



## Lorene LaPan

November 10, 1945 - May 11, 2018

Lorene LaPan, age 72, of Laurel, was born November 10, 1945 and passed away on May 11, 2018 at South Central Medical Center in Laurel. She was born at home in Bacon Creek, KY and was raised in Corbin, KY. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Friday, May 18 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM with Rosary following. Funeral mass and service will be held at Immaculate Conception Saturday, May 19 at 1:00 PM. Father Mike Thornton will officiate. Lorene, known as “Gramma” and “Gramma Great” was loved and blessed by many. She was a homemaker and loved to cook for her family. She was a member of Immaculate Conception and sang in their choir. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sudie and John Harris; her son, Jerry LaPan II; her brothers, John Harris Jr., Charlie Harris, Willie Harris, Luther Harris; and her sisters Mae Harris Inman, Helen Harris Rose.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry LaPan; daughter, Laura Jensen (Dennis); sons David LaPan, Mark LaPan (Sheila), David Benge (Heather), and John LaPan (Jennifer); sister Ruth Harris Ballew (Jerry); brother-in-law, Elmer Rose; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; nieces Cheryl Worley and Lisa Siler; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Josh Jensen, Jeremy Jensen, Justin Jensen, Joshua Mowbray, Jacob Livingston, and Tommy Elias.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Rosary

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## Service

**MAY 19.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
833 W Sixth Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I have been truly blessed to have known such a beautiful, kind and caring person.*

*Lorene, I hope you are dancing in the sky and singing in the Angels choir. A beautiful Angel watches over us now.*

*Dorothy Quinlan*

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**Dorothy Quinlan** - May 16, 2018 at 08:04 AM

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“ Aunt Lorene was a beautiful, gracious, fun, loving, Godly, woman. She was like Grandmother Sudie Harris (her mother), who would give her shirt off her back to see that you didn't go without. To express that she will be sorely missed is an understatement. She was one of the most caring individuals that I have known. I remember when her husband, Jerry, was so sick, that the doctors had given up on him, and sent him home with no hope of recovery. Lorene refused to accept those odds. She nursed Jerry back to health, with God's good graces; and Jerry is alive to attest to her love, determination, and courage. I can remember her playing the piano for me so I would be able to sing at church. I remember all the beautiful things she did for Mother (Helen), and Dad (Elmer). South Park United Baptist Church members in Corbin, Kentucky loved her very much. Steve Cole, Pastor of South Park United Baptist Church, was deeply grieved when he was made aware of her passing.



*Lorene, I know you are in heaven, singing and playing with the angels, and probably singing the little, ditty with Mommy, "I love you, a bushel, and a peck, and a hug around the neck, I love you. I do. I do, I do." Every time I see a little blue bird, Auntie, I'll think of you, and Mommy, too. "I love you, I do. I do. I do."*

*Rest in peace.*

*Your loving niece, forevermore,  
Lisa Lynn Rose Siler*

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**Lisa Lynn Rose Siler** - May 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Bev Worley lit a candle in memory of Lorene LaPan*



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**Bev Worley** - May 13, 2018 at 09:45 PM