



Laura McPherson McCaskey

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Laura Jane McCaskey, of Cornelius, North Carolina, a brave, strong woman until the very end, passed away at age 56 on April 10, 2018.

Laura was born on May 13, 1961, in Asheville, North Carolina, to Betty McPherson and the late Grover McPherson. She and her brother David grew up in Winston-Salem, where she later met the love of her life, John McCaskey. They recently celebrated 28 years together.

After graduating from Western Carolina University, Laura worked in sales and marketing for most of her business career, culminating in opening several of her own companies as an entrepreneur. Her greatest joy in life was her son Alex, and she was beyond proud that he just started college at Appalachian State University.

Laura was treasured as a kind, loving, and generous friend. She enjoyed boating, listening to music, lounging at the beach, attending Carolina Panthers football games, running races and most of all playing with her beloved dog Spencer.

Laura recently said of her trying times that "God does not promise clarity in tragic situations, but he does promise to be our rock and our fortress". She is survived by her husband, John McCaskey and son Alex, mother, Betty McPherson of Winston-Salem, brother, David McPherson and wife, Vanessa of Charlotte, "sister"/cousin, Kathy Crutchfield and husband, Brian of Boone, sister-in-law, Cindy Brown and husband, Bob of Boone, sister-in-law, Kim McCaskey of Los Angeles, California, sister-in-law, Sherrie McCaskey of McLean, Virginia, as well as a loving circle of cherished friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her funeral will take place at 2 PM on Friday April the 13th at Davidson United Methodist Church at 233 South Main Street, with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity very near and dear to the McCaskey family, The Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage, 1850 E. 3rd Street, Suite 110, Charlotte, NC 28204 or online at



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jkffc.org/donate. James Funeral Home of Huntersville is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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BZ

Brett And Tiffany Zabek posted:

John & Alex, Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Laura was a very special person. She was one of the first people that welcomed us here to the neighborhood almost 15-years ago and was always warm and made us feel like family. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you and find peace in the memories you have with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 23 at 7:15 PM

SJ

Sali Gill-Johnson posted:

I never met Laura, but saw the last name in the Democrat obituary, and know Cindy and remembered John from high school. She obviously had a smile that would light up a room, and I am so very sorry to learn of her death at such a young age. Life is not fair. I will be thinking of you all in the time to follow.

April 18 at 5:24 AM

CD

Cheryl D. posted:

My sincere sympathy to Laura's family and friends. May each of you find comfort in your precious memories of happy times spent with her, and in God's promise to one day soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8)

April 16 at 6:40 AM

HH

Helene Farrell Hall posted:

Laura was very kind and welcoming to me. She was full of life when I met her 20 years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I can only hope Alex and John find peace during this difficult time.

April 13 at 7:21 PM

JW

Jan Winkler posted:

So so very sorry for your loss!

April 13 at 6:12 PM



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TT

Terry Cavallini Turner posted:

I remember Laura from Western Carolina days. The first thing that comes to mind is that beautiful smile of hers that would light up a room ... then that "Southern Charm" of hers. She was a very kind soul. May she rest in peace. Thinking of the family and sending prayers of comfort/healing as you all go through this valley of sorry together. God Bless

April 13 at 6:08 PM

AD

Adam Parrish And His Mother Dawn posted:

John and Alex. We are so sorry to hear about Laura. She was such a blessing to so many. She always had a wonderful spirit and ready smile. When Adam was in school with Alex, she opened her home and heart to Adam many times. Always welcoming him and sharing food, Panther games, and boat rides. We are praying for you.

April 13 at 6:37 AM

RR

Rick Ruckart posted:

Hi John; I read of your wife's passing in the Democrat and wanted to reach out to you to extend my condolences. Though I haven't seen you in decades and never had the pleasure of meeting your wife, you are an old pal and Boone guy that I have fond memories of. Be strong and God bless. Rick Ruckart

April 12 at 10:35 AM

JM

Jm posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's Word that promises he is close to the brokenhearted and will save those crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)

April 12 at 10:32 AM

SH

Susan Howard posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I know there aren't words to make you feel better, but I hope that you are wrapped in the love of our heavenly Father and that you will surround yourself with the support of friends and family. Alex, hang in there, I am so very sorry for you. Prayers and hugs for you and your whole family.

April 12 at 8:04 AM



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MB

Mary Bartholomew posted:

May your beautiful memories bring you peace and comfort. She will always be with you.

April 12 at 7:11 AM

MC

Mike Conley posted:

With a beautiful smile and a warm heart Laura always made the people around her feel like the world was a better place. I'm so sad to see her leave us so soon but I know how she trusted in a good and loving God that promised her eternal life. My heart goes out to John, Alex and her entire family as she will be so dearly missed by me and so many others.

April 12 at 2:43 AM

JH

John Hartwell posted:

John and Alex,Heartbroken at this news. Hugs to you both and prayers for all.John Hartwell

April 11 at 3:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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