



Laura Ann Kaleher

March 22, 1962 - August 11, 2024

Laura Kaleher (née Sherman), born on March 22, 1962, in New Orleans, Louisiana, passed away on August 11, 2024, in Metairie, Louisiana, at the age of 62. Laura was a vibrant and charismatic individual known for her humor and friendly demeanor. She brought joy and laughter to all who knew her, making every gathering a memorable event.

Laura is survived by a loving family: her husband, Patrick Kaleher; her son, Timothy Kaleher (fiancée Brittany B.); her daughter, Brittany Garay (Joseph); her sisters, Christa Sherman (Warren) and Rhonda Sherman; her sister-in-laws, Janice Findley and Mary Villarrubia (Mike); along with many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren, including Joseph Patrick Garay and Genevieve Kate Garay. She was eagerly awaiting the arrival of another granddaughter this year. Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Jackie Ernest Sherman Senior and Eleanora C. Sherman; her brother, Jackie Ernest Sherman Junior; her brother-in-law, Harlen Findley (Janice); and her sister-in-law, Janet Kaleher.

Laura had a passion for life, which was evident in her diverse hobbies. She was an avid fan of the New Orleans Saints and LSU Tigers, bringing energy and spirit to game days. Laura also cherished time spent playing games with her sisters and her best friend, Deborah Drake. Her artistic talents were a lesser-known aspect of her life, showcasing her ability to see beauty in the

everyday. Laura's laughter was contagious, and she had an exceptional knack for finding humor in any situation, often cracking jokes that lightened the hearts of those around her.

A devoted animal lover, Laura's pets held a special place in her heart, reflecting her nurturing and caring nature. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she delighted in spending quality time with them, passing on her joyful spirit and love for laughter.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at St. Christopher's Church, located at 3900 Derbigny St., Metairie, LA 70001. A Mass will follow at 11:00 am. Those who knew Laura are invited to join in celebrating her life and the countless memories she leaves behind.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church
3912 Derbigny Street
Metairie, LA 70001

Memorial Mass

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Rhonda and Chris so sorry for the loss of your sister Laura. Laura was one of a kind with her funny sayings and one liner comebacks. She would make everyone who was around her laugh. She is with Ms. Nora, Mr. Jack and Jack Jr. now. Rest in Peace Laura you will be missed. Keeping you'll family in my prayers. Dana Klein



Dana Klein - August 16, 2024 at 11:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Kaleher.



August 15, 2024 at 08:15 PM

OT

“ Our Condolences, Nigel & Erin Tate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Ann Kaleher.

Our Condolences, Nigel & Erin Tate - August 15, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ The Mccolloster family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Laura Ann Kaleher.



The Mccolloster family - August 15, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Kaleher.*



August 15, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Kaleher.*



August 15, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *Fly high Laura* 📍 🙏 🙏 🙏

Joseph Stall - August 14, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *I wish I could hug you one last time. I don't think there will ever be enough time spent with you. You raised Timothy and I for so many years solo because dad worked off shore. We never went without. You always made everyone laugh, even if it made me cringe. You love Joseph and Genevieve so deeply and it made me love you even more. It was amazing to see how much the kids changed you for the better. We miss you so much it hurts. I know I'll see you again but it's just not soon enough. I love and miss you so terribly.*

Brittany Garay - August 14, 2024 at 09:10 PM

DD

“ *Debbie and Molly Drake purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laura Ann Kaleher.*



Debbie and Molly Drake - August 14, 2024 at 08:55 PM

AL

“ *Laura made me smile every Mardi Gras. She was always fun to be around. And I really enjoyed how much she would laugh about our wigs!*
My sincerest condolences to her entire family.

Ann Lanoux

Ann Lanoux - August 14, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Kaleher.*



August 14, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *Laura, I have no words to say about your passing. A part of me still thinks I can pick up the phone and call you, and I have but it rings and goes to voicemail. The fact that I spoke to you late Saturday night and you passed early Sunday morning makes it feel it isn't true, you're not gone from this earth. I remember how I would blow your phone up until you answered fussing me. I will miss how you would cook for me after my surgeries. I remember all the Christmas Eve's we spent as a family and I will miss you at Christmas time. In fact, I will just miss you. 😭 I truly love you! 🤔*

Rhonda Sherman - August 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM

TO

You were truly my best friend/sister to me I will miss you more than you know. I love you

toady - August 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

CS

Laura I miss you and will always miss our Halloweens together watching scary movies. Hope you are at peace with our family members who also passed. Love you.

Your big sister Chris

Christa Sherman - August 19, 2024 at 06:22 PM