



## Laura Bess Oresteen

November 20, 1979 - February 3, 2023

### Laura Bess Oresteen

Laura Bess Oresteen's smile paired with those sweet dimples and resonating laugh lit up every room she entered. Laura was the epitome of joy and love.

She had a heart of gold and kept a positive spirit no matter what she faced.

Laura was born Nov. 20, 1979 in Fort Hood, Texas, to parents Brenda Eklund Oresteen and Anthony Oresteen. After courageously fighting breast cancer for three years, Laura passed peacefully with her family at her side Feb. 3, 2023.

Laura - endearingly known as Lala - graduated from McIntosh High School in Peachtree City in 1997 and continued on to graduate from The Ohio State University in 2005 with a degree in textiles. Laura had a fulfilling career in fabrics designing window treatments, building her small business, and creating striking spaces for clients all over the country.

Laura was passionate, fiery and vibrant. She was unabashedly loud and bold, and made everyone around her feel like they were special. Laura lived her life on her terms - from painting her house pink to adopting crooked-teethed rescue dogs - she lived life in full color. Her zest for life, and absolute love of anything pink, set her far apart from anyone we've ever known.

Laura is a daughter, a sister, an aunt, a niece, a cousin, a best friend and chosen family to so many who love her. She will live on through us, and every other soul she touched during her beautiful time with us.

Laura will be deeply missed by her beloved family. She is survived by parents Brenda and

Anthony Oresteen, siblings Angela Nouryeh and Paul Oresteen, brother-in-law Rob

Nouryeh, sister-in-law Tina Oresteen, and nieces Elizabeth Clay, Isabella Nouryeh and Aubry Oresteen. She is predeceased by her sweet dogs Lulu and Leine, her grandparents Jessica and Frank Oresteen and Helen and Floyd Eklund, and her cousin Darcie Eklund.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30277. The Funeral Mass will be held at Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at 3 Village Road Newnan, GA 30265.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Lost n' Found Youth <https://www.Infy.org/donate> or TurningPoint Breast Cancer Rehabilitation <https://myturningpoint.org/make-a-donation>

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
3 Village Road  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Laura Bess Oresteen*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 09, 2023 at 04:45 PM

SO

*My heart and soul are in agony over the tragic loss of my wonderful & amazing cousin Laura ☐😭 This world will never be the same without her. I sure love and miss you a lot 🌹🌷 Love Always your cousin Stephanie Oresteen*

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**Stephanie Oresteen** - February 10, 2023 at 11:22 AM



*Laura was a magnificent human being, I will always remember you with a smile on your face and that positive vibe with everything around you. I will miss you.. rest in peace mamita. Your friend Juan M.*

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**Juan Medina** - February 20, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JM

“ *I had the privilege of working with her some in the past and she always made me feel special. She will always have a place in my heart. Rest in peace sweet girl.*

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**Jeanne Mitchell** - February 11, 2023 at 01:09 PM

JN

“ *My heart breaks for the family and friends of Laura. She was an amazing person who was so passionate about her life, work, family and friends. At first, I was so lucky to find her to work for my store. Then I realized later that she really came into my life to help me to grow as a person. She had such a positive and bubbly energy about her. I am so saddened to lose this special friend. I will miss her.*

*--JoAnne*

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**JoAnne Nelson** - February 10, 2023 at 05:22 PM

GI

“ *1 file added to the album Laura*



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**Giovani** - February 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM

GI

*Laura you will be heavily missed. You were the ray of sunshine that reminds us to always smile and laugh. I will always be inspired by your grace, and larger than life approach to happiness. Thank you for being such an incredible person. I will miss you Laura.*

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**Giovani** - February 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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*Laura I will miss your laughter so much. Thank you ever so much for gracing my life with your kind, authentic heart. Thank you friend. You are so loved.*

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**Darlene Ott** - February 11, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Bess Oresteen.*



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February 09, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Laura was an amazing woman. She filled a room with laughter. I will always remember laughing so hard and so much whenever we hung out. I'll never forget running around the grocery store slapping frozen turkeys and forming our “No Nonsense” crew, simply because we were wearing matching socks. I will carry my fond memories of her with me, and am so grateful to have known her.*



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**Dylan Goldman** - February 06, 2023 at 06:04 PM



*Condolences to the Oresteen family from Deo and Tara Ramsaran.  
2208 Sunrise Drive SE  
St Petersburg Fl 33705*

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**Deo and Tara Ramsaran. Neighbors from PT** - February 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM



*Laura hired me to work under her at Dutchmans. She gave me "work self confidence" back after many years of trials. Her laughter, understanding, appreciation, easy going nature and wonderful spirit even in the midst of a huge personal storm were absolutely remarkable and such an example to me. She made it a pleasure to go to work. We all loved hearing her laugh from across the shop and it made our days bright. She turned me on the "The Golden Girls" which I had never watched and will now watch with thoughts of her. She was my "90 Day Fiancé" sharing buddy. I will cherish the many Sunday's when we worked alone together as we laughed and dove deeply into the details of this show and our life stories as well, the entire day. From these hours I learned all about each cherished family member and friend whom she adored. She was always excited to be with her nieces. Her home is a beautifully curated treasure chest with happiness and joy in every nook and cranny. It is a reflection of her bright spirit. Her parties, holiday decorating and love for fur babies will be links to her in my mind and heart forever. I am so thankful to have experienced Laura.*

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**Karen Anderson** - February 08, 2023 at 01:16 AM

*Laura I have known for 5 years I've worked on the pink house but it was Laura who worked on me with her smile and good will she had for all, I loved Laura with all my heart and will miss her she will always be in my prayers. Have a beautiful journey my sweet friend ...Juanito*

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**John Burgos** - February 11, 2023 at 01:21 PM