



## **FLORENCE BAILEY LANHAM Obituary**

July 22, 1930 - October 14, 2022

Although Florence accomplished many things, her first love was her family. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren who all obtained successful jobs and life accomplishments, as well as, a love and dedication to God. She was thrilled to see her cousin, Astronaut Dr. Sian Proctor pilot the Crew Dragon Space Capsule during the Inspiration space mission in September 2021.

Mrs. Lanham loved her husband, and children, and enjoyed long talks with her grand and great-grandchildren. Family gatherings were big on her to-do list. Summer cookouts, birthdays, and football parties were celebrated at the family's home. She, her husband, and children also hosted the always well-attended Christmas dinner most often held on the Saturday after Christmas each year. One's mouth would just water when the nose caught the aroma of the delicious food waiting to be devoured. Her desire was simply stated, "I hope my children will continue this tradition in the family's home long after I'm gone."

Mrs. Lanham departed this life on October 14, 2022, and joins her husband eternally. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert J. Bailey, Sr. and Mildred H. Bailey, husband, James C. Lanham, Sr., brother, Robert J. Bailey, Jr., and grandson James Hannon. Left to mourn her are daughter, Cheryl L. Hannon of Prince Frederick, MD, son James C. Lanham, Jr. of Ridge, MD, son Harold D. Young of Great Mills, MD, brother K. Maurice Bailey of Tyaskin, MD, Granddaughters, De'Maris R. Brown of Fort Washington, MD, and Alicia L. Hannon of Gaithersburg, MD, three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and very special friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the name of Florence B. Lanham may be made to these non-profits:

Ridge Volunteer Rescue Squad  
P.O. Box 456  
Ridge, MD 20680

Ridge Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 520  
Ridge, MD 20680

Hospice of St. Mary's  
P.O. Box 625  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

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