



## LaVonne L. Foresman

October 16, 1937 - January 20, 2011

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LaVonne was born October 16th 1937 in Elkhart Indiana to Parents Gertrude and LeRoy Laymon, sister to Carol Doughty. She was born LaVonne Lorraine Laymon.

Mom was a strong and powerful individual, very independant, she had to overcome so many obsticles in her life beginning from a young a child. Her family often made ends meet by following the depression crowd and picking seasonal fruit for money and food to survive.

Some of Moms favorite years were her High School years where she was popular and always filled her days with fun and friends. She was athletic, she played softball and participated in Track & Field.

Mom married young, just out of High Schiool, at age 18 and was a mother at age 19, then 20, then 22, then 23 and on and on and on having a total of 8 Children by the age of 32. Life with so many children was difficult as she raised her children basically on her own. She lost her own mother in 1967 at age 52 in a tragic auto accident.

Mom gave up her hopes and dreams of being a professional and successful woman to raise her children and hold steady as a homemaker. The road was a rocky one with many hills to climb and mountains to overcome but Mom never waivered. Her strength and uncommon courage held our family of 8 kids and her together through every storm and monstrous cloud thrown at us.

Mom was extremely talented in many ways, one of her greatest talents was her crafting ability and beautiful creativity. Mom created some of the most stunning crafts you ever laid eyes on. Many of her fine crafts were sold at craft fairs to travelers and now reside in many areas around the world as far away as Australia.

Mom remarried in 1972 to a wonderful man named Walt. He took us all in and made us safe. Walt took on a struggling family of eight kids, gave Mom her first new home and property. Walt was a giant of a man to join our family. Walt passed away in 2003 and Mom has been very independant every since.

For several years now Mom has spent a great deal of her time working on her family genealogy. It was a massive undertaking but she would get so thrilled each time when she discovered that she was kin to a king or famous person and that she had relatives who arrived on the Mayflower and even relatives who ruled in castles hundreds of years ago across the seas. Mom has done a wonderous job in being protective guardian of family photos, many of them from the late 1800's and early 1900's. A new family photo and genealogy guardian has been knighted and the cherished treasure shall be lovingly preserved. A dedicated electronic family library is now is process and will be shared to all family upon its completion.

Mom overcame 2 types of cancer at the age of 32, discovered with the birth of her youngest son Kelly. Mom was just celebrating 40 years cancer free when

she learned she had cancer once again. Mom was BRAVE against this new enemy and struggled to survive through these last holidays but she made it to her goal as always.

Mom will truly be missed and forever cherished by many!

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 29. 3:00 PM (PT)

Christ Church Apostolic  
600 Barclay Hills Drive  
Oregon City, OR

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVonne L. Foresman*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dear Grandma,,*

*I really wish I hadn't procrastinated as long as I did. I had been given your number multiple times and somehow continued to lose it. Every time I had gotten the number from my dad, Kelly, I always told myself, "I'll call her tomorrow", and never did. The last time my dad gave me your number, I actually was going to call you the next day. As I was getting ready for school, I was about to walk out the front door when I had gotten the text. I tried not to cry, but I did. I am so glad that you always had God in your heart, because I know someday I'll see you again. I'm going to miss you very much; how you would sit with your puppies in your lap and eat your buttered toast with cinnamon and sugar on top; how you took care of me when I couldn't stand to live with my other grandmother and had to be separated from her before se and I did something really stupid. I'll even miss how I came home one time and you scolded me for eating 12 packs of splenda. But I will miss your laughter, your smile, your fried green tomatoes, and your poofy silver hair that you tried to keep under control. I love you, and I'm not even your real granddaughter. This isn't goodbye, but only a temporary separation. I will see you again, Grandma. Thank you for taking me under your wing and into your family. :)*

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**Bethany Renee Bucey** - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Today my heart rests because I know that your in the hands of God now.*

*Goodbye Mom, I love you.*

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**Son** - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Auntie Von, Here is my favorite Poem for you  
Love Bonnie Sue & Family -----*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

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**Bonnie Sue** - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Auntie Von, We all Love You and will Miss You Deeply, Love Tammy and Family ----- Butterfly  
As you danced in the light with joy,  
love lifted you. As you brushed against  
this world so gently, you lifted us.

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**Tammy** - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ To LaVonne's family, just know how much you were loved. Your Mom, Grandma, ( we, Carol & I called her Bonnie) will always be looking out for you. And Bonnie, please watch over my best friend, your sis Carol.

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**Maree Hutton (Francie)** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ I love you bunches!

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**Timmy** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Grandma i only i could have spent more time with you. to tell you ow thankful i am for you. If it werent for you and your love i wouldnt have my father who i love with all my heart. i couldnt have ask for any thing a else. Youve made a great son. a great father and now a great grandfather and for that i want t thank you with all my heart. i wish i could have told you i will be naming my first girl after you. LaVonne is a beautiful name e. you were a beautiful woman. im going to end this with an i love you. i love you more than all the trees. all the stars and every grain of sand put together. And i will always remember every smile there ever was. i love you and i know your not hurting any more. Give grandpa a hug and kiss for me cause i know you together finally. i love you

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**Christina Morgan Clark** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I will see you again and can feel you watching over us kids like always and I feel good.  
Love you forever.  
Ronnie

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**Ronnie Clark** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Mom, the chimes you and dad have collected will sing your voices in our ears each time there is a breeze and we will all know you are standing with us. We will miss you†

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**Rick** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I love you and will always love you even more with every day...Some day we will see each other again. I will never forget you or stop loving you just because I not around to say "I LOVE YOU"...I dont hurt anymore the cancer is gone...Im glad because I couldn't stand the pain anymore and god could'nt stand to see me hurt so much either. That when he sent the angel of mercy to come get me. The angel said I was a special delivery...Dont forget I will always be right there beside you...love mom

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**message from mom** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Next time your at the beach standing in the sand "Just close your eyes". Iam the wind you fell blowing on your face...Iam the sweet smell of the ocean air...Iam the sounds you hear all around you...Always remember just close your eyes Iam and always will be right there...FEEL...SMELL...LISTEN...Iam a part of you and always will be...let no one take that from you.....love mom

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**REMEMBER ME...** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear grandma we love you, always have ALWAYS will love you FOREVER AND ALWAYS

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**dustin and Debbie** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Grandma I will always love you. And I will see you in heaven when it's my time. Please watch over us. You are in gods hands now. I love you grandma.

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**DJ garcia** - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Debbie, Thinking of you both at this time. Julie Donovan*

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**Julie Donovan** - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Debbie,*

*I am sorry for your loss. You've had some stressful months leading up to your Mom's passing. Be sure to take care of yourself. If you need help or someone to talk to, I hope you will think of me. You have been in my thoughts all week.*

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**Diane Conners** - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**randy strait** - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *mom you and dad will always be our guardian angles looking over us each and everyday from the heavens far above the sky*

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**Dale** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Thinking of you today Mom, as always.  
I miss you!*

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**Rick** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dear Sister, I love you and will miss you . Your Loving Sister Carol*

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**carol doughy** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Patti Hutcheson** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I'll miss you.*

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**Bob Doughty** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 20,2011  
Tragically the world had lost a very Great unique person having no  
like or equal in this world  
Love Dale*

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**Dale** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mama, I see you! And I'm happy when you come to me and look at  
me through the eyes of God. Now you can see all the facts of the  
whole truth about I feel. Now you can see to the bottom of my heart  
because, once again, it is broken wide open. You can read my  
mind. You can see all the things I never said. You know how much I  
really love you. You entere my thoughts and tell me you are happy.  
So please know Mama, I am at peace with that despite the heavy  
weight I carry. Tell God thank you for me, for you. The collective  
soul you leave behind will help me bear the burden of grief. Mama, I  
love you!*

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**Scotty** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ 1 CORINTHIANS 13.4-7  
LOVE

*Love is patient ,love is kind, It does envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easley angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trust, always hopes, always perseveres....*

*I love you mom...*

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**Dawn** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *You're no longer in pain. Your head is clear again. You're with Grandpa traveling around Heaven in your RV with Snickers on your lap. I love you and I'll miss you, Grandma.*

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**Sarah Foresman** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *LaVonne, I will miss you. You were there when I was a new mom and you had advice without being pushy. You gave me the confidence to be a great mom. Thank you for being my Mother-in-law. Love, Lynne*

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**Lynne Foresman** - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM. OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW.  
GOD BLESS

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**Ken & Helen Burns** - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ May your family find strength during this time of sorrow. We love you.

Laurie Watson and Vern Dodd - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ LaVonne L. Foresman

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RF

“ I love you Mom. The way you loved and cared for all of us, was on equal ground, each one of us in your own special way that nurtured our personality and soul to be who we are. We all have stood before you and heard your wisdom and scolding, we got the Mom look that would bring us to our knees. Each time you would hold our hearts next to yours and you always said “I love you” and then we were good with you again. Each time I was hurting, hearing your voice let me know I was safe and could cry until I was exhausted and you would be there waiting for me to recover. You would listen and then tell me “Rick you are strong, do your best and move on” Mom, I am moving on, carrying every moment of your love for me in my heart, I will miss you always.

Ricky Lee Foresman - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mom,  
I miss you so much already, The love and strength you gave me to stay strong will always be embedded in my heart. I will miss our time and talks together. Rest in peace & your love will shine on us forever.  
I love you MOM  
Love Terrie

Terrie Bryce - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ you were always like a second mother to me. we were closer than my own family i will always love you and miss you. may you rest in peace. in remeberiance to a woman who loves there children very much, and will be missed be many more.

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**robert bryce** - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I love you grandma.....

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**Misti** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ grandma we will alway keep you in our heart and will charish the wisdom you have filled all of our minds through out our lives

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**nettie bryce** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ You will always be in my heart Mom. I can never look at an agate or the ocean without remembering you and Dad.

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**Kelly** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Hi Mom  
You are a very strong and beautiful person in your heart and soul. I love you so very much I will miss you very deeply in my heart. I cherish all the fond memories of you & I. You will be missed very deeply in my life.  
Love Dale

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**Dale Clark** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Hi Lavonne ~ I will miss all our holidays we shared together! Thank you for taking me under your wing, I know it wasn't easy. You were the closest thing to a mom I ever had. I love you Debbie

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**Debbie Florke** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I Love You Mom. I will miss you with all my Heart! \*\*\*\*\*---A  
butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam  
And for a brief moment its glory  
and beauty belong to our world  
But then it flies again  
And though we wish it could have stayed...  
We feel lucky to have seen it.

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**Debbie** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM