



Laura Patterson Pinckney Lefkowitz

November 13, 1989 - April 19, 2025

Our precious Laura Patterson, only 35, left us far too early following a short battle with cancer. In her few years, she lived life fully and with faith in Jesus that He died in her place to give her eternal life.

Laura was fun, creative, capable, devoted, and spunky. She graduated from Radford University with a bachelor of science in art, with highest honors, and while at one point holding three jobs simultaneously. Her last position before illness intervened was as director of Tree of Life Daycare, where she had worked for seven years.

She leaves behind her parents, Frank and Margaret Pinckney, of Blacksburg; a sister, Elizabeth (Justin) Claeys, of Ruckersville, Virginia; a brother, Doug (Jennifer) Pinckney, of Riner, Virginia; three nieces, Lyza, Colleen, and Claire; and two nephews, Arik and Weston. Dearest to her heart of those left behind are her daughter, Essa Jae, and her husband, Jesse Lefkowitz.

A service celebrating Laura's life will be held Saturday, April 26, at 10:00am, at the Dwelling Place Christian Fellowship, followed by a reception of light refreshments. Laura specifically requested that no one wear black or any other somber color. The service will be live streamed to accommodate those who cannot attend in person. (dprv.org)

Laura loved flowers during her earthly stay, but for anyone desiring to express their love in the form of a financial contribution, please direct it either to a fund for Essa at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-essas-future-in-memory-of-laura>, or to Dwelling Place Christian Fellowship in Christiansburg, the body of believers with whom Laura worshiped.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

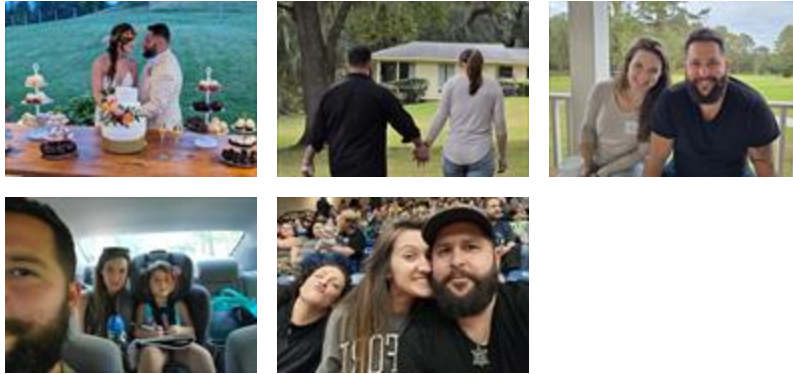
APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Dwelling Place Christian Fellowship
3325 N Franklin St
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Tribute Wall

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“ 7 files added to the album *Laura & Jesse*



Frank - May 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I remember her at Harvest Baptist, in my sunday school class. She was such a sweet person. My condolences to her friends and family*

Donna Harvey - April 25, 2025 at 10:32 PM

KJ

“ *Kay & Michael, Brenda & Jeff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura Patterson Pinckney Lefkowitz.*



Kay & Michael, Brenda & Jeff - April 24, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Patterson Pinckney Lefkowitz.*



April 24, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *I didn't know Laura super well, but my daughter is married to her brother. I always enjoyed seeing her, Jessie, and Essa when visiting from Maryland. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus right now. My condolences to her family.*

Janice & Ben Young - April 23, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Dear Frank and Margaret,
We are so very sorry for the passing of Laura. We are praying for the whole family and we love you. Tinker and Valerie McBrayer*

Tinker and Valerie McBrayer - April 23, 2025 at 03:01 PM