



## Laura Ann Bathurst

December 21, 1948 - October 25, 2025

Laura Ann Bathurst  
Easley, South Carolina

Laura Ann Bathurst, age 76, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at her home.

Born on December 21, 1948, in Dayton, Ohio, Laura was the beloved daughter of the late Lynn LeRoy Bathurst and Ruth May Hanson Bathurst. She devoted her career to the field of nursing, caring for others with compassion and dedication. A talented poet, Laura found joy and expression through her writing. She was a faithful member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Easley and deeply cherished her church family. At home, she adored her cat, Boots, whose companionship brought her great comfort. Above all, Laura loved her family dearly, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

Survivors include her daughter, Denise Merritt (Tony) of Piedmont; grandchildren, Jessica Merritt, T.J. Merritt (Katie), and Kathryn Evett (Daniel); great-grandchildren, Brantley, Audrey, Kinsleigh, Samuel, and Spencer; and sister, Cynthia Bathurst.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bathurst was predeceased by her brother,

David Bathurst.

The family will hold a memorial service to celebrate Laura's life on Friday, October 31, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of St. Andrew Methodist Church, 309 Pelzer Hwy, Easley, SC 29642. A visitation will be held an hour prior to the service at 10:00 AM.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Bathurst family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Methodist Church  
309 Pelzer Hwy  
Easley, SC 29642

## Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Methodist Church  
309 Pelzer Hwy  
Easley, SC 29642

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Bathurst.*



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October 27, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Earline Rumsey lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Bathurst*



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**Earline Rumsey** - October 27, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Bathurst.*



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October 27, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Dianne Cooper lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Bathurst*



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**Dianne Cooper** - October 27, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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“ I truly loved Laura. Helping with her each time she had to go to the hospital n rehab. I watched and fed her cat Boots for her he luvd her his mama □ I’m still gonna tk care of him. I truly enjoyed our fellowship we had on tht Thursday before she passed. RIP Laura untill we meet again I luv you my sweet friend n neighbor 🙏🙏🙏❤️  
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Earline Rumsey - October 27, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CA

“ I cared deeply for Laura. She was such a devoted caring nurse and a dear friend. We lost touch after she moved but I was always happy to stay in touch with her “Neechie”. She loved her family so much. I carry a poem she wrote for me in my Bible. The world was better because she lived. Praying for all of her family.

Cheryl Abrams - October 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM

DC

Laura was my next door neighbor and we looked out for each other...she had a big part in me joining St Andrew Methodist Church....we talked on the phone alot. When she wasn't feeling good, I would take her food I cooked, and she did the same for me. . She was a faithful to her Church and had many friends.. our apartment complex is gonna take care of her cat Boots, bc she would of done the same for me...the day I joined St Andrew, I hugged her and thank you for inviting me to church and we both had tears in our eyes. .she also hosted a Bible study in her home and she hosted a luncheon in her home. She will be missed and we loved her ❤️

Dianne Cooper - October 27, 2025 at 04:48 PM