



Laura Jean Akins

May 1, 1965 - February 24, 2020

Laura Jean Akins was born May 1, 1965, in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Gerald Wayne Akins and the late Frances Elizabeth Richter and passed away February 24, 2020, at the Ferndale Residential Care Facility in St. James, Missouri at the age of fifty-four years.

Laura was a devout Christian who enjoyed reading her bible. She loved talking on the phone every day to her sister Lana. Laura was very crafty and enjoyed doing arts and crafts. Most of all, Laura treasured the time spent with her friends and family.

Laura is survived by one daughter: Cheryl Akins of Springfield, MO; three grandsons; one great-grandson; one brother: Lynn Richter of Salem, MO; two sisters: Lana Akins of Salem, MO and Sarah Hill and husband Davey of Bunker, MO; many nieces and nephews; step-mother: Pat Akins of Salem, MO; as well as many other family members and friends.

Laura is preceded in death by, her parents: Gerald Akins and Frances Richter and one sister: Lisa Houston.

Laura always had a smile on her face and was an inspiration to all. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Graveside Service for Laura Jean Akins was held Saturday, February 29, 2020 in the Cedar Grove Cemetery with Pastor Clay Harper officiating. Serving as Pallbearers were Lynn Richter, B.J. Houston, Brandon Houston, Wade Smith, and Buddy Smith. Honorary Pallbearer was Joshua Houston. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Graveside Service

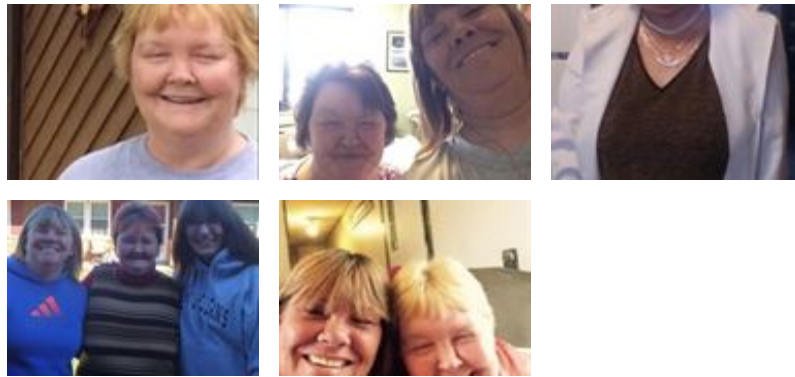
FEB 29. 4:00 PM (CT)

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“ My condolences, Lana and Lynn on the loss of Laura. Sending prayers for all of your family.
Karen Vaughan



Karen Vaughan - February 28, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ I met Laura several years back when I started working at Ferndale. She was truly a one of a kind lady with a heart larger than life. Her personality and her bigger than life outgoing positive attitude she had was absolutely amazing. She will always be missed. Such a beautiful soul. 💕💕



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