



Laura Ann Smith

October 4, 1970 - April 13, 2026

Laura Ann Smith went peacefully to be with the Lord on April 13, 2026. She was born on October 4, 1970, to Frederic Lee Smith and Camille (Balzer) Smith.

She is preceded in death by her father and older sister, Karen Gale.

She is survived by her mother, Camille Smith; sister, Tammy Slaughter; brother, R. Steven Smith; and her two sons, Taylor Michael Smith and Anthony (Tony) Ray Gerlach. She has left behind three granddaughters, Presleigh Jade England, Journey Camille Smith and Zepplynn Jean Smith.

A Celebration of Life is planned to be held in the near future.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Laura Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura was as strong as she was timid. She owned up to everything that made her unique. I feel privileged to have been someone that she trusted. I will miss our odd hour conversations... I am so very proud of her... Her laughter makes me smile when thinking of it. I'll see you later, Laura. You were and will always be loved.* ”

Stephen Floyd - April 28 at 05:04 PM

MI

“ *Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Smith* ”



Mitchell - April 28 at 03:08 PM

JM

“ When Laura came into our little Discord server, her and I didn't necessarily see eye to eye. She made sure to reach out to me privately and smooth things out and admit her part in the disagreement. I've had so much respect for her since then. Laura was a one of a kind soul. She was always so funny with her randomness and astute commentary about the wildlife she witnessed when hanging out with us in videochat on Discord. She gave me some of the wisest and best advice at times when I really needed it. Laura was and forever will be one of the best humans I've ever met. She had her flaws like us all but she'd be the first to point her own flaws out before ever pointing out anyone else's. I am so grateful for meeting her. She made an impact on me that has left a crater. I will miss her more than words can describe. I love you Laura! We all miss you so much! #GROOTFOREVER! And no those aren't tears. Just my allergies.



JP Mills - April 28 at 03:04 PM

AP

“ laura came into my life and she will never leave though she aint here with us ik she is watching us i never got to meet her in person but i am thankful of being her friend she is a amazing person love you always



arielle poss - April 28 at 12:50 PM

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“ While I never had the fortune to meet her in person, she had such an impact on my life. It brings my heart peace knowing that she is at home where she belongs. I love you, Laura. Im grateful for every moment I spent talking with you.

Nathan Oakley - April 28 at 11:49 AM

MO

I had the pleasure of calling Laura (Groot) my friend for three years. We laughed enough for it to have been decades. Love you dearly and miss you like crazy. Until we meet again on the outskirts of Heaven, SHABBA.

MeChelle Osborne - April 28 at 12:44 PM

DP

... can't say I love you enough

D potter - April 28 at 04:11 PM