



Lauren Nicole Burke

May 3, 1996 - May 25, 2022

Lauren Nicole Burke (26) born on May 3, 1996 of Broxton, GA passed away on May 25, 2022 surrounded by the love of her family and friends following her courageous battle with a rare cancer.

She leaves behind a huge hole in the lives of her family and friends who could always count on her to brighten any day. She will be deeply missed by her mother and father, Billy and Leisha Burke, her sisters Chelsee Burke and Brandy (Chris) Gray, her nieces Reanna and Reagan Given, her cousins Clint (Heidi) Bozeman, Josie Bozeman, Haley (Caleb) Thornton, and Emersyn Thornton, and by Ezra (Kim) Burke, Matthew (Serena) Burke, Sharon (Tony) Lopez, Ferrell (Shari) Burke, and Liz (Johnnie) Batten and a host of beloved cousins.

Lauren's family extended beyond those to include those she chose as well. Her bonus family consisted of Aunt Crystal and Uncle Randy Fussell, cousins Amber and Austin Gillen, Billie Jo Merritt, Natalie Moore, Aunt Jenny and Uncle Dowling Granberry, Aunt Joyce Wooten and Dennis Franzen, Courtney Rowell Kirkland, nephew Kalen Kirkland, and niece Laurel Vaughn. Lauren will also be deeply missed by her best friends Jeris Johnson, Jordan Gant, and Ashlynn Howard and her fur baby Millie. While Lauren will always be missed by those left to cherish her memory, she is now reunited with her Papa, Grandma, Aunt Wendy, and Granny Burke.

Lauren will forever be remembered as a caring and compassionate nurse, a standout basketball player, a friend to count on, a laugh in a tough moment,

and the life of any party. Anyone who spent a day with Lauren was sure to leave with a funny story and wonderful memories. Her ability to befriend any person she met and leave a lasting impression on others' lives will live forever in the memories of all who she encountered. Lauren's family on the last nine months of Lauren

Although Lauren's battle with cancer lasted the last nine months of her life, those months did not define the woman that she was. In order to remember those wonderful years of her life, a service to celebrate her will be on Saturday, May 28th at 1:00 at the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel led by Glenda Lang with a graveside service following at Bethany Holiness Baptist in Broxton. Visitation will be on Friday, May 27th from 6:00 to 9:00 at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for Lauren's service will consist of her Citizen Christian Academy classmates Justin Brown, Michael Brown, Henry Deems, Connor Farabow, Wyatt Pope, and Colton Carver. Honorary Pallbearers are Dr. Mark Brulte, Dr. Kevin Murphy, Bethany Hospice Staff, Austin Burke, Elliott Burke, Drew Burke, Curtis Burke, Burke Batten, Shirlene Rudsill, Hannah Batten, Lexi Burke, Dalton Burkett, Dillon Burkett, Zack Meyers, and Cam Joyce.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

1701 Pebble Rock Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Cemetery
1701 Pebble Rock Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Tribute Wall



“ *Lauren Nicole Burke*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Maudine Wright - June 15, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Terry Batten Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Terry Batten Cook - May 31, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Shonda Carver Merritt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Shonda Carver Merritt - May 29, 2022 at 06:49 PM

NM

“ So sorry Leisha about Lauren. My heart goes out to Leisha & Billy Burke. She was beautiful and sweet. RIP BABY GIRL 🌹 PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS 💕🙏

NM - May 28, 2022 at 08:10 PM

CK

“ Sweet girl you're loved and missed so much!
I bet your wings are just as beautiful as you are.
Fly high baby girl ❤️
Love you Court, Laurel & Kalen ❤️

Courtney Kirkland - May 28, 2022 at 06:48 AM

BD

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Love the Burke's family, Becky Inman Daniels

Becky Inman Daniels - May 28, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lauren Nicole Burke.



May 27, 2022 at 11:11 PM

DH

“ Danita Harper lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke



danita harper - May 27, 2022 at 11:01 PM

DH

“ *Rest In Peace beautiful angel no more pain*



danita harper - May 27, 2022 at 11:00 PM

KV

“ *Kim Vickers lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Kim Vickers - May 27, 2022 at 08:07 PM

LL

“ *Lavonda M Lott lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Lavonda M Lott - May 27, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lauren Nicole Burke.*



May 27, 2022 at 04:08 PM

PC

“ *Lauren, your beautiful smile and contagious smile will live inside of many hearts forever. Stretch your wings and watch over us. I will never forget you... Your "Aunt Pam" at CRMC.*

Pam Conner, CMSRN - May 27, 2022 at 02:36 PM

PH

“ *Lauren was a special person to us, growing up. She will always be a special memory to all of the Hall's. Our prayers are with You all. Billy Joe, Peggy, Brooke, and Brice.*



Peggy L. Hall - May 27, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Lauren Nicole Burke.*



May 27, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Sue Mobley - May 27, 2022 at 10:39 AM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Miriam Vickers Holland - May 27, 2022 at 10:01 AM

WM

“ *Wanda H Medders lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Wanda H Medders - May 27, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lauren Nicole Burke.*



May 27, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SL

“ *Sharon Lyon lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



sharon Lyon - May 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Lauren Nicole Burke.*



May 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Pam Pridgen-Smith lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Pam Pridgen-Smith - May 26, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lauren Nicole Burke.*



May 26, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Prayers for the family!*

Mary Ann Welch - May 26, 2022 at 01:25 PM

DD

“ *Dea Davison lit a candle in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Dea Davison - May 25, 2022 at 06:37 PM

MW

“ *Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Lauren Nicole Burke*



Maudine Wright - May 25, 2022 at 05:22 PM