



Laurie Burr Thornton

May 18, 1959 - July 28, 2017

Laurie was born on May 18, 1959 and passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017. Laurie had a larger than life personality and loved fully, never meeting a stranger. She was a hard worker and retired in 2015 from Orlando Utilities Commission, where she worked for over 25 years. Laurie will be remembered for many things; dancing, her love of wine and wine decorations, Betty Boop and most notably her love of lipstick.

She loved spending time with her grandkids, picking them up from school and spoiling them with candy and movies. The three of them had a special way to say I Love You and loved to see who could say it the loudest.

Laurie is survived by her daughter Rachael Thornton Howe; son-in-law Ian Howe, brothers, David Burr and Lloyd Burr, Jr, sister, Janice Moore, sisters in law, Julie Burr and Gail Burr, Granddaughter Rheya Howe, Grandson Rylan Howe, many nieces, nephews and countless other friends and family

Laurie was preceded in death by her mother Marge Burr and father Lloyd Burr.

Service will be held at Real Life Church, 2565 E. Kaley Ave, Orlando FL 32806 on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 2:00pm with reception immediately following.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Real Life Church
2565 E Kaley Ave
Orlando, FL 32806

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Phillip Hannah lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton* ”



Phillip Hannah - April 18, 2018 at 03:03 PM

NG

“ I am still in shock that such a vibrant loving person like Laurie is gone, but in my heart I know she is with us and will be one of the first Angels to meet those that she loved so dearly. I worked with her for over 20 years and we shared some awesome memories. She once took me out to a field in St Cloud to read an electric meter on a cell tower in the middle of nowhere. She made me do this in spite of the fact that I was wearing a suit and high heels. When we got to it, there was a six foot fence and she told me she would help me over it. I looked at her mortified, only to realize she was joking! But she didn't hesitate and though she had those long nails, she grabbed the fence and went over it like a champ. She was always cooking for her folks, ham soup, turkey tetrazzini, egg nog, and one Christmas she brought a chocolate cowboy boot for everyone in the office (I still cringed at what that cost her!). When I visited her in the hospital a week before she left us, though I could see she was in pain and exhausted, she asked me how my Grandbabies were doing, (always thinking of others), and then told me that I was such a good Grandmother. I told her that she was actually the one that was a great Grandmother. I miss her calling me to ask me to proof read performance reviews on her folks, and to do her resume, and she even asked me once to write a letter to complain about the service she received at Emeril's restaurant at Universal Studios. Laurie did not have a mean bone in her body and when someone at work complained about her, (no Supervisor is liked by all-sometimes we have to hold a person accountable for their actions), she could not understand why they were upset with her. I do know that she enjoyed entertaining, and the party was never a party until Laurie walked into the room. I will forever love her and will miss her every day, so I can only imagine what Rachel, Ian, the rest of her family and those beautiful Grandbabies are and will continue to go through. Rachel and Ian, if you ever need anything and I can help, please let me know, 7116 Wooded Village Lane, Orlando, FL 32835, 407 290-2540. Love Always, Nora Gonzalez



Nora Gonzalez - August 25, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Laurie Burr Thornton.* ”



August 02, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Jeff, Angela And Aidan lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton* ”



Jeff, Angela and Aidan - August 02, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Claudine lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton* ”



Claudine - August 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Joanna Niedzwiedz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laurie Burr Thornton.* ”



Joanna Niedzwiedz - August 02, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Joanna Niedzwiedz lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton*



Joanna Niedzwiedz - August 02, 2017 at 07:30 AM

KJ

“ *Kristina Owen & Family, Aunt Mimi, & Jackie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laurie Burr Thornton.*



Kristina Owen & Family, Aunt Mimi, & Jackie - August 01, 2017 at 10:20 PM

LD

“ *Linda Kloss & John Dolezar lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton*



Linda Kloss & John Dolezar - August 01, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurie Burr Thornton.*



August 01, 2017 at 06:33 PM

AH

“ *Angela Heidenreich lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton*



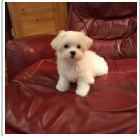
Angela Heidenreich - August 01, 2017 at 05:53 PM

SR

“ *Sara Ricker lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton*



Sara Ricker - August 01, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Janice Woods lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton*



Janice Woods - August 01, 2017 at 03:54 PM

RH

“ *Rachael Howe lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton*



Rachael Howe - August 01, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SL

“ Susan Land lit a candle in memory of Laurie Burr Thornton



Susan Land - August 01, 2017 at 03:10 PM

SL

“ Every memory that I have of Laurie is awesome and now they will be cherished. She was the very person that I would like to be. I was always so anxious to see her her because I knew that it would be more fun than anything else. She was the life of the party but she was so much more. She loved unconditionally, she was extremely thoughtful, giving and just a loving person. I have a large hole in my heart that will never heal because you rarely meet someone like Laurie and you certainly never forget . I feel so lucky to have her call me her friend.

Susan Land - August 01, 2017 at 03:10 PM

RH

“ I love you Mom and will miss your beautiful smile, hearing you play with the kids and being able to call you 20 times a day.

Rachael Howe - August 01, 2017 at 02:53 PM