



Laura Elizabeth Thomas

November 23, 1978 - July 9, 2020

Laura Elizabeth Thomas, 41 died suddenly due to natural causes at her home in St. Albans, WV on July 9, 2020.

Laura was born on November 23, 1978 in Wuertzburg, West Germany, lived in Lawton, OK, and Heidelberg, West Germany before her family settled down in St. Albans.

Laura was a graduate of Winfield High School, class of 1998. She attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church in St. Albans and served as an acolyte, crucifer and Assistant Sunday School Secretary. She also greatly enjoyed participating in the Special Needs Adult Program (S.N.A.P) at St. Andrew. Laura always had a hug for all, people and animals alike. She frequently participated in the Special Olympics, winning multiple medals in basketball, bocce, volleyball, bowling and swimming.

She is survived by her mother, Caren (St. Albans), her father, David and his wife Barb (Gainesville, FL), her Grandmother, Zella (Greencastle, IN), her brother Joel and his wife Jen (Pittsburgh, PA), and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She leaves behind her beloved dog Schatze and her cat Gabby.

Due to the current pandemic, no services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Special Olympics West Virginia (sowv.org), S.N.A.P (sasaumc.org) or your local animal shelter.

You may visit Laura's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfunerahome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Thomas family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura was a gift from God who brightened the paths of all who were fortunate enough to know her. Heaven has earned a special angel.*

Missy Bannister

missy bannister - July 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *The world will miss Laura's sweet character and bright smile. She was one of the nicest people I ever knew.*

Judy Schuda

Judith Schuda - July 23, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Laura's passing. May Jesus wrap you in His loving arms during this time. Prayers for you and your family.*

Janice Sayre

Janice Sayre - July 23, 2020 at 06:26 AM

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“ *My heart aches for this loss. Laura was such a joy, giving unconditional love all the time. It came in the form of hugs, cards, smiles and gifts. It was a delight to be her pastor. God bless Caren and the family during this time. I'm sending up prayers and love to you.*

Peace, Loretta Isaiah

Loretta Isaiah - July 21, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Laura was a light in our world and she will be missed. The Lord made her a special person to show others how to live. Mary Baker, St. Andrew UMC member*

Mary Baker - July 21, 2020 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Laura was the sweetest young woman. She gave the best hugs and was one of the most polite member of our family. Her smile was so precious it would make you smile but not as big as hers. Although we lived miles apart it was always a joy to visit with her at her grandmothers in Greencastle. Her cousins in Indiana will also keep her parents in our thoughts and prayers. I will hold her memory in my heart always*

judy miller - July 20, 2020 at 08:15 PM