



Bessie Lucille Vaughan

October 30, 1930 - February 24, 2021

Bessie Lucille Vaughan was born on October 30, 1930, in the Cofield/Tunis area of Hertford County, North Carolina, to the late Millie Nickens and John Anthony Copeland.

Bessie was one of eight children. Two sons died at birth, and five siblings preceded her in death; Daniel Edwards (Jack) Copeland, Attethea Copeland, Gilmne-Glinnis (Sis) Simmons, John Willie (Buddy) Copeland, and Doris Copeland. William McCoy (Coley) Copeland of Waterbury, Connecticut is her only surviving sibling.

Lucille joined the church at an early age. She was an active member at New Haven Church and the church choir.

Lucille met and married the late Earl Lee Vaughan, and to this union, eight children were born; Earl Lee Vaughan, Jr., Gwendolyn Vaughan (deceased), Jean and Joan Vaughan (deceased), Selton Vaughan, Shelton Leon Copeland, and Michael Vaughan, all of Murfreesboro, North Carolina; and Leroy Vaughan and Janice Pierce of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lucille was employed at Jim Brown Basket Company until her retirement. She was a very talented seamstress, but she didn't hem. She could "sew" anything without a pattern.

Lucille loved being a homemaker. She took care of her family, worked in her "once beautiful yard", with her flowers.

One thing that many may not know, is that she was an "Avid Western's Watcher. She really loved and enjoyed them.

Lucille leaves to cherish her memories: her four sons; Earl Lee Vaughan, Jr, Leroy Vaughan, Michael Vaughan, and Selton Vaughan, all of Murfreesboro, North Carolina; and one daughter, Janice Pierce; many grandchildren, one brother; William McCoy (Coley) Copeland of Waterbury, Connecticut, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A huge thank you to Lucille's sister-in-law; Barbara Ann Vinson whom she loved dearly, and her caregiver; Mary Ann Vinson.

Cemetery Details

Copeland Family Cemetery

Murfreesboro, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Nebo Family Life Center
Murfreesboro, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Lucille Vaughan*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Leah Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Lucille Vaughan*



Leah Weaver - March 12, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family .*



johnese price walker - March 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family.*



Westelle Cherry - March 09, 2021 at 11:49 PM

WJ

“ Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lucille Vaughan



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - March 08, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Hertford County Undertakers - March 08, 2021 at 05:20 PM

TA

I'm gonna miss u grandma 💔

Tasha - March 08, 2021 at 10:49 PM

CH

“ Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.

Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen



Charmont Hall-Stephen - March 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM

WC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Westelle Cherry - March 02, 2021 at 08:17 PM

EM

“ *Emma McGlohone lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lucille Vaughan*



Emma McGlohone - March 02, 2021 at 09:35 AM

DF

“ *Janice I am So sorry for your loss. I will keep you in prayer.*



Dr. S. Vinson & Family - March 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM