



## Leanne Etheridge

July 17, 2015

Leanne Etheridge passed away, Friday, July 17, 2015, at the age of 85. Leanne was the daughter of the late Frances and Frank Wheeler.

She attended Churchland Assembly of God, was a member of Portsmouth Assembly of God, and retired from CBN after 20 years heartfelt service.

Leanne is survived by her children, David J. White, Billy J. Etheridge (Bobby G.), Steven M. Etheridge (Erma F.), and Roseanne J. Lambert (Dane); grandchildren, Joshua K. Matthews, Jeramie A. Matthews, Marcus J. L. Etheridge, Kimberly L. Etheridge (William Etheridge, Jr.), Eli J. Etheridge (Terri Etheridge), and Miriam G. Askew; great grandchildren, Tyler K. Matthews, Krista L. Goggin, Robert D. Goggin, and Symphony R. DeBerry; and two great-great-grandchildren, Jonathan J. Etheridge, and Savannah R. Mowry.

A funeral Service for Leanne will be held in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Saturday at 11:00 A.M. The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Serving as her Pallbearers are Jeramie A. Matthews, Marcus J. L. Etheridge, Eli J. Etheridge, William Etheridge, Jr., Wayne Godfrey and Demetrius

Boucher.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## service

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ To the family,

*Sorry for your loss, praying for God's peace, strength and comfort for you all. Ms. Leanne was truly a blessing to CBN staff and all that she prayed and ministered to on the phone. She fought a good fight and surely the victory has been won. She will be greatly missed from our presence but we will meet again around God's throne to sing and praise our God for all eternity. Family you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Rose Fields*

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**Rose Fields** - July 25, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ Leanne, God's precious Daughter and Warrior.  
We will miss your singing,

*“I AM A ONE GOD,  
APOSTOLIC,  
TONGUE TALKING,  
HOLY ROLLER,  
BORN-AGAIN,  
HEAVEN BOUND,  
BELIEVER IN THE LIBERATING POWER  
OF JESUS NAME!”*

*Our lives have been enriched and empowered by the example Leanne has been in keeping the main thing the main thing, Jesus loves you, Jesus is Lord & no-one can change those Truth. Leanne lived to love God, follow Jesus, & trust the Holy Spirit. She loved others and had a special way of helping them come to know the Living God and His Son Jesus. We miss you, Demetrius & Monica Boucher'*

*Revelation 14:13,*

*"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."*

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**Demetrius James Boucher** - July 25, 2015 at 06:27 AM

FB

“ To the family, I am so glad God allowed me to meet Ms. Etheridge. She knew the Lord and waited patiently for him to take her to her heavenly home. I know your hearts are heavy laden but know that Ms. Etheridge is no longer suffering. You'll are such a loving and kind family. I enjoyed the presence of your company every time I saw you. Hold on to the memories you have of Ms. Etheridge to help lift your burden and know that one day you will see her again. I will keep you'll in my prayers. In Jesus name



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Faith Baker-Hightower - July 23, 2015 at 09:20 PM

LH

“ Sis. Etheridge meant so much to me. She's the one who inspired me to go to sunday school. I remember sunday school mornings where we would pray and the Holy Ghost would fill our classroom.. She's go across the hall and get Sis. Kelly for help. As I grew up and started teaching Sunday school I always remembered he moto was "Whatever it takes to get them here to Sunday school". I took those words and did the same. Little prizes it they learned certain things in the Bible. It was her way of getting the word of God in their heart.



My sister and I took her teachings and did what we had to do to get them the church. If it meant serving Pepsi and cookies, we did it. Prizes for coming to church, etc. So, much I could say... I love you Sis. Etheridge you'll forever be in my heart. And one day we'll be together again to talk about all those Sunday School treasures.

Love, Linda Faircloth Hughes

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Linda Faircloth Hughes - July 22, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JL

“ Dear Family,

*I'm sorry for your loss, I'm praying for your peace, comfort and strength. LeAnne was a breath of fresh air. We worked together at CBN. A day didn't go by where, when I saw LeAnne that she didn't give me a kiss. I loved kissing her on her jaw. because I felt the comforting Spirit of God. I'm going to miss her, she was a beautiful lady who loved Jesus.*

*God bless you  
Jackie Lopez*

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**Jackie Lopez** - July 21, 2015 at 06:40 AM

HW

“ *Sister Leanne, was an inspiration to me & to everyone of my family. Sister Leanne's testimonies, as well as her music, were heart felt and up lifting.*

*She always had a kind word to say about everyone. She was always ready to sing to her LORD & SAVIOUR. She was proud of her Son, & was always asking for prayer for him.*

*She was always ready to pray for anyone that needed and wanted prayer.*

*She was a dear friend, I am a better person, for having known Leanne Etheridge.*

*She will truly be missed by my family.*

*With Love & prayers to the Family.*

*The Wheelers.*

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**Harold and Anne Wheeler** - July 19, 2015 at 04:04 PM

BK

“ Leanne,  
A faithful servant of the Lord. We enjoyed your playing during  
chapels at CBN.  
You will be missed.  
Love,  
Bob, Jeanne and Lyndsay Kies

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**Bob & Jeanne Kies** - July 19, 2015 at 03:10 PM

PH

“ I have so many great memories of you Mom, picking me up for  
church every time I was to go. On the way to church we would some  
times stop at Mac Donald's to get something to eat. Then after  
church we would go out to eat or stop buy Farm Fresh and buy  
groceries and eat the ice cream we just bought so it wouldn't melt. I  
remember going "trashing" and working the Thrift Store with you.  
My greatest memory is sitting buy the piano while you played one of  
the many many songs that you wrote and even sang in church.  
Thanks for being my "Spiritual" mother and leading me to Christ. I  
will forever cherish all of those memories and be so thankful that  
God brought you into our life that Sunday night you and Pop came  
to our house after you came home from church many years ago. I  
Love You !!!  
Love Always & Forever  
Princess Hepner & family

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**Princess Hepner** - July 18, 2015 at 04:11 PM

PC

“ The best memory is when I was thirteen. You made me a gag  
Birthday cake. My dad put you up to it. The inside of the can was a  
piece of foam with a turtle on it. You also made a real one the same.  
To this day I still have that piece of foam it is covered with a cross  
stitch of a turtle. I love you Ms Etheridge and miss you. 🍷🍷🍷🍷

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**Pam (Eckley) Case** - July 18, 2015 at 11:20 AM

TE

“ Mommy Etheridge you will truly be missed I have a lot of fond memories of you and your family I will always love you and miss you I was glad to meet you thank you mama Etheridge love you rest in peace



Thomas (Tommy) Eckley - July 18, 2015 at 11:08 AM

GP

Sis Etheridge will always be a sweet memorial in our life, always kind to us, a sweet sister in the Lord.....Love the whole family, holds a sweet place in our hearts....Love and prayers to ALL !

Glen & Nancy Payne - July 19, 2015 at 05:34 PM

SK

Sister Etheridge will be missed. She was a blessing to me. My prayers goes out to the family. Love Sharon Kidd

Sharon Kidd - July 20, 2015 at 09:28 AM

LB

Mrs Etheridge was a fresh of sunshine. I really. Enjoyed singin with her when se could an singing to her when she couldn't. I am goin to miss her but will always. rember her last words she said u be good an god will bless love u mother Etheridge .And to her family my prayers. are with u

Linda Benson - July 20, 2015 at 09:35 AM

SB

Leanne was a blessing to the CBN Prayer Center where she served for many years praying for and ministering to thousands of callers. She was a true blessing to all she came in contact with. Our prayers go out to her family.

Stephen Bialowas - July 20, 2015 at 10:54 AM

MP

*now you moved on to sing in Gods family in heaven i know you will write a few songs . along with write a play or two to be acted out. you will be missed here but you have so much to fulfill with our Lord and King Jesus*

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**melinda and patrick** - July 20, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JC

*Sister Etheridge was a precious sister in the Lord who shared her beautiful talents and was such a blessing. I will miss talking with her.*

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**Janis Callahan** - July 22, 2015 at 10:34 AM

AG

*Ms. Leanne will be missed. She was kind and sweet every time I spoke with her. Prayers of strength, comfort and courage be with family and friends for the months ahead. God bless.*

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**Annissa G** - July 24, 2015 at 03:39 PM

VW

*To the Family-I am deeply saddened by Mrs Etheridge death. Although no words can really help to ease your loss, know that you are in my thoughts and heart. Mrs Etheridge was a woman of GOD. There is no doubt about that. Heaven awaits. I really enjoyed our talks and prayers. She would brighten my day. Thank you God for letting me meet Mrs Etheridge. I will her loving Family and our talks. Much love and sympathy.*

*Vanessa Williams*

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**Vanessa Williams** - July 25, 2015 at 11:46 PM