



Leah May Poppleton

October 1, 1930 - December 24, 2013

Leah May Poppleton, 83, of Orlando, passed away December 24, 2013.

No services have been scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ It’s been nearly 8 years since Blue Christmas by Elvis started to make me cry. There is not a day that goes by where you and grandpa aren’t in my thoughts. Losing the both of you was the most painful thing I have had to deal with in my life. It hurts that you cant see that I’m in college and I’m working hard to make something of myself. I think you would’ve been proud of me and who I am today. I wish you were here for my graduation and my wedding. I wish you could give me advice on life and tell me stories about the farm you grew up in and the love you had for grandpa. I miss you both very much. You’ve always been my biggest cheerleader and I like to think you’re still cheering me on. I miss hearing you call me sweetheart and eating vienna sausages and scallions and salt. I’m very happy to have the opportunity to wear your wedding ring, I know it represents a lifetime of love and happiness. I love you Grandma. I hope you are happy up in heaven with Scooter, Grandpa, and Uncle Jimmy.

Marie Berrios - July 18, 2020 at 10:25 PM

RI

“ It will soon be a year since Mom has passed...the sadness still overwhelming at times...I miss her and Dad....we never know how fast time goes...and once it does realizing we can never get it back in fond memory of two wonderful individuals who stole my heart with their kindness....I love you Mom and Dad....

rita - December 22, 2014 at 11:51 PM

ST

“ You have my deepest sympathy and empathy in you loss. During such a time I was greatly encouraged by a promise I found in the Bible at Revelation 21:3, 4 where a time will come when we will not experience the suffering that come from this type of tragedy. With this thought in mind I invite you to visit www.jw.org, there you will find more information on Gods promise of the resurrection.

Steve - March 15, 2014 at 08:21 AM

RI

“ I have started to write something everyday finding it difficult to explain just how much I loved Mom and Dad....I saw them everyday....talked to them all the time...even when Dad was sick, he would explain to me how to fix something...he taught me so much...I can't tell you that Mom was always nice, because she could often be mean...but nonetheless I loved her,so much that her passing is such a loss to me....I miss her...this evening I was covering the Staghorn fern.....remembering the first time Mom and Dad took me outside and we covered all the plants and this huge fern...I thought it was silly...yet they explained to me how long they had it...how much it meant to them...and in time I understood...to always cover the plants if a freeze was coming..even when I wasn't sure....and moms nicknacks or dust collectors as Dad used to say....dusting them was so much work but I came to love doing it....often thinking of when she got them...some as presents...some she bought.... I look at all the pictures on the wall in the still of the evening....knowing many of you without ever having met you....I lived for the stories shared over coffee many mornings and some evenings too.....Dinners,,,barbecues with neighbors and friends....cleaning the wash house when we found evidence of rats....as Mom and Dad watched me cringe as I pulled box by box out with rats running about....Mom was by my side when Marie was born...with comforting words and excitementas proud grandparents when they held her....watching her put on plays for grandma and grandpa and never wanting to leave their side.... their love made me a better person....mom's stubborn nature gave me more patience....each day we have is a gift....not to be wasted or spent foolishly...if every day you could unselfishly be kind to someone without expecting anything in return, you do Mom, Dad, and yourself such an honor....with great respect and heartfelt thanks to Raymon and Jimmy for sharing Mom and Dad with us.....

Rita - January 06, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please be comforted in knowing God cares for you and will help you in your time of need. 1 Pet. 5:7

Rhonda - January 06, 2014 at 06:31 AM

JP

“ I want to thank everyone who posted to this site. The memories and photos you all shared were appreciated more than you could know. The very best to all of you in this new year. Reflecting on the death of someone you loved can give us the realization of just how ephemeral our existences are. That is why we should enjoy and areasure every single moment. At life's end, I think we will all find that we regret the things we didn't do rather than the things we did do. So, if you messed up, fix it. Take that trip, hug that child! Love to all, Jimmy

jim poppleton - January 04, 2014 at 08:39 AM

FP

“ Freda Poppleton lit a candle in memory of Leah May Poppleton



Freda Poppleton - December 28, 2013 at 11:24 PM

FP

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Freda Poppleton - December 28, 2013 at 10:00 PM

LR

THAT WAS AWSOME !

LISA RUNGE - December 29, 2013 at 10:43 AM

LM

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leslie mcgowan - December 28, 2013 at 09:50 PM

BH

“ *Rest in Paradise grandma I know you and grandpa are together again and looking down on all of us! Heaven received another angel and all of us left behind have another guardian angel looking out for us. Love you grandma. ~Brandon*

Brandon Hudson - December 28, 2013 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ *Grandma, I am really going to miss you. I always wished we didn't live so far apart but we thought of you often. We always enjoyed visiting and appreciated all you and Grandpa did for Brandon and Cheyanna. The love you had for each other is so evident and we are reminded again and again when we look at your pictures. I know you are in Grandpa's arms and you are both smiling and happy again. Thank you for setting the best example of true and lasting love. With love always ~ Leslie*



Leslie McGowan - December 28, 2013 at 02:53 PM

CM

“ *Grandma, I will miss you more then words can ever say. The real world values that you and Grandpa taught me are priceless. The love and care you gave Tonya and me overwhelmed us. We always felt welcomed and loved when we were with you and Grandpa. The times we had together were some of the best times of my childhood. Now that I'm a grown man and realize what very special people Grandpa and you were, I wish I could relive some of those precious years. I cannot do that, but I can and will keep you and Grandpa close to my heart until we meet again. Love always ~ Chris*

Chris McGowan - December 28, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *Carrie Hood lit a candle in memory of Leah May Poppleton*



Carrie Hood - December 27, 2013 at 10:21 AM



“ *Kelli Webb lit a candle in memory of Leah May Poppleton*



Kelli Webb - December 26, 2013 at 07:01 PM



“ Aunt Leah you will be sadly missed by all. We all loved you very much. I always appreciated that you loved my children for who they are special needs and all. I will never forget the Christmas we spent in Orlando and your house was decorated with each and every ordainment given to you hanging from the ceiling and on the tree. Christmas Cards everywhere! I know over the years it became harder for you to do those things but it will be a well cherished memory for me. To get the chance to see you and Uncle Dadie on our Make A Wish Trip, the boys will never ever forget you. Josh remembers all the puzzles you had. I actually looked for a picture of you from our Trip and now I remember you didn't want one taken because Uncle Dadie was so ill and you didn't want a picture without him. That speaks volumes to your love for him. I know you became sad and depressed. And with all that was happening medically and loosing the love of your life Uncle Dadie who could blame you. I remember your love of Christmas Cards and how much you cherished everyone you received. Even though you had to stop sending them I always sent you one with pictures of the boys. I know you loved them very much. You will always be in our hearts forever. Prayers for Jimmy, Raymond, Rita and their families at their time of need. I picture you and Uncle Dadie dancing in Heaven along with the rest of your family. Now you are out of pain and in peace you can begin to live again as an angel and will be there to watch over all of us now. I love you very much!!

Kelli Webb - December 26, 2013 at 07:00 PM

LR

“ **LISA RUNGE** lit a candle in memory of Leah May Poppleton



LISA RUNGE - December 26, 2013 at 05:49 PM

DT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DENNY TOBIN - December 26, 2013 at 05:47 PM

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DENNY TOBIN - December 26, 2013 at 05:45 PM

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“ *DENNY TOBIN lit a candle in memory of Leah May Poppleton*



DENNY TOBIN - December 26, 2013 at 05:39 PM

DT

“ AUNT LEAH YOU'LL BE SORELY MISSED. I WISH WE COULD HAVE TALK TO ONE ANOTHER ONE MORE TIME, BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE DEPRESSED AND WOULDN'T TAKE CALLS AT THE END. YOU'LL NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN THE LORD WILL SEE TO THAT. WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT IT IS LIKE ON THE OTHER SIDE WHEN WE PASS OVER. TILL WE MEET AGAIN GOD BLESS YOU! LOVE DENNY XXXOOO

DENNY TOBIN - December 26, 2013 at 05:38 PM

TM

“ My dearest Aunt Leah , I remember all the times i would talk to you . I remember when my oldest sons when they were just lil tikes we would come visit you and Uncle Dadie. He would take my boys out to the yard and play with them and to his wood shop and make all kinda little things with them. While you and i just sat at the kitchen table and gossip about everyone. All the stories you filled my head with when you and mom were young girls. We never sat silent , always had something to say. Then when i moved here to Georgia i would call you and we'd speak for hours sometimes . The time just slipped past us while we talked of my growing family and how you were doing . I tried calling a few weeks ago but no answer, i wish i could of said good bye and one last story. I love you and Aunt Leah and you will be missed . To Jim and Raymond and their family im so sorry for your loss. I would like to also so thank you and God bless her beautiful neighbor and family for caring for my aunt and uncle .

*Tami Runge
Naomi Runges daughter*

Tami Runge Marshall - December 25, 2013 at 07:47 PM

JP

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Jim Poppleton - December 25, 2013 at 12:26 PM

JP

“ *Jim Poppleton lit a candle in memory of Leah May Poppleton*



Jim Poppleton - December 25, 2013 at 12:16 PM

JP

“ Dear Mom: I was shocked at your death because I had just spoken to you a few days ago and your voice sounded so vigorous and you seemed in a good mood. But, I remember you called me and left a message on Thanksgiving. In the message, your voice was weak and you sounded so lost, uncertain of what was happening to you, and sad. It broke my heart. I vowed to keep that message forever, but whenever I listened to it, it completely broke my spirit. I just wanted you to know that I am so sorry I didn't make it home to say goodbye to you--your passing was so shocking to me even though Rita had called me Sunday and again Monday evening saying she felt the end was very near. Ron was going to drive me to see you Christmas Eve day, but we were too late. I don't know what happened over the years, but you seemed to become so angry, lashing out at those that loved you the most. We all didn't know what was wrong and always tried desperately not to set off your anger. It saddened me to see you lose all your friends and act as though you didn't care. It saddened me more when you told me, through tears, how lonely you had become. I didn't know what to say or do. You never wanted to meet anyone new and your old friends were no longer welcome. It devastated me. I loved you so very much and I think you knew that, but it frustrated me that you just gave up the last few months. I knew when you would not go to Red Lobster anymore that a profound change had taken over your thoughts. Maybe it was then you decided it just wasn't worth it any more. Whatever it was, it is over. I hope you are in a better place in a heaven where you are living wonderful times from your youth and all our times as a family. We did have fun time, let no one ever doubt that. Through a veil of tears, I say: Goodbye Mom, I loved you dearly if not well. I am nobody's little boy anymore. A cliché I know, but I feel it deeply and with profound sadness and a sense of being all alone now withoutr you and dad.

Foverever missing you,
Jimmy

Jim Poppleton - December 25, 2013 at 12:15 PM

WH

We will miss Aunt Leah sooo much she was one of a kind! Hugs and Kisses to you and Raymond from one of ten cousins who send their love to you both. Winnie and family

Winnie Hood - December 26, 2013 at 10:52 AM

LW

Aunt Leah will be missed by us all. She was a sweet, caring and loving Aunt. She is now in a better place and beside Uncle Dadie again. Our prayers and love to you both at this time.

Larry and Pat Webb

Larry and Pat Webb - December 26, 2013 at 12:15 PM

BF

Dear Jimmie & Raymond, I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Leah's passing. Even Tho we didn't talk we always sent Christmas Cards each year. Please know that we all remembered your whole family from up here in NY. God Bless and prayers to you both.

Brenda Muckey Frazier-Hartle and family

Brenda Frazier-Hartle - December 26, 2013 at 02:11 PM

LR

JIMMY AND RAYMOND , IM SO SORRY ABOUT AUNT LEAH . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK PLEASE CALL ANYTIME <3 /315-897-2140 LISA RUNGE

LISA RUNGE - December 27, 2013 at 08:43 AM

EN

I'm terribly sorry for your loss.:(

Elizabeth Noark - December 30, 2013 at 05:21 PM

MI

My sincerest sympathy to the family....Ps 46:1, "God is for us a refuge and strength. A help that is readily found in times of distress." This means that the family can turn to him in their time of sorrow.

Michael - January 02, 2014 at 06:16 AM