



Loretta Nailling

October 23, 1955 - October 18, 2017

Loretta Nailling, 61, of Floyd, died Wednesday, October 18, 2017. She was born October 23, 1955 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of Dearl and Wanda Stroud.

Loretta is survived by her husband, Ronnie Nailling; her mother, Wanda Quattlebaum; her son, Nathan Nailling (his wife Christin and their daughter Nataly); her daughter, Natalie Martin (her husband Chad and their daughters Macy and Baylor); her brother, Jeff Stroud (and his wife Ladonna); and a multitude of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends.

Loretta was a joyful person and always had a big smile and a positive word to offer. She was a teacher at Beebe Schools for 32 years and brought joy to every student and colleague she worked with. Loretta was strong in her faith and her final wishes were for everyone she loved to know Jesus so they can spend forever with her in heaven.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 21st from 12 until 2 p.m. at Union Valley Baptist Church, Hwy 64, Beebe, Arkansas. Funeral services will begin after the visitation at 2 p.m. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Pleasant Grove Rd & Peanut Ridge Rd
Floyd, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Valley Baptist Church
932 Hwy 64
Beebe, AR 72012

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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932 Hwy 64
Beebe, AR 72012

Interment

OCT **21** (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Pleasant Grove Rd & Peanut Ridge Rd
Floyd, AR

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Nailling



Powell Funeral Home - October 20, 2017 at 11:53 AM

PW

“ Loretta Stroud Nailling always had a most wonderful smile on her face. She always appeared happy and seemed not to have a care in the world. She was a fine representative of BHS and I always admired her character, her attitude, and her persona. She was always very kind and considerate to me no matter what was going on in my life at the time. She was compassionate and very understanding to all people including all of my classmates as far as I could tell. She will be greatly missed in this old world, but she will be a fine addition to the population in heaven. May God richly bless her and her family during this time of bereavement and grief.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ,

Her high school classmate of 1974,

PAUL J. "JEFF" WILLIAMS

PAUL J. "JEFF" Williams - November 01, 2017 at 11:20 AM

AE

Mrs. Nailing was my 4th grade teacher who left an incredible impression on me. Her laughter was infectious. She was so very clever and interesting. I remember she asked a fellow student in front of the class why they changed their last name on their paper. He said he changed his last name to Miller because his last name was Beers. We all couldn't help but snicker. She quickly requited, "You don't see me changing my last name to Hammer do you?" We erupted in laughter. Needless to say she handed him back his paper to correct it. She was one of my favorite teachers.

Alicia Ellis - April 02, 2025 at 06:16 PM

TG

“ I knew Loretta in High School she was such a sweet and happy person all the time with that contagious smile and laugh! You could not have a bad day with Loretta around you! Loretta will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Ronnie. Peace and Comfort to you all.

Tanya Grant - October 25, 2017 at 08:34 AM

SP

“ I have known Loretta for many many years ! We were in school together and many Sundays at church . I am truly at a loss for words at this moment. I've had so much happening that I wasn't aware she had passed . My deepest condolences to you, Ronnie and the children as well . You will all be in my prayers ! 🙏

Sharon (Hopper) Pichon - October 22, 2017 at 10:34 PM

RS

“ I remember having her as my favorite teacher and she'll be missed so very much

Robert Schutz - October 22, 2017 at 02:33 PM

DS

“ SO sorry Ronnie and family. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time. God's love and comfort to you. Bobby and Debbie [Finch] Sikes, Bryant

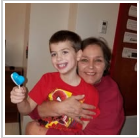


Debbie Sikes - October 22, 2017 at 08:29 AM

BE

“ I attended church with her when I was a kid. She was such a sweet and loving lady. Prayers for the family.

beth - October 22, 2017 at 02:02 AM



“ Rhonda Sutton lit a candle in memory of Loretta Nailling



Rhonda Sutton - October 21, 2017 at 10:17 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Loretta's passing, she was much loved by so many, from way back to the present.

Jim & Janice Hulsizer - October 21, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Sending my prays to this wonderful family at this difficult time. Mrs. Nailling was a sweet and caring woman. I enjoy all the times I got to see her and her family when they came in and ate at Ropers. She would always ask how I was doing and how my job hunt was coming. After I left Ropers, she would stay updated with me though Facebook. She had an amazing spirit that made you smile.

Henry Emerson

Henry Emerson - October 21, 2017 at 05:33 PM

PN

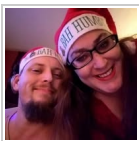
“ Prayers to Jeff, Ronnie & family. Praying for Wanda. This is a difficult time. Praying u will rest, have peace & use her memory to cheer your hearts for comfort. Love, Calvin & Irma Winkler & Pam Nuss

Pam Nuss - October 21, 2017 at 04:30 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. God Bless You All.
Kenny & Teresa Welch

Kenny Welch - October 21, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ Teigan Dehart lit a candle in memory of Loretta Nailling



Teigan Dehart - October 21, 2017 at 02:52 PM

LM

“ I was a member of Mrs. Nailing's very first homeroom class that she took over mid-year in 1978-1979. She was a wonderful teacher and was always warm and welcoming with a ready smile on her face. She and her husband also attended my church (Landmark MBC) around that time. I am sincerely sorry for the family's loss! As many children as she positively impacted during her 32 years of teaching, her passing is truly a loss for the entire community - indeed, for anyone who knew her. Please know that you are all in my heartfelt thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of sorrow and adjustment. I hope that you can find comfort in God's grace, in your many happy memories of Mrs. Nailing, and in knowing that she touched the hearts of so very many people and, thus, will never be forgotten. God bless each one of you... With sympathy, Lisa Morris

Lisa Morris - October 21, 2017 at 02:20 PM

JB

“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Nailing. She was an inspiring person. Always spread joy and tried to make everyone's day better. Always made my day better going to her art class.

Jessica Birkhead - October 21, 2017 at 11:25 AM

PM

“ Ronnie, Nathan and Natalie, I was sadden to learn of Loret's passing. She loved life and she loved her family. I hadn't got to see her in a while but thru FB we kept in touch. I was blessed to have known her and she was encouraging to me during my time of grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers today and the following days. God bless you all.

Paula Muulherin - October 21, 2017 at 10:34 AM

LA

“ Steve and I are praying for peace and comfort for your family. Loretta has touched so many lives with not only her beautiful sweet smile but how deeply she loved everyone.



LuAnne Allen - October 21, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Loretta Nailling.



October 21, 2017 at 08:03 AM

BB

“ Prayers for Comfort. May God be with you at this difficult time. What a Precious Lady, will be greatly missed.

Bennie and Jimmie Brock - October 21, 2017 at 06:48 AM

BB

“ Bennie And Jimmie Brock lit a candle in memory of Loretta Nailling



Bennie and Jimmie Brock - October 21, 2017 at 06:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Nailling.



October 20, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ She was my 4th grade teacher. My favorite teacher all through school. She always said to honk the horn when you drive by her house. Always has a smile to share.
Jerry Kirk

jerry kirk - October 20, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ Beautiful lady...inside and out....she taught me so much while I was in her class.....so much more than "book knowledge"! I pray her family finds peace in the fact that she was such a Godly and positive and giving and loving lady, and I am sure she will be sorely missed by all!!!

Lori Duhon - October 20, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your grief. Mrs. Nailling was a mighty special lady! And the light, dignity and grace with which she lived, loved and died will be a witness to many, many people. And the ability and willingness to publicly share this journey of hers through Natalie is simply amazing. May God bless you all with peace, rest & comfort in the days ahead. Kelly (Roller) Woods, a student from her first class at Beebe Elementary

Kelly Woods - October 20, 2017 at 05:41 PM

 Patty
Wells

“ *When I first moved to AR, this sweet lady was my art teacher. Coming from Ohio, I didn't know what a Godly woman was, I'd never even heard of such a thing. Not only did she take care of my entire sixth grade class (and lemme tell ya, we were rough) but she also make sure to encourage and love us individually. Her door was ALWAYS open, her smile always greeting us. As I got older and moved on to junior high, I knew i could still see this sweet lady for anything. She always always always had an ear, open arms and a sweet sweet smile. We would sing and laugh, she encouraged me to try my best in everything. I love this lady so dearly. She always encouraged me to blossom in faith, kindness and positivity. So many personal memories I will cherish.*

Patty Wells - October 20, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Nailling.*



October 20, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tony & Bobbie Hicks Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Loretta Nailling.*



Tony & Bobbie Hicks Family - October 20, 2017 at 12:59 PM

MS

“ *Lorett was a wonderful person inside and out. I've known her since high school. Her smile was worth a thousand words. My prayers are with each of her family and friends. But rejoice in knowing she is with her Savior in heaven.*

Marlena Dixon Smart

Marlena Dixon Smart - October 20, 2017 at 12:48 PM