



Laurie Jo Peterson

November 21, 1959 - February 7, 2022

Laurie Jo Peterson entered the arms of Jesus on Monday, February 7, 2022. While we miss her dearly, we rejoice in the fact that she is walking the streets of heaven, no longer bound by ALS, the disease that took her far too soon. Heaven is now smiling and shining a bit brighter.

Laurie was born on November 21, 1959, in Huron, South Dakota, the daughter of Robert N. and Dorothy M. Peterson. She is survived by her loving husband and partner Calvin Peterson; son Jesse and daughter-in-law Mandy Peterson; daughter Brooke and daughter-in-law Meagan O'Pry; brothers Steve (Martha), Russ (Mary), Mark, Bob (Kim), Brad (Vivian) Peterson; and sisters Susan Lockhart, Sarah (Leland) Peterson, and Patty (Steve) Kappel. Laurie was the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Doug, and her niece Amanda. She was blessed with a large extended family who loved her dearly and will miss her radiant smile and generous heart.

After many years in banking, most recently at BB&T in Newnan, she retired to travel and spend precious time with her husband, family, and friends. She was also an active member of and attended the United Methodist Churches in Haralson and Hogansville. A member of both the Newnan and Peachtree Kiwanis for over 15 years, she was also a supporter of the local schools, Shriners, March of Dimes, and the Alzheimers Association.

Laurie loved to cook, bake, crochet, read, travel, camp, play cards, and keep in touch with her family and dear friends. In the face of adversity, she has taught us how to remain positive and celebrate the time we have with each other.

Celebration of life services are still pending. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the ALS Association or Wellstar Hospice. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Newnan, GA 30263
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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Please accept my deep sympathy for your loss. I wished that I were close enough to do something to help when I heard the terrible news that she had been struck by such a devastating illness. Laurie was a lovely lady with a beautiful smile always on her face. I know she is being greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Calvin, you, especially, will be in my prayers for comfort.

Carol Stewart
Chapel Hill, NC

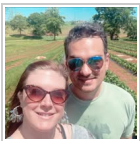
Carol Stewart - May 17, 2022 at 02:23 PM

AS

“ Autera Health Center and Staff purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Laurie Jo Peterson.



Autera Health Center and Staff - February 25, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Laurie is missed, but I know she is with Jesus. Audrey and I are so sorry for your loss. Let us know if you ever need anything. Love, Danny and Audrey Tomlinson

Danny Tomlinson - February 23, 2022 at 10:02 AM

GC

“ The world needs more people like Laurie. Always a smile on her face and baking something delicious for family and friends. Laurie gave the most sincere hugs I’ve ever received. She was an angle on earth.

Gloria Carswell - February 21, 2022 at 11:20 AM

JK

“ To Calvin and family,
Please know what Laurie meant to me. She was the sweetest person I have known.. Upon until the very end, she always had a beautiful smile on her face and always a concern for others. I will never forget her and my prayers are with the family because I know this is a terrible loss for all of you. Thank God she is safe now and will never
have to suffer again Love and hugs
Jean King

Jean King - February 20, 2022 at 10:15 PM

CF

“ Calvin and family, my husband and I met Laurie at BB&T. She was the sweetest lady. We talked and laughed as if we had known each other for years. We are so sorry for your loss.
Carol and Walt Fuller

Carol Fuller - February 19, 2022 at 10:09 AM

MN

“ Laurie was such a positive person and working with her over the years to assist clients was a pleasure. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.
God Bless you now and always.

Michelle N - February 17, 2022 at 06:24 PM

MN

“ *Michelle N lit a candle in memory of Laurie Jo Peterson*

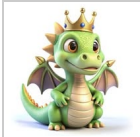


Michelle N - February 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM

KB

“ *I was so very fortunate to have the honor of knowing and spending time with Laurie. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Her bright, welcoming smile was like no other! I will always remember our lunches and the great conversations we had. I will miss you dear friend! Praying for the family during this difficult time.*

Kathy Blakeley - February 12, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Terrie Promis sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurie Jo Peterson*



Terrie Promis - February 11, 2022 at 09:00 PM

JU

“ *Judylandrum lit a candle in memory of Laurie Jo Peterson*



Judylandrum - February 11, 2022 at 06:00 PM