

In Loving Memory of



Lorene Day Funderburk

Sunrise: May 10, 1953

Sunset: June 9, 2017

Service

Saturday, June 24, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

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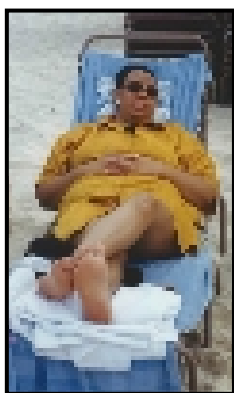
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Rev. Dr. Darren Ferguson, Officiating

Obituary

Lorene ("Laura") Day Funderburk, 64, of the Bronx, New York, passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017 in Port Charlotte, Florida after a courageous battle with cancer. Laura was born on May 10, 1953, in New York, New York, the daughter of Pledger Day and Jossie Alston Day.

Laura graduated from Lehman College in 1987 with a degree in Social Work. She had a career in Human Services working at Southern Medical Group (HIP) and then at Palladia, Inc., where she worked tirelessly to serve people with a variety of disabilities. Laura was a champion for her clients, always willing to go above and beyond to provide them with quality services. She retired from Palladia in 2015 due to her illness. Despite her illness, she remained in contact with colleagues and clients as a friend and resource.



In her spare time, Laura loved arts and crafts, cooking, catering, traveling, gardening, listening to music, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. She had the ability to fix almost anything and will be sorely missed for her compassion as well as for her "fussing and cussing."

Laura is survived by: her two children, Ronald F. ("Una") Day of the Bronx, New York, and Rendora Smith of Port Charlotte, Florida; son-in-law, Curtis Smith of Port Charlotte, Florida; four grandchildren, Ronald ("Nunu") Funderburk, Jr. of the Bronx, New York, Zaday Smith, Dazay Smith, and Curtis Smith, Jr. of Port Charlotte, Florida; brother, Pledger Day, Jr.; sister-in-law, Claudette C. Day of New York, New York; and three sisters, Jessie Parham of Warrenton, North Carolina, Emmarine Doxen of Port Charlotte, Florida, and Catherine Day of New York, New York. Laura also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, and a cat, Sunny.

Laura was preceded in death by her father, Pledger Day, and mother, Jossie Alston Day.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Introduction / Words of Welcome

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Obituary Reading

Eulogy

Brief Informal Tributes

Thank you and Acknowledgments

Song

Closing Benediction

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



Never Say Goodbye

There can be no goodbyes for us
It'd be too painful, dear
Our connection still lives on
Although you're far from here

I miss the times that we once had
But one day, once again
I'll hold you close and laugh with you
I just wish I knew when

Each moment 'til that day arrives
Until my time is through
I'll miss you more than words can say
And always think of you

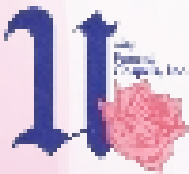
I'll look for you among the stars,
And each dawn's pastel sky,
And whisper words of love to you
But never say goodbye

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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