



Laura L. Garey Obituary

August 18, 1972 - March 4, 2008

Laura Lee Garey, 35, of Albany died Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at her residence. Her memorial service will be held at 3 PM Sunday at the 8th Avenue Ball Park with the Rev. Bryan Gerstel officiating. A native of Albany, she had lived in Albany for most of her life. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was employed as a registered nurse with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Laura was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Walter C. Garey and Mary Drexler Garey; and her maternal grandmother, Melba Newman Dement. Laura is survived by her three year old son, Noah Key of Albany; parents, Bruce and Marilyn Garey of Albany; a brother, Ken Garey and his wife Paige of Leesburg; maternal grandparents, Shelby Davis Dement and Virginia Dement of Thomasville; and her aunt Lynn Garey Stine of Ambrose, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial contributions be made to her son Noah Key's trust fund at The Bank of Terrell, P.O. Box 389, Dawson, GA 39842.

Tribute Wall



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KF

“ Laura, we lost touch after I moved to Florida in the early 90's. However you have always stuck in my mind and I thought about and smiled over the times we had often. I hope your son will read this one day and get an idea of what you were like as a teenager. When I first really talked to you, we are in Mr. Margeson's art class in 10th grade I think? You were quiet and kind of a recluse, you dressed how you wanted and you weren't looking to impress anybody. I never thought you and I would hit it off but when we started talking after I gave you a ride home from school one day...I was amazed at how funny you were! We had so much in common and I laughed so hard when I was around you...you really made life fun when we hung out together:) A person would find a treasure once they got past your protective exterior lol. You were a treasure Laura, and I am so honor to have known you even though it was a short time. For those that never knew her, you really missed out of a special person. I pray I will see you again in heaven my friend, and we will pick up where we left off! Love always, Kristy

Kristy Griffin Wallace - Glendale, AZ - friend - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I adore you and miss you Today is a year ago we held your memorial service. You are so proud of your son. We are trying hard to do what you would want

Mama - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I dont know where to start.Its been almost 19 yrs seems Ive seen anyone in this family.Im so sorry for your lose.I just wish we would have kept in touch.Mrs Garey was one of the nurses when I had my first son and on top of that I got to send time with this family through high school.Laura god bless you and yours.You will be missed by everyone youve touched in your life.I love ya girl!!!!

Seana Pairis (Bahnson) - March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend! I will always cherish our friendship and remember all of the crazy times we had together! Love Ya Girl!*

Teresa Usher - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *It shocked me to hear that Laura had passed, I guess we never think it can happen so young. Laura was a special person, and I am honored to call her my friend. I pray that God's grace blankets your family's hurt and loss. Peace be with you. In Christ.*

Jon Miller - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Laura,
May the long time sun shine upon you,
All love surround you
And the pure light within you
Guide your way on.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Garey and Ken, my thoughts and prayers are with you.
I will forever remember the kindness that Laura always showed me.
With love, Julie*

Julie Geer Kennedy - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Marylin and Bruce, I was very sorry to hear about Laura. I pray God's comfort and peace for you during this time. Love Lindy*

Lindy Sifford - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Words could never tell you how much we care about you and your loss. No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with you as you grieve. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Bill and Charlotte Baker

charlotte baker and bill baker - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Laura though I only knew you for a few short months I feel like I have known you for a lifetime. So much so that I gave you the nickname Barbara Jean from the "Reba Show" you have been a good friend and a good mother, but the words I feel best describe you are words spoken by Dr ML King "Judge the person by the content of their character not the color of their skin" and that you did. I'll miss you. To her family I say Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can not heal. To Noah, you was a great person and she loved you very,very much.

Kamala Thorpe-Wilburn - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ The artist Courbet is famous for saying, "show me an angel and I will paint one." He just didn't live long enough to know my friend, Laura. Never have I seen a light so navigate the darkness around and yet remain so bright. She may not have always been a saint, but she was definitely an angel, and ever my new best friend. I love you Laura, and I miss you so much.

David "Grendel" Griffin - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ dear bruce,
no words can express what you and your wife must be feeling at this time. i just want you both to know my prayers are for you and you're family and that i and your whole class are here if there is anything you can think of or need. you have done so much for us we would love to be able to do for you. nancy armstrong

nancy lake armstrong - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I only knew Laura for a short time during her career at AACSB but she was a great person. She was always lively and loving no matter what. She never judged spoke a harsh word about anyone. i will greatly miss her and her great character she was always there for me. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Amanda Brooks - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My dear Marilyn and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Laura. I like her a lot; she had a such a sweet heart. I'm praying for you and the family and I love you so very much! Lou

Randall & Louise Sampson - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Laura was a special human being. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. Love,
Betty

Betty Hester - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Marilyn, I was so sorry to hear about Laura. As you know, I hired her and was her manager on 3AB at Phoebe. The staff & her patients frequently sent me compliments regarding her professionalism and the loving care she gave to each of them. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. God Bless.

Rita Strickland - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Bruce and Marilyn, We wish we could be there to support you in one of life's truly darkest hours. It has been 7 years since we lost our precious son Matt, and we know a lot of what you must be going through at this time. Be assured that there is hope, love, support, and precious, treasured, happy memories somewhere on the horizon. We pray your grief journey will not be made alone. Many will help you as you move towards a new normal, and you will need help because grief is work. We must always honor our children who have "Gone Too Soon". Call or e-mail us whenever you feel the need to talk. Bathing you in prayer...Dick & Margaret

Dick and Margaret Renner - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ So sorry for your loss. I am keeping you in my thoughts and my prayer's. If there is anything I can do for you or your family please don't hesitate to let me know.
James Vanzant

James Vanzant - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Laura was a very kind and loving person. She and I were schoolmates from middle school to graduation. Deepest Sympathy, You are in my prayers.

Ladainial Gatewood Hooper - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I had the priveledge to work with Laurie when she was a nurse on 3ab.. I remember well, Laurie working very hard and really caring about her patients.. She was kinda "to her self" until she really got to know you, and then she would talk and talk and talk.. I also remember when she left 3ab and transfered to psychiatry.. I know that she loved Noah with everything that she had.. She will truly be missed.. To her family and love one my prayers are with you all..
Venessa

Venessa Cole - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear Marilyn and Bruce,
Our prayers are with you as you are enduring the pain of the loss of a child. It has been 21 years since Todd's death and I can say truly we understand your grief. We will come see you soon.

Angie and Paul Laramore - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Bruce and Marilyn,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue and Jerry Gerst - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I pray that God's comfort and His peace will be with you Marilyn and Bruce. God bless, tommie

Tommie Patton - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

We love you!

Carol, Mervin and Jill Brown

Carol, Mervin & Jill Brown - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Bruce, Marilyn, and Lynn,*

Our thoughts are with you during this time of unimaginable loss. If only there were words to ease your pain, we would offer them.

Curtis and Alice French - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to a divine purpose. From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: That we are here for the sake of others...for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy. Many times a day, we realize how much our outer and inner life is built upon the labors of people, both living and dead, and how earnestly we must exert ourselves in order to give in return as much as we have received. The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering. Though we have never met your parents have been true friends. We pray that your passing to a greater plan was swift and painless. We also pray for the recovery of your family through this bewildering and painful time.*

Alice and Dale Croft - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Ken and Paige ~
Our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. May Laura rest in peace.*

Phil and Mona McArdle - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *I was so sad to hear of Laura's passing. I haven't seen her in many years but we were the best of friends in high school. I visited with her last in 2000. My sincerest condolences to her family. I am praying for God's comfort for you.*

Karen (McLeod) Kardamis - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

Steve Fabris & Family - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *We offer our deepest sympathy for your loss. I know the light is dim now; but the light will shine again.*

Phyllis and ChazTurner - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our deepest condolences to your and your family*

Marilyn and Jerry Perkins - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Marilyn, Bruce and Family: I am so sorry. Please know I am praying for peace and comfort for you during such a hard time.

Love, Regina Martel

Regina Martel - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Marilyn and Bruce when i heard about laura i was shocked and very heartbroken. she has been my friend. for alot of years. i will always remember the laughter we shared .laura was a caring and giving person.i will miss her so very much..may god bless you all.

stacey gallup - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I offer my deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray God will grant you strength during your time of bereavement.

Kartresa K. Hawkins - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Marilyn you know how much you mean to me. I am always here for you and remember to call me if there is anything I can do. I love Noah like my own and will help you any and all time with him. He had a beautiful and sweet mother that we will continue to share with him. I love you bunches. God is there even in our darkest moments I know the light is dim right now to be able to see his presence but that light will shine bright again soon. Give Noah a big hug and I will see you soon. Love always!

Kelley Morton - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Bruce and Marilyn,
We are so sorry to hear about Laura. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lucy and Fred Stone - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ Bruce, Marilyn, and family,

I am so shocked and saddened to learn of Laura's passing. We went to high school together and she always had a smile for me. Ray and I will keep you close to our hearts in prayer.

Yvonda Humphrey Greene - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Laura. I have some of my best memories with Laura and Ken. Sucking it up at the China Kitchen was always a favorite as well as the Athens arctic blast. I was deeply saddened when I heard about Laura's passing. Rest in peace Laura. I will always cherish the time and memories.

Julie Beverly - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Marilyn and Bruce,

We are so very sorry for your loss. We have never lost a child but losing both of my parents within 10 months sure was a big blow. Take your burdens to God and leave them there, and we are told that he will take care of you.

We Love Y'all.

Daryl Ann & Cleve Lane - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this trying time.

Andy and Deloris Barfield - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Bruce, Please accept our deepest sympathies. Out thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ernie and Sandy Rhodes - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Laura, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Ed (MAC) & Linda McIntosh - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ You are all in my prayers. My heart goes out to the whole family.

Jennifer Kinser Oakes - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Bruce and Marilyn,
My heart is very heavy with the burden that you now feel. My prayers and thoughts are with you and I know that with God's help you will have the strength that you need during this very difficult time.

Cynthia Copeland - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I worked with Laura on 3rd floor at Phoebe. She was always so caring and compasinate to her patients. She was truly in the right profession. My prayers are with her little boy and family.

Vicky Fuller - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Laura was always such a sweet and beautiful girl and was loved very much by her Uncle Bob and his family. May God's love fill the void in all our hearts. Love, Janice*

Janice Garey - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love
Ann*

Ann Kinser - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My condolences for Laura's family and Noah. I worked with Laura at Palmyra Medical Centers. I pray that God grant you peace in your time of bereavement.*

Reshemah Spurlin - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Linda and I express our deepest sympathy to each of you during this difficult time. I (Bryan) am honored to serve you. As a pastor and friend, please know I am praying for you all. I (Linda) am also appreciative to be a part of this special family as a teacher and friend. May Laura rest in peace and know that our love for her and her family extend in such a way that our love is real to each of you. Blessings and prayers,
Bryan & Linda Gerstel*

Bryan & Linda Gerstel - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Marilyn,
I am so sorry to hear about Laura. My thoughts and prayers are with
you and Bruce.
Love,
Debra

Debra Knight - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Jean & bill

Jean & Bill Satterfield - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Mr. and Mrs. Garey, Ken and Paige, Noah, I wish to convey my
deepest sympathy to you at this time. I have only known Laura a
short time, but will miss her. She was quick witted, funny, and a joy
to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this
time. May Gods love surround you, keep you, and bring you
through.

Emma Lambert - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Bruce and Marilyn, when I heard the news about Laura my heart broke into. I can not imagine the pain you must be feeling. Laura has been my friend over half my life and she will always be in some of my most wonderful memories. We shared so many laughs and tears over the years. She loved Noah so very much. He is a wonderful little boy. I know she is gone from my sight but she will never be gone from my heart. I can still hear her laughter and man did we laugh. My thoughts are with you all of you. at this most difficult of times.

wendy gallup - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Ken, I am so sorry to hear about Laura. I will always remember what a sweet and compassionate person she was. She was always there when her friends needed her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Robin Giles - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bruce and Marilyn,
My prayers and thoughts are with you. I know the pain and suffering you are going through, but time does help.
Laura was a beautiful, caring person. She was always ready to lend a helping hand, putting others above herself.
I will forever cherish my memories of her.
Diane Mancuso

Diane Mancuso - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I will miss you dearly. I will keep Noah and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jacquatta Shedrick - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ KEN, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LAURA. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND PAIGE AND YOUR FAMILY. LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO. LOVE YALL LOTS.

RENEE' - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Keeping you all in thought and prayer. Remember that God says He will never leave us nor forsake us.
I love you,
Janice

Janice Garey - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Bruce and Marilyn, Words cannot express our feelings of sadness at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family as you go through this difficult time. We love you and pray for God's peace and comfort.

Donna,Robert, Kelly and Courtney - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Marilyn & Bruce,

I can't express my feelings of grief for the both of you and your family. I hope you know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers since Marilyn called me after we ate. Please know that I am always here for you for whatever you need. Being the loving and caring family you are, I know that Noah will get through this in time, and if there is anything I can do to help with him, please don't hesitate to call me.

God Bless You

Diane Shillcutt

Diane E. Shillcutt - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM