



Laurie A. Handy

November 29, 1964 - March 18, 2014

LAURIE ANN HANDY, the daughter of the late Sewell J. Handy, Jr., and Betty (Powe) Handy-Oliver, was born on November 29, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life suddenly on Tuesday, March 18th, 2014 at the Baltimore Washington Medical Center, Glen Burnie, Maryland. She was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools. She received her high school diploma from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1982. She continued her education at Harcum Junior College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania graduating with an Associates degree in fashion design in 1984. She received the esteemed Harcum Award in addition to numerous other prestigious awards. She furthered her education at Catonsville Community College receiving an Associates degree in Air Traffic Control. Laurie loved the Lord and was a good Christian. She joined the First Abyssinia Baptist Church at the age of 12 under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. John W. Robinson. She sang on various choirs such as the Busy Bees, the First Abyssinia Youth Choir, and the Voices of Abyssinia. Laurie also participated in the First Abyssinia Candy Strippers Junior Nurses as a Nursette. Under the leadership of Bishop Anthony Williams, Laurie was assistant to the church clerk and worked as an assistant to the trustee board. Her first job was as a licensed insurance agent. She was also a licensed notary. Her love of aviation led to her career in the airline industry with the following companies: US Air, Ghana Airlines, Air Tran, British Airways, and her most recent employment at Southwest Airlines. She had a zest for life. She loved driving everywhere as a hobby. She loved sewing and

fashion, traveling, crafts of all kinds, children, and graphic arts. She participated in theatre and dance with the Arena Playhouse and Catonsville Community College. She was also a substitute dance instructor at the Dickeyville Day Care Center. In 1995, she was a contestant on the Price Is Right where she won the showcase. She had lots of friends near and far, and she had no problems making friends with complete strangers. Whenever this happened, she was a true friend, and a friend for life. She loved her family as evidenced by the loving care that she provided for her grandfather, William Powe, for the past 10 years. Laurie was also a devoted daughter, granddaughter, sister, and aunt. Laurie leaves to mourn: her mother, Betty Handy-Oliver; stepfather, Columbus Oliver; grandfather, William Powe; sister, La'Shone Fullerton (Dr. Sean A. Fullerton); paternal grandmother, Pauline White; sisters, Curlie Handy-Jones (Ruben Jones) and Denaena Handy-White; nephew, Sean E. Fullerton; and godmother, Nora Lee Bellamy. She also leaves to mourn many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, godbrothers, godsisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAR 26. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Laurie A. Handy

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I was deeply saddened today to find out that this lovely young lady passed away. We became friends when she worked at Office Depot, she had a personality that matches no other. She left Office Depot because of her other jobs, but I always asked for her. Today I did the same and was in shock to find out she left us too early. May your soul rest in peace, we will never forget you because you are one in a million.

Fondly,
Christine Maharaj

Chandni Maharaj - May 20, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ Laurie was a great person. I was so sad to see her obituary on Friday when I stopped in the BWI police station. I had just passed her in the terminal a few weeks ago but am saddened to say that I didn't shout out to get her attention to say hi. She would always be the first person to call me and let me know if she thought we were having a baggage theft issue in the terminal. She never seemed to have a bad day and was always smiling. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Ariane Warren

Ariane Warren - March 29, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laurie A. Handy.*



March 25, 2014 at 09:07 PM



“ *Laurie was a joy to be around. I enjoyed our chats about her time spent with her grandfather and how much she loved him. What a great loss and Heaven is thrilled to have such a wonderful, talented, thoughtful young woman. We will miss her very much and so sorry for your loss.*

Debbie -UsAirways/Piedmont

Debbie - March 25, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ *Laurie was the sweetest, kindest girl. She lit up any room she walked into. Laurie will be missed. She was an angel on earth and she is now an angel in heaven.*



Kathy White - March 25, 2014 at 02:37 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your sister. I pray you find comfort in knowing your friends are praying for you and your family. Hold on to the memories and laughter it will lift your spirits.*

Carla - March 25, 2014 at 01:33 PM

LS

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your love one.

Leon Q. Saunders & family

Leon Q. Saunders - March 25, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie A. Handy.



March 25, 2014 at 09:50 AM

LT

“ We have lost another family member but never forgotten. My prayers go out to the family of cousin Laurie. Sorry I could not be their. We are a praying family so we know God knows best. Heaven is smiling upon our family and sending comfort to get us through.



*Love,
Lutezenia Turner
(Bertha's oldest)*

Lutezenia Turner - March 25, 2014 at 03:28 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - March 24, 2014 at 09:03 PM

A.

“ To the family of Laurie A. Handy.... May you find comfort in the words from Jesus Christ..” Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”

A.Verrett - March 24, 2014 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ Please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the scripture at 1Corinthians 15:26 where Almighty God promises to rid our last enemy death. Then we will be able to enjoy everlasting life in paradise on earth.

Mrs. Howard - March 24, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ My condolences Handy family and friends for your loss. Know that God has not let this death go unnoticed. Jehovah has made provision for us to be reunited with our dead loved ones, by means of Jesus ransom sacrifice. Psalms 49:7-9 To learn more about this provision please visit jw.org to find where you may attend the annual observance of The Memorial of Jesus Christ death.

Sharee Elliott - March 23, 2014 at 11:16 AM

Dre'
Mas

“ So thankful to have known one of the sweetest souls God's placed on Earth. It won't be easy being without your calming spirit, holiday gadgets, Mary Poppins-like bag with any/everything in it, your purple contacts, your wit, your creativity, your soft smile, and your genuinely sincere kind heart. Yes Ms. Laurie Handy you were more than just another coworker, you were (are) an angel and you'll be missed greatly.

Dre' Mas - March 22, 2014 at 05:38 PM

DA

“ To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. I will always remember her in my heart.

Darlene - March 22, 2014 at 02:28 PM

AS

“ Anne L. Scott lit a candle in memory of Laurie A. Handy



Anne L. Scott - March 22, 2014 at 11:58 AM

SP

“ You were called away so suddenly we did not have the chance to say goodbye
However true friends can never be parted. Precious Lord hear our prayers,
Please keep our sister in your care. There comes a time for all of us
When we must say goodbye, but memories of those we really truly love,
Live on and never die. Walk to the Light "Precious" for the "Lord"
and our loved ones who have already gone will surely show you the "WAY"



Steven (Andy) Pollard - March 22, 2014 at 12:40 AM



“ There is a deep empty space in my life that can never be filled the same way. She made this earth a better place. You will be missed.

Charleston Scribner - March 21, 2014 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ I worked with Laurie at U S Airways , what a pleasure. The world certainly has lost a beautiful, wonderful person.
Don Smith(aka Shrek)
Phoenix,AZ

Donald N Smith - March 21, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure to work with Laurie. Her kind, and easy going spirit can never be matched. She blessed so many of us over the years. Her reward in Heaven is well deserved. Watch over us Laurie, and help us to be better. RIP - until we meet again*

Lynne Thompson - March 21, 2014 at 04:24 PM



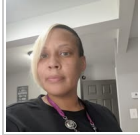
“ *The life Laurie lived speaks for her. Laurie was one of Gods gifts to us ,she blessed everyone she came in contact with, her humble sprit, her joy of helping any and everyone was nothing but the Lord working in her. The memories of her life will live in our hearts forever. We think of how young she was, but our days are number by God and when his purpose for us has been completed he calls us back home to him. So much joy is in my heart to know that she is now sitting at his feet looking at him face to face. Laurie we will miss you in life but we know your sprit is still with us.*

To the family, please remember she loved you and you are truly blessed.



Doretha Grafton

Doretha - March 21, 2014 at 03:08 PM



“ *My hide out, developed a friendship that never needed to be defined.. you humbled my emotions and spirit. Only wish I would of told you more how much I appreciated and loved you. You're Ms. BACKUP, Anything I needed you provided. I thank God for purposely placing you in my heart, life and influencing my spirit. I will love you forever, as much as I miss you..I'm glad you're an angel watching over me still..cause you definitely was my Angel on earth..*

Tiona Rivers - March 21, 2014 at 02:32 PM



“ *I will always cherish the time we spent as coworkers and friends. Your caring, gentle nature and humor will be missed by everyone. My heart is broken, only time can heal me. Until we meet again my friend.*

Wayne Wilson - March 21, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ *Laurie,*

You will be forever in my heart.

RIP and I know you will be watching over us.

Love you,

Glenda ???????????

Glenda A. Wisner - March 21, 2014 at 02:16 PM

RI

“ *My dear friend, I miss you...but I know you're doing well with Him! Please watch over us...Love always, Regina*



Regina Ingle - March 21, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 21, 2014 at 12:36 PM

BG

Laurie you will be missed. May God bless you and be with you on your journey to the other side. We will all miss your quiet gentle movement around the airport. Things will never be the same. May god bless the Handy Family

Bruce Gibson

bruce gibson - March 21, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JW

Will greatly miss Laurie at the airport. She always went the extra mile to get the job done and went out of her way to help me whenever she could during our baggage days. A beautiful mural she left with us to brighten up our dreary office at Usairways. Thanks be to God for Laurie!

Janice WorleyGoldberg

janice WorleyGoldberg - March 24, 2014 at 05:12 PM