1960. Loretta was a member of the school's cheerleader squad there.

Loretta married George C. Webb in 1961, and from this two children were born: George Kenneth Webb and Steven Lloyd Webb. Loretta was a skilled typist, and gained experience working at various locations, including the East Bay Regional Parks and the Oakland Army Base. Loretta then began a job at the Richmond Public Library (at City Hall) when the family moved to Richmond in 1968. Her coworkers treated her very well and took her under their wing... they always gave her rides home at night until the day when the family bought a second car.

Loretta instilled a love of reading in her children. She brought them with her to the library on nights and weekends, and she had them order books from the elementary school's book club every year. Loretta loved word puzzles and 'brain exercises', and she could put together the most complex jigsaw puzzles with ease.

When the family moved to Hayward, CA. in 1972, Loretta took night classes to



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complete her degree at Cal-State Hayward, graduating with a B.A. in Sociology. Not stopping there, Loretta continued on at UC-Berkeley where she earned her Masters Degree in Library Science.

Loretta worked as the Church Secretary at North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church. Loretta then worked as a substitute teacher for the Hayward Unified School District, until she successfully landed a permanent job at the Pittsburg Unified School District.

When her marriage ended in 1979, Loretta and her children moved to Berkeley, CA. She was able to earn employment with the Oakland Unified School District, where her more notable assignments were Librarian at Havenscourt Middle School and Castlemont High School.

Loretta was also credentialed to work at the college level. She gained a position as Librarian at Alameda College in Alameda, CA, where she worked a part-time evening schedule for over 10 years.

After the death of her mother Naomi, Loretta retired and moved to Lincoln, CA. Loretta stayed there until her health began to decline. She then moved in October 2012 to live with eldest son, Ken, and his family, where she enjoyed the laughter, relaxation, and comfort there.

Loretta is pre-deceased by her father, Pearson L. Jones, her mother Naomi T. Jackson, her step-father Clyde V. 'Jackie' Jackson, her brother Clyde Victor Jackson, and her brother Pearson Jones, Jr.

Loretta is survived by her loved ones: sons, Ken Webb of Antioch, Ca, and Steve Webb of Oakland, CA; the 'daughter that I wish I had', Susan Muya, brother Charles L. Jackson of Brighton, Colorado; sister Lisa L. Jackson of Brighton, Colorado; sisters-in-law Mary Jackson of Richmond, CA, and Cynthia Jackson of Brighton, Colorado, cousins Gloria Walton of Rio Vista, CA, Chris Sampson of Atlanta, GA, and Mel Renfro of Dallas, TX; nephew Elgin V. Jackson; nieces Tasha L. Jackson and Jasmine Jackson; grandchildren Trenton Webb, Travin Webb, Tahj Webb, Allan Kironjo, and Joy Kironjo; best friends Theordis & Francis Nelson, and many, many family members and friends who were blessed to have known her.



Tribute Wall

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KE

Kenny posted:

With Love Always.

June 3 at 4:44 PM

PG

Pamela Green posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Loretta Louise Webb

June 1 at 7:38 AM

KW

Ken Webb posted:

Thank you so much. I will read these scriptures, and I know that God will continue to send angels such as you to keep us lifted up. Love, Loretta's Son, Ken

May 31 at 4:09 AM

KW

Ken Webb posted:

Robert & Denise, Thank you for your BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS! They arrived for Wednesday's Quite Hour, and we placed them right up front next to the Guest Book as people entered the chapel. A very warm, inviting display for everyone there. Love, Loretta's Son, Ken

May 31 at 4:06 AM

GW

Gloria Williams posted:

"The word of God is living and powerful ;Hebrews 4:12"Love In ChristGloria Williams

May 30 at 1:47 AM

GW

Gloria Williams posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Loretta Louise Webb

May 30 at 1:27 AM



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KW

Ken Webb posted:

Mom, You did so much, and you made sure I had what I needed to get into the world on my own. You were always, always in my corner...when I hurt, you hurt. When I triumphed, you triumphed. You were the best cook, the smartest person in the room, and the brightest smile for all to see. I remember outdoor camping, I remember you teaching me how to cook, and how you left the decision up to me when I was so disappointed when the drama teacher in high school put me through, "the Hollywood Shuffle", when he felt I wasn't authentic enough for the lead role in Raisin In The Sun, how I was so mad and was going to quit the entire show. How proud you were of me when after I talked to you about it, I bit my lip and accepted a smaller role in the play instead....you stood and cheered not just for my performance, but for the lesson I had learned. The lesson that you had taught me. I'm so glad we were able to have these months together, living in the same house. Coming home and hearing you say, "Hi, Luv!" when I got home from work made me feel so good. I wish we could have done even more together, Mom. But I praise God for these good memories of you at home with me. Our house was blessed with you in it. I love you, Mom. I miss you more than I can say. I won't ever forget your lessons, and I will always let people know that I wouldn't be who I am without the courage you had to make the right choices in life. Thank you, Mom. Please stay proud of me. Always, Always Your Son, Kenny

May 27 at 12:28 PM

FN

Frances & Ted Nelson posted:

"In the arms of he who is most high." – Psalm 23:1-6 Frances & Ted Nelson (Friends Always)

May 27 at 6:43 AM

JP

J Padilla posted:

To the family and friends of Loretta Louise Webb, may you find comfort in the words of our Heavenly Father. â?? Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:3,4; Psalm 37:11,29

May 20 at 2:58 PM



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