



Lagretta Van Stratum

March 10, 2013

Lagretta Lorraine Butler Van Stratum, born May 16, 1932, passed away in her home on Sunday March 10, 2013 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. We will miss Lagretta so badly but know that she is in no more pain and was so looking forward to being with and went so peacefully to Jesus. She lived everyday to the fullest and very active until 4 months ago. She attended Bybee Methodist Church.. The daughter of Caywood and Lou Ellender Padgett Butler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin J Van Stratum, and one son, Maurice Van Stratum. . She is survived by sisters Pat Butler and Roberta Barth and her brother Richard (Dickie) Butler. She leaves behind 6 children and their spouses, 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Son, Jacques Van Stratum, wife Gail and their daughter Kayla. Daughter Eva Van Stratum, husband Craig Brumwell and her son Ernie Gray, his wife Melissa and their son Devan. Daughter Vanesa Boles and husband Chris Boles, thier daughters Shannon Kelley and her son Roland King and Courtney Humphreys, and her daughter Mariam. Calvin Joseph Van Stratum II and his wife Wilma and their children Joey, Jacob and Blake. Daughter Pamela Shirley and husband Tom and their children Greta Christin, Colton, Elijah, and Chloe. Son Caywood (Woody) Van Stratum and wife Kari and their children Andrew, Brandon, Catie and Ethan. In addition to her own children she reached out and opened her home to several other children through the years whom she cared for very much.

After the death of her husband Calvin in 1970, Lagretta returned from Canada

to Cocke County to be near friends and relatives and began a career in Real Estate which spanned over 3 decades. She was an inspiration to her children with her sense of humor, work ethic, love of family, wisdom, all the while doing her best to take care of others. Her enjoyment of life, the outdoors and being surrounded by her kids, grandchildren , and special friends lasted her whole life. She died peacefully in her home while surrounded by her family. She is incredibly loved and will be sorely missed. Special thanks to all friends, family and pastors who visited and sent words of encouragement.

Funeral services will be held from 6-8 pm Monday 3/11, followed by a graveside service at Butler Cemetery on Tuesday at 2 pm. Those wishing to attend graveside service are meeting at Manes Funeral Home at 1:30pm on Tuesday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lagretta Van Stratum* ”

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Lagretta Van Stratum* ”

Angie Hall - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lagretta Van Stratum* ”

Jeff Kyker - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just saw the news about Gret's passing. She was an awesome woman and I am very glad to have known her thanks to my dad. She will be missed by her family and the many people who have had the honor to know her.* ”

Dawn Moore-Simrell - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and may GOD keep you comforted in your time of need. Sincerely, Terra James Ray* ”

Terra James Ray - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy* ”

Terry & Debra Hux - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Donna Hance Dunn - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this most difficult time. Joyce Ellison*

jellison - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Thinking of you all and in our thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis Combs - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.*

Janet and Angie Sweeney and Family - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

MAXINE DUKE - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

PEGGY W. LANE - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Vida & John Bell - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *May this sad time be lightened by the wonderful memories of your loved one and warmed by the caring of family and friends. With Deepest Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy, Madison & Montana Francis*

Tammy Francis - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *So sorry for youre loss.*

Tommye Dene Jones - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our family wanted to send our condolences to you all. Jacques has always been a wonderful friend of our family. Had we known, we would have been there... Sending our love & prayers from our family to yours... Kenneth & Brenda Hall*

Crystal Hall - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Lagretta was one of the finest and nicest person i've ever know, i don't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face. if more people were like her the world would be a much nicer place to live, evey time i have seen her lately she just bragged*

Bobby Chambers - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

barbara wilde - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Angie Hall - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Please accept our condolences. Prayers for family and friends.*

Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ *Condolence to whole family.*

Charlotte Davis (grooms) - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I'm saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. May you all find peace with everlasting & beautiful memories.*

Myra Keller - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

delmar and Patricia williamson - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thought and prayers.
Dale & Julie Newman and Girls*

Julie Newman - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *We have your family in our prayers at this time.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Praying the Lord will give you strength through this difficult time.

Steven Suggs - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Solomon - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Deeply saddened to learn of Aunt Lagretta's passing. What a wonderful mom, aunt, sister and grandparent! My prayers and much love to all the Van Stratums.

Sandy Barth - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Lagretta was a great woman and we are honored to have been a part of her life. We will miss her very much.

Jon, Molly, Olivia and Jonathan Barth - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Lagretta was a super nice person. I enjoyed many years of bowling with her and my own mother as well. Prayers are with you all in this time.

Missy Stills-Loyd - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Lagretta Van Stratum

George 'Joe' Ramsey - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Joseph 'Mark' Ramsey - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Cisco Dockery - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Earnie & Sarah Hartsell - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Kathy Woody - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Newell Valentine*

marcie fox - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I'll be praying for peace for the entire family. Casey*

Casey (Marshall) Wilkinson - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ sorry for your loss5

Derrick Webb - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss.

Daryl Jenkins - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for all the family. Tommy and Karen Smith

Tommy and Karen Smith - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ sorry for your loss

jimmywebb - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss. June Woods

marcie fox - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ sorry for your loss

Mitch holt - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Deepest sympathies

Jen Viscomi - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Wilma, PJ and family ~ My heart goes out to you. I pray God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time and in the days ahead. May His presence bring you peace and solace. Rosa Sutton and family

Rosa Sutton - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Lagretta Van Stratum

jerry and angie Black - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Lagretta Van Stratum

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Lagretta Van Stratum

Bill Justus - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Lagretta. She was a good friend and neighbor. Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Martha Click and Family - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Lagretta Van Stratum

Linda D Clark - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Kathy Woody - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Goodnight Mom. We will miss you so much.*

Eva Van Stratum - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Wilma and PJ, My heart breaks for you knowing that you have lost both of your mothers within days of each other. I will be thinking of you all in the days to come.*

Michelle Crum and Luke Duncan - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *With our Sympathy!*

Rob and Lisa Myers - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Lagretta Van Stratum*

KATHY & BUDDY - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM