



Laura Jean Meckback Hughes

July 31, 1946 - March 17, 2021

Laura Jean Meckback Hughes, 74 of Louisville, entered Eternal Life on March 17, 2021 with her loving husband by her side.

Laura was born in Louisville to the late Paul and Margaret Meckback. She had a passion for volunteering, as an active parishioner at St. Bernard Catholic Church for over 50 years, she spent her time working in the school cafeteria, the bereavement and hospitality committees, serving as the homebound minister, assembled the newsletter, and served as the minister of hospitality. She also was a stand-in grandparent to the school children when needed, volunteered at the church picnic, and assisted in cleaning the church.

When she was not with her church family, Laura enjoyed all things Elvis, she was Vice President of the Blue Moon of Kentucky Elvis Presley Fan Club. Music was a big part of her life, from her love of Elvis, to Square Dancing Clubs for years, to traveling with her husband to listen to live music. Laura enjoyed being an Avon consultant for 15 years and was a founding member of Friends of the Library and was instrumental in getting a Fern Creek library.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Carrying on Laura's legacy, her husband of 53 years, Joseph Edward Hughes, children Michelle McCarty (Mike), Brenda Daisey (Steve), Michael Hughes (Tiffany); grandchildren, Shawn, Lisa, Joseph and Robert McCarty, and Sabrina and Catherine Daisey; sister Florence Ullrich (Rainer); niece, Tracy Fultz; and nephew, Chris Fultz.

Funeral Mass for Laura will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 PM on Monday, March 22 at Ratterman & Sons Funeral, 3800 Bardstown Road.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Davis Phinney Foundation, Michael J Fox Foundation & Parkinson's Foundation. Condolences may be shared at

Cemetery

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

4400 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY, 40218

Events

MAR 22 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown
Road
3800 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40218

MAR 23 **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. Bernard Catholic Church
7500 Tangelo Drive, Louisville, KY, US, 40228

Comments



“ Laura Jean and her sister, Florence, were frequent visitors to our house when we were young cousins in Louisville. She had such a sweet disposition and was such fun to play with. When, at the age of 95, my father, her uncle, died we brought his ashes to inter the family plot in the cemetery in Louisville. We did not expect anyone from Louisville to come since Daddy had lived in Indianapolis the last part of his life. It was Laura Jean who showed up. It was the first time I had seen her since we grew up and I was so moved by her presence.
My heartfelt sympathy to Joe, Florence and the family.
Judy Brown Wilson



judith Wilson - March 18, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Laura. I meet her the first time through my wife. Both are avid Elvis fans. She was always kind to me and made me to feel welcome. Through Laura I became golfing buddies with her husband Joe for which I am very thankful! Our hearts and prayers go out to Joe and his family at this very difficult time!

Mark Leonhardt - March 18, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ No words can compose an ode to my bereft emotions and stitch up the hole in my heart. Laura and I enjoyed hours on the phone giggling over Elvis. We traveled to Tupelo and Memphis with the BMOK Elvis fan club. We met up for lunch all over the east end, bringing our latest Elvis purchase to share. We celebrated our birthdays together. We went to the Fern Creek or Jeffersontown libraries to research Elvis topics and checked out every fiction and/or nonfiction book about him. We shared our stories about family, religion and politics and never got offended. Because we were friends. We always had each other's back, especially after Alice was gone.
Good times.

Pat Leonhardt - March 18, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ I will miss you Laura. It was an honor to know you. Enjoyed many events and Memphis trips. And you were always interested in me and my family. Rest in peace. Love you.

Donna Netter - March 18, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed the times we were with you and Laura. Joe and Betty (ratterman) Mattingly

betty mattingly - March 19, 2021 at 06:55 PM