



Larisa Slaughter

March 6, 1971 - March 1, 2013

Biography

Ms. Larisa Slaughter of Atlanta passed away Friday, March 1, 2013. She was preceded in death by her father, Gene Slaughter and is survived by her mother, Lena Slaughter of Tyrone; fiancé, J.P. Leonard of Atlanta; sister, Lynne Padgett and her husband, Randy of Great Falls, VA; special family

friends, Billy and Pat Phillips of Tyrone, Jason and Laurie Phillips Byars of Tyrone; nieces, Mackenzie Byars, Cameron Byars; nephews, Joseph Padgett and Joshua Padgett. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Kris McDaniel officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Interment will be Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 2 o'clock at Old Mother Church Cemetery in Robbinsville, NC. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Lena,
We were shocked and saddened to see Larisa's obituary while searching Parrot's web site. We had been out of town for several weeks so didn't see it in the AJC. Please know that our deepest sympathy is with you in your sorrow.
Sincerely,
Jean Ann and Horace

Jean Ann and Horace Hartley - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thank you dear friends of my daughter. Your sweet memories of Larisa is a joy and blessing to my heart

Lena Slaughter - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Lena and Lynne, we are so very sorry for your unimaginable loss. Larisa was such a great woman, leaving a huge hole in so many hearts. I have fond memories of her bringing our little family to your house on Easter. It was so much fun, it's what she did, she included people. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott and Melanie Dilley - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so lucky to have had the honor to meet and get to know Larisa. She brought a smile with her wherever she went. Everyone is in my prayers as we say good bye for a short while. Until we meet again, Thank you for your smiles!

Susan Still - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YP

“*Larisa always made a deposit of a smile, laughter or kind words to everyone she meets. It was a pleasure to have met her.*

Yvonne Parker - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“*Larisa, your passing saddens me so much. I feel blessed to have known your sweet, gentle soul, beginning in our early days at Tyrone Elementary. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Ben - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NK

“*Larisa's brilliantly warm smile brightened the days of many lives and will continue to shine on in all that knew her. My heart and prayers go out to your family as you celebrate her life.*

NyEasha Kenner - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*LENA,
KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY. HANG ON TO ALL THE GOOD MEMORIES!*

LEEMAN AND REBECCA

REBECCA & LEEMAN BARGE - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“*Larisa, will truly be missed. She was such a free spirit & a beautiful soul. What a blessing it was to have known her, even for just a short time. She was truly a joy & a light to be around; leaving her sweet impression on every heart she touched.*

Adrienne Wingate - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Larisa:

I never met someone more crazy and full of life than me until i met you...i am glad of my memory of you is me shooting across a crowded wine tasting room in the north georgia mountains your name...because even with 100 people in that room NO ONE could mistake that laugh...

You will always be a treasure to me.

Rex

Rex Trewin - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ You are in my prayers.
I am so sorry for your loss.
Bryan Leyva

Bryan Leyva - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To the Slaughter Family, may you find comfort in knowing that Earth hath no sorrow Heaven can not heal. Larisa was a friend to everyone she met, her laughter and charm would brighten the entire room. I will miss our chats and her presence. Rest in peace my dear friend and cupcake Princess. Love Carolyn!

Carolyn Miles, New Georgia Community, GA - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Larisa on the Epic project. I am a better person for having spent time with her and will miss her smile!

To her family and J.P., you are in my heart and prayers.

Mary L. Cone - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Dear Lynne,
I am so sorry to hear that you lost your sister. At 36 my sister passed unexpectedly. I know how difficult this time is for you and your family. The heart is resilient. Though it is heavy now I pray that your deep sorrow will transition to hope and and your thoughts of Larisa will be filled with peace and good memories.

Veronica Chollette - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Larisa had such a bright smile and warm spirit. She will be very much missed.

Makeba Lippitt - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Lynne,
My heart breaks for you, your mom, Randy, JP, all of your family and friends as you mourn this loss. Larisa was such a bright bright light in the world and I wish for you and your family the support to be with your grief and heal.

Love,
Carly

Carly Parry - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *When I think of Larisa, I think of never ending smiles and sunshine. I miss you dearly sweet friend and will always remember amazing you.*

Cheryl Lavette - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Larisa Slaughter*

Shavaughan Powell - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Larisa, was a very kindred spirit. Her bright smile and sense of humor made the work day that much more enjoyable. I am glad I had the chance to know and work with someone as special, as Larisa Slaughter~*

Shavaughan Powell - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *I will miss her laugh, bright smile and kind heart. My heart goes out to the entire family and you are in my prayers.*

Marla Vaughan - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *It's hard to understand why our loved ones are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing God is always there for us. I was so sorry to hear of Larisa's passing and will be praying for you & your family.*

Bridget Cahill Palmer - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ *Im truly sorry for your loss. Rest assured God understands what feelings you may be experiencing. He promises to soon end all all suffering and death for good. He also extends the hope of being able to see our lost loved ones again, right here on earth, under perfect conditions. May the many memories comfort the family in their time of need.-Revelation 21:4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8.*

I. Jeffries - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Slaughter Family,
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that the God of Righteousness comforts you during this time of bereavement. He and He alone is the only one who can heal the pangs of death. May His loving arms protect and keep everyone of you in His abundance of Grace.*

Joanne Baltimore - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ *I feel blessed to have known you. It was to soon, and I will miss you dearly. You were so special.*

Wanda Ipock - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ To Lena, Lynne, JP and the rest of the family. I just can't find the words to tell you how sorry I am. Larisa was incredibly special and wonderful and amazing - but you already know that. One thing striking me right now about Larisa is how MANY good friends she had. She had an abundance of love in her life because she had an abundance of love to give. She saw beauty in all people and loved everyone for who they were. What a gift. How very fortunate I am to have know her for so long. My love and prayers are with you now. I know you are hurting. But hopefully knowing that she is probably having a ball with her Dad up in heaven right now makes the pain just a little more bearable. Love to you all,
Gretchen

Gretchen Spain Watkins - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I will truly miss Larisa, her friendly smile and conversations at the printer. My ambulatory CT colleagues and I joined the Epic Team 10 months ago and she gave us the warmest welcome and organized outings for us to get to know eachother. She always had a kind word and made you truly feel a part of the team and an equal. Only once in awhile do you meet someone like her who can make a positive impact on you instantly. Larisa is a bright shining star that comes along rarely in life and I will never forget her smiling face and positivity.

Linda E. Clark - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Lena, I am so sad to learn of Larisa passing away. My heart breaks for you and Lynne. My prayers have been for you and the family and I trust God to give you the comfort and strength that only He can give.

Much love, Mary and Ed

Mary McGowan - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“Larisa was my friend"...what an incredible honor that is to say. But not hard to understand for those who knew her, those who knew what an amazing person she was. I am part of an incredibly fortunate group of people who are able to say that. I could never thank her enough for the amazing impact she has made on my life. I am heartbroken that she was taken so early from the rest of the world, because the world was definitely a much better place with her in it. The gift I can give to her in return for her friendship is to live my life in the same way that she lived hers...to the fullest, always, and with a smile. I will miss you sunshine...every day.

Judy Lamers - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I have worked with Larisa for only 4 months, but she is one of the few that included me in lunches, car pooling and happy hours.

Just last week she told me that everything "good" about her was a result of her mother. Lynne, when she mentioned you, she said she had the best sister in the entire world. And, JP, the pride she had on her face when she talked about you, your love of vintage, your new endeavors, how funny you were was so obvious it couldn't be missed.

I consider myself fortunate to have known Larisa who was open, kind and fun.

Cheryl Schornak - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Lena,
I have no idea what your pain is because I can't even imagine feeling it. One day when you get to heaven, you will see her again, but until then, just keep telling yourself that our Lord said that his mansion is so wonderful that Larisa wouldn't come back even if she could. Love you, my dear friend.

Gayel Tillman - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Larisa. I can only imagine your pain and I pray you feel the love of God, all around you, during this difficult time.*

Sissy - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Larisa,

Thank you for showing me such kindness when I was in a dark and lonely place. Your talents, sense of humor and smile will be missed.

Kevin Abeyta - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I shall miss my dear friend and yoga sister...Larisa was such a light on the planet and I shall deeply miss her physical presence. She shared so much love and wisdom with us all. I feel that her wings are so huge. Blessings and love to J.P. and all of Larisa's family.*

Marilyn Schulman - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM