



Laura Ann Austin

February 27, 1933 - February 28, 2026

Laura Ann Austin, 93, of Pomfret, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2026. Laura was a lifelong resident of Charles County, born February 27, 1933, to the late Lawrence and Irma Langley.

She is survived by her children, Rick Austin (Heidi), Cindy Bass, Greg Austin (Kathy), Bev Van Bavel (Grant) and Kelly Willett (Keith); fifteen grandchildren and twenty-three and a half great grandchildren; and her sister, Margaret Waters.

Laura attended Sacred Heart School in La Plata through the ninth grade and then La Plata High School through graduation in 1951. She retired from the Charles County Board of Education Food Service in 1998 after twenty-eight years of service. She volunteered with Spring Dell Center working in their resale thrift stores and was part of the prestigious “Dessert Ladies”, preparing countless desserts for their annual benefit auction for 32 years.

Laura’s culinary expertise was admired by all, especially by those who were fortunate to experience her creations such as the coveted bread pudding, zucchini bread, crab cakes beyond compare and a signature macaroni and cheese.

Laura was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing

her. She cherished friends and relations. Her welcoming spirit beckoned casual visits from all who knew her.

Contributions in her memory can be made to Spring Dell Center, 6040 Radio Station Road, La Plata, MD 20646 or Hospice of the Chesapeake, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

A private burial service is planned.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Cathy Pickeral lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Austin*



Cathy Pickeral - March 18 at 12:45 AM

CP

Thank You for all the kind words you had to say about my Mom. She worked under you and I just found your number last year. I hadn't talked to you for years. I enjoyed talking to you so much. Rest In Peace

Cathy Pickeral - March 18 at 12:48 AM

DS

“ *Dee and George Shelton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laura Ann Austin.*



Dee and George Shelton - March 08 at 09:06 PM

KK

“ *Laura Ann was such a sweet person. I remember spending time at her home playing with Cindy. She was special. Kathy Sanders Kelley*

Kathy Sanders Kelley - March 07 at 08:48 PM

EK

“ *Laura Ann is a wonderful person and she will always be remembered for her lovely smile and for the friendly person she is. May God bless the Austin Family during this most sorrowful time. With heartfelt sympathy. Eve A. Kozloski*

eve a. kozloski - March 05 at 04:05 PM

JP

“ *Laura, the true definition of grace. She loved unconditionally, a historian with vivid memories, always smiling and offering a hug, spectacular cook and baker, and a treasured friend. May you rest in peace Laura, Johnny and I will miss you dearly. To the family our deepest sympathies. Please keep in touch and know we send our love to each of you.*

Johnny & Nanette Pickeral - March 05 at 01:53 PM

JW

“ *James Kenneth and I are so very sorry for the Austin family's loss. Mrs. Austin was one of my favorite customers at Safeway. She never failed to have a cheerful smile and a kind word. James Kenneth and Jean Willett.*

Jean Willett - March 05 at 01:51 PM

RC

“ *A beautiful woman has left this world and will truly be missed. Rest in heavenly peace Laura. Sending loving thoughts to her family.*

Rachel Cutlip - March 05 at 12:37 PM

PG

“ My love goes out to all the Austin family. Laura Ann was my church buddy at st. Joseph's, Pomfret. I always knew Laura to be a sweetheart, my heart aches for you all.
Peggy Hurlburt Gregory and Ron Gregory

peggy hurlburt gregory - March 05 at 11:15 AM

RF

“ My heart goes out to the entire Austin family. Your mom was truly a wonderful woman who made all the children that passed through her home over the years feel as though they were members of her family. She always had a kind word and a smile for us all. I have wonderful memories of afternoons and nights spent at the Austin home. Love to you all during this difficult time. *Robyn (Mann) Farrell*

Robyn Mann Farrell - March 04 at 05:03 PM

JC

“ After moving to Pomfret from PG county, being a neighbor, I was blessed to enjoy all the wonderful food cooked in Laura's kitchen. One day I visited and smelled kale being cooked and thought something was wrong, didn't smell like her other dishes. I have learned to love kale after living in southern md. Laura was the sweetest lady and all who meet her was welcome like family. Rest in peace. *Jeannett and Jimmy Cudmore*

Jeannett Cudmore - March 04 at 04:53 PM

