



Laura (Lori) Ann Wright Smith

July 2, 1964 - September 7, 2018

Laura (Lori) Ann Wright Smith passed away peacefully at home following a 3 year battle with ovarian cancer, surrounded by her loving family on September 7, 2018. She was born in Campbell, California on July 2, 1964 and was the third child born to Gilbert Kimball Wright and Susan Louise McLaughlin (Beus).

She attended school in Santa Clara, California until she moved to Utah in 1979. She attended Orem High School, and graduated from Mountain View High School in 1982 and enjoyed two years as a Bruinette on the drill team. She studied at Utah Valley University in their nursing program, and attended Brigham Young University.

Although she worked early on as a cleaning lady, a bakery assistant, and a copy center manager in Orem, Utah, she enjoyed a lifetime career in the technology field. She was employed early on by Corel then Wordperfect, moved on to Novell, Attachmate, and most recently worked as a project manager for Adobe. She had many positions and titles in her career, but most often worked in leadership and management positions, and was loved and admired by her many co-workers and peers.

Lori raised four daughters, and met and married her husband, Gordon Smith on September 10, 1998 in Lehi, Utah. He brought to their marriage 3 additional daughters which she was also privileged and grateful to help raise,

love and support.

Lori was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and in addition to a lifetime of various church responsibilities, she faithfully served in Young Women and Relief Society presidency positions. Lori and Gordon were sealed in the St George Temple on January 3rd 2008.

Lori enjoyed cross country skiing, cycling, running, and spending time with her family and friends. She loved cruising and traveling the world which she was able to do for family vacations and responsibilities related to her job.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Smith; her 4 daughters: Jennifer Redford (Brett) Nielsen, Nicole Redford Pierce, Britni Smith (Tim) Ponce, and Breanna Smith (Caden) Patey; her step-daughters: Shanelle Smith, Karras Smith (Jordan) Vanderlinden and Candice Smith. Her grandchildren: Kyla, Mitt, Talmage and Atticus Nielsen, James, Thomas and David Pierce; and Leland, Addison and Andrew Ponce.

She also leaves behind her parents: Gilbert (Cathy) Wright, and Susan McLaughlin (Don) Beus, and her inlaws; Sherman and Gwen Smith, along with her siblings: Donald Wright, Debbie Wright (Larry) Lires, Lisa Beus (Rod) Hakes, Thomas Mitchell, and Amy Wright (Nigel) Hathaway; Her extended in-law siblings and her many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A viewing will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Spanish Fork 9th Ward Chapel located at 900 Del Monte Road. The funeral service will follow at the same location at 1:00 PM. The interment will take place at the Spanish Fork Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Spanish Fork 9th Ward
900 Del Monte Road
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Funeral Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura (Lori) Ann Wright Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lori is my best friend and eternal companion. I have never met a kinder gentle charitable genuine person. But with that said she is also the strongest person I have known. I had the pleasure of being married to her for 20 years. I love and miss her with all my soul.
Love You Babe*

Gordon Smith - September 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM



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Debbie Lires - September 18, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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“ A beautiful lady gone too soon. Lori and I met years ago before we started our families. She, Debbie and I worked together and I have many fond memories of the times we had together at work, sharing laughs and stories. Over the years it was so wonderful to run into her and chat for a bit. Always with a kind smile and kind words to say. I now get to be with a few of her grandkids at school and it's such a pleasure to get to know them, and see the radiance of her soul sparkle in them. She will be truly missed. I pray you find the comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Barbara Green

Barbara Green - September 14, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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“ Lori shined inside & out with love & a genuine kindness that was always there no matter what she was going through ✨ Her love & light is totally captured through each picture in her smile & bright eyes. She's an incredible woman who fought & was beyond resilient throughout her life. I'm so grateful for the perspective I have of her —she's extremely inspiring to me & will be forever.

Norma - September 14, 2018 at 11:29 AM

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“ Her children and grandchildren adore her! Words can't express how much she will be missed. 💕



Jen - September 14, 2018 at 10:59 AM



Beautiful Family!!!

Bill Gibson - September 14, 2018 at 11:30 AM