



## Pearl Popovich

June 16, 1929 - October 14, 2018

Pearl Popovich, 89, of Highland Springs, VA passed away October 14, 2018. A funeral service will be held 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 16th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge VA 23140. Interment will follow Friday in Mount Olive Cemetery, New York.

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Remembering Aunt Pearl on her Passing Anniversary! Just want to say Hello to you Laretta and hope you are doing Well

*Nephew Bill*

Bill - October 15, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LC

“ Happy Birthday My Queen! You brought so much joy In my life. You are truly missed. I will always Love You...🥺🎈🎈🎈

Laretta Crawley - June 16, 2020 at 05:29 AM

LC

“ It has been a year since you been gone. I miss you so much. I talk about you all the time. One thing I will always do is keep you close in my heart. I have good days and bad days but when those bad days I think of Pearl the girl and you always put a smile on my face. Continue to rest. I Love You !



Laretta Crawley - October 14, 2019 at 08:07 PM

KD

*It is hard to believe it has been over a year already since Aunt Pearl passed. Laretta, you are truly the most amazing, caring person I know. God Bless You and your family always!!!*

Karen Durniak - January 05, 2020 at 11:03 AM

LA

*Happy Birthday, I miss you so much can't even put it in words. I am so grateful that you entered my life. I was your caregiver to others but we was family u was my Pearl the girl and I was your Laretta baby. I will cherish the wonderful years that we shared together for the rest of my life. Not oneday go by that I don't think of you even share tears but some how you turn that into laughter and I will always Love you! Gone but never when I say never never forgotten 🥰 My 🥰 100 ❤️ 🥰 HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY!!*

Laretta - June 16, 2021 at 12:24 AM

LC

*“ Today is your born day. Sitting here remembering how you used to wake up and I say Happy Birthday and u will smile and say ok Laretta baby what you got for me and I will laugh and say me and then u will say that's all I need. We will laugh and I began to get you ready and let you be the Queen that you are. One thing that means the most is at the end of the day you will say Laretta baby I Love you and everything you do for me and the way you just go all out on my Birthday. Happy Birthday in your Voice Pearl the Girl!! I Love and Miss you so much...You kno If I was in New York I will be right there to celebrate.*



Laretta Crawley - June 16, 2019 at 01:48 PM

LA

*“ ❤️ Today was a rough day. I will always Love you and keep you close in my ❤️*

Laretta - November 08, 2018 at 11:28 PM

NB

“ Sorry to lose you Aunt Pearl. You will be missed. Thank you Karen for your tribute to Aunt Pearl, for everything you done for her in her old age and at the end of her life. Thank you Laretta for taking care of my aunt and looking after her. Thank you Rodney and everyone for your condolences.

*May the Lord be with us in our old age and have someone to help and watch over us!*

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**Nephew, BillG** - October 27, 2018 at 05:55 PM

LA

*It was a pleasure to have had her in my life. She is truly missed. She was and always will be Pearl the Girl my Girl!*

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**Laretta** - November 02, 2018 at 02:54 PM

NB

*Thank you so much, Laretta! I corresponded with Karen and understand that taking care of Pearl was quite a challenge. I know I could never had done it. Thank you for all you have done for her. You must really be an amazing person! May the Lord richly bless you!!!*

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**Nephew, BillG** - November 03, 2018 at 10:38 PM

LA

*Thank you!*

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**Laretta** - November 08, 2018 at 11:30 PM

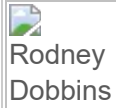
LA

“ 🥹💔 I miss you so much.



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**Laretta** - October 27, 2018 at 12:37 AM



Rodney  
Dobbins

“ Rodney Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Pearl Popovich



Rodney Dobbins - October 17, 2018 at 06:30 PM

BK

“ Barry Kiser lit a candle in memory of Pearl Popovich



Barry Kiser - October 17, 2018 at 10:42 AM

KD

“ Burial will be at 10 am on Friday, October 16, 2018, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Section H, Lot 8008. Thank you to all who are sending condolences. They are much appreciated.

Karen Durniak - October 16, 2018 at 10:02 PM

BG

“ Bill Gadsden lit a candle in memory of Pearl Popovich



Bill Gadsden - October 16, 2018 at 10:35 AM

“ My Aunt Pearl, my mother's sister, was the youngest of ten siblings, who have all passed before her. Born in East Taylor, Pennsylvania, she grew up in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY. Single all her life and fiercely independent, she was also generous to a fault, and "never met a stranger" as Lauretta described her. She lived at three different addresses, all within a half mile from each other with her also always single brother Andy. Within 2 miles was Church, and work for 36 years at the Pfizer plant in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. I would always visit them every summer, till my own summer jobs. She took me to my first Chinese restaurant, to Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes at Christmas. We went to Broadway plays and shopping in Manhattan. Aunt Pearl had all the best and latest clothes styles, loving to shop at Macys and Bloomingdales. She let me raid her closet and keep whatever I liked because she was always on to the next thing. She was fascinated by new things- clothes, appliances, all the latest gadgets-electric typewriters, personal computers, printers, cell phones. Although she would get very frustrated when they did "not work right"! I had the pleasure of living with her and my uncle when I was a financially strapped Physical Therapy student in Brooklyn in the mid 1980s. They were always fussing with each other, it was always best to talk with them separately, preferably when the other one wasn't home! Their "parenting" ideas from the 1940s were a bit trying for my 22 year old, been away at college for 4 years, self. But I would not have made it through that time, my first year of work, and moving into my own apartment (Uncle Andy never understood why I would want to do that!) without their generosity and selflessness. When Uncle Andy became very ill, living in a nursing home in NJ, she agreed to move to Virginia in 2004. My mother was living here, near me and my husband in Newport News, my Dad having passed in 2003. There was no way the two sisters would ever consider living together, having driven each other crazy the two weeks they did, before we got Pearl her own place! She never looked back and embraced her life in Virginia, first in Newport News and then in Hampton. Being a "city girl" who used public transportation all her life (although there was that short time in the early 1960s she

*learned to drive, bought herself a black Pontiac convertible with red leather seats, and gave up driving after her car accident!), she adapted very quickly using the bus lines at first and Handiride later. She learned the whole Penninsula area, spending most of her day doing her favorite things-eating out and shopping. She also took a charter bus to a casino in Delaware for an overnight, twice! When her physical health started making her favorite activities more difficult to do independently, she very unwillingly and very mad at me, went into Assisted Living. I had peace of mind that someone would know where she was at all times and keep her safe, but she was having none of that "Assistance" part. She regularly would still eat out and go shopping but suffered through it with the private aide that drove her everywhere. Before my mother passed away in 2013, an angel named Loretta Crawley took care of her. After, she asked if she could help me with anything, well..Loretta, having been strongly warned by me and told she could change her mind anytime, took Pearl into her home outside of Richmond. She took care of her 24/7, even when her husband after more than three difficult months in the hospital passed away. She told me Pearl was a comfort to her in those days following his death. Loretta, you and your family gave Pearl what she sorely needed, peace and care she had not known since her mother passed in 1957. You all are forever in her family's debt. God Bless You All. Pearl is survived by 4 nieces, 6 nephews, 11 great nieces, 9 great nephews, many great-great nieces, nephews. I Love You, Aunt Pearl!! May Your Memory Be Eternal!!!*

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**Karen Durniak** - October 16, 2018 at 09:09 AM

KD

“ Karen Durniak lit a candle in memory of Pearl Popovich



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**Karen Durniak** - October 15, 2018 at 05:23 PM