



Laurie Ann Dove

April 28, 1969 - December 24, 2024

Laurie Ann Dove (55), of Blacksburg, suddenly passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2024, at Lewis Gale Montgomery Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born in Radford, Va on April 28, 1969, to the late Maury Richard Long, jr and Thelma Frances Long. She was preceded in death by her father Maury Richard Long, jr, Mother Thelma Frances Long, Father-in-law, George McKinley Dove, her Son Christopher Dove, Brothers Vernon Long and Daniel Long, Sister Jeanette Hatcher. Special Aunt Genevive Brumfield, Nephew David Lee Long, Brother-in-law Jack Graham. Special Cousins Calvin Price and Sabrina Bermudez. Special niece Tracy Hughes.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Terry Christopher Dove. Mother-in-Law Ruby Allene Dove (Price). Daughters, Brandy Dove, Shannon Dove, Hanah (Corey) Perdue, Sarah (Cody) Rhoades. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Ronald Lee Dove, brothers Ronnie (Sandra) Long, Darrel Long, Jerry (Pat) Long, and sisters Thelma (Ronald) Keister, Diane (Jack) Graham, Cathy (John) Hughes, Gail Long. Special grandchildren, Makensie, Makayla, Hunter, Dakota, David, Lexi, Ashlynn (Peachy), Ross, Chelsea, and Peyton. Special nieces Makena Keister, Bethany and Sabrina Long and special nephews that she raised as her own sons, Brandon, Justin, and Michael Keister. Countless others she took in with open arms.

Today, we gather to celebrate the incredible life of Laurie Dove, a woman

whose heart knew no boundaries, whose love knew no limits, and whose kindness touched countless lives. Born into a bustling household filled with siblings, she grew up surrounded by the laughter and challenges of a large family. From an early age, she embraced the role of a caregiver, helping to raise her brothers and sisters with patience and love. That selflessness became the cornerstone of her life. She was not just a mother to her own daughters but a mother to anyone who needed one. She opened her heart and her home to children and adults who sought comfort, guidance, and love, offering a safe haven for those in need. Her arms were always open, her smile always warm, and her words always full of wisdom. Her will was stronger than anything that life threw her way, her faith was her strongest weapon. As she always said, “If there is a will, there is a way.”

Raising her daughters was her greatest joy, and she poured every ounce of her soul into giving them the best life possible. But her love didn't stop there. Her nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and even the children of friends and neighbors all felt the impact of her nurturing spirit. To her, family was not defined by blood but by the bonds of love and care she so freely offered. Never meeting a stranger, taking them in with open arms.

Independence was an understatement for her. She was a jack-of-all-trades who taught her children they could achieve anything they set their minds to. She never turned her back on family, always putting their needs before her own.

Throughout her cancer journey, she never lost her faith, her will to live. Her positivity, always having words of encouragement to give to her family and all those she loved, she never stopped despite the battle.

Her life was one of quiet heroism—giving without expecting, loving without conditions, and serving without hesitation. She found joy in the simple moments: a shared laugh, a helping hand extended, or a family meal that

brought everyone together. Her strength was unparalleled, her dedication unwavering, and her ability to make everyone feel valued and loved was truly extraordinary.

Though her time with us was far too short, her legacy of love and selflessness will endure. She showed us all the power of a life lived with an open heart and a giving spirit. As we say goodbye, let us carry forward her lessons of compassion and care, and strive to honor her memory in the way we live our own lives.

As a family, we would like to give immense thank you and our gratitude to Shan Fairbanks DO, Jordon Smith Np of Carilion, Dr. Joseph Monk and David Asher of Blue Ridge Cancer Care, very special nurse Kimberly Golding with Blue Ridge, as well as Dr David Smith at Lewis Gale Montgomery Hospital for the upmost care given to our mother/wife and going above and beyond utilizing all skills necessary for life saving measures. Thank you to all care team involved throughout her journey, for never giving up on her, respecting her wishes to fight, and the compassion given to our sweet dearly beloved mother and our family.

Open Viewing for all friends, and family will be conducted Thursday, January 2nd, 2024, at McCoy Funeral Home from 5pm to 7pm and the chapel service at 11 am on Friday, January 3rd, 2024, officiating by Bill Brown, intermittent will follow in Zach Price/James R. Long Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Zack Price/James R. Long Memorial Cemetery

BROOKSFIELD
RD
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *This is Penny, I just found out I'm so shocked I don't know what to say. So many memories, all great the whole family was awesome. Wild Bill, punkin, so many crazy young time's. I'm going to miss you girl, I'll see you again*



Penny Warden - February 16, 2025 at 11:53 AM

TH

“ *Dear Laurie,
I was saddened to hear of your death . You and I went to grade school together .And we played together as children we were best friends .I remember the first day of school you were so scared. I was to I saw you crying it was both of ours very first day of every going to school .I saw Thelma telling you don't cry honey it will be OK. So I took your hand and introduced myself and we were the best of friends from there on out. . We would lay on a blanket and look at the clouds and pretend to jump on them. An they would take us off to distance lands. Or we would make shapes with them. I'll always remember you and the kindness you showed the world with smile & your love. I'm sorry I didn't make it to your funeral .My health isn't good but I know your out of pain and your walking in heaven now with your family. When it's my time I'll see you in heaven. I'll always love you Laurie and our friendship will always remain in my heart. Love always ,Tammy*

Tammy Potter Haga - January 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM

PF

“ *Price Real Estate / Valley View Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laurie Ann Dove.*



Price Real Estate / Valley View Family - January 02, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RS

“ *Oh sweet Laurie you were just a sweet shy little girl running around in the yard ,when Roger brought me to visit your mom dad,brothers and sisters.You were always beautiful with a beautiful soul.You never changed.I will sure miss running in to you at the stores.God sure gained a genuine Angel.Prayers for Laurie's husband ,children,sisters and brothers.You fly high with the Angels sweetie...love,Rosemary Cole Sheppard.*



Rosemary Cole Sheppard - December 31, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *My dear sweet sister in law what secrets we shared. You helped me a lot. The memories of sharing a cup of coffee, watching the girls grow up and laughing. I will never forget you. Love, Sandra*

Sandra Long - December 31, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Laurie Ann Dove*



December 31, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, we understand this is heartbreaking. She was way too young. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.*

Stan and Kimberly Hatcher - December 31, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Dove.*



December 31, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs!*

Kim Linkous Woolwine

Kim - December 31, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LS

“ We knew each other our whole lives. We weren't close but I would always hear of how you helped so many people. And helped raise so many kids. I would pass you several times a week as we took kids to and from school. What a beautiful soul you were. For all the people you helped while here. And what a beautiful tribute written above. You were a wonderful mother,caregiver,wife,friend and a counselor to all. I know you were always so sweet to me whenever I saw you. I know your in heaven with everyone you have lost over the years.I will continue to pray for your entire family and everyone who loved you sweet friend. You fought a hard battle you were a warrior. And I know you instilled that and so many other wonderful things in everyone who was around you. Prayers of peace,comfort and healing to you all 🙏🙏🙏 You will see her again. Hold onto that and make her proud 🙏🙏🙏

Lorie Jane Surface - December 31, 2024 at 01:55 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Laurie's passing. I haven't seen her in quite a few years but she was always a very sweet person. My condolences to her family.

Debbie Akers - December 30, 2024 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ Samantha Brumfield lit a candle in memory of Laurie Ann Dove



Samantha Brumfield - December 30, 2024 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ Laurie was a dear friend to me in high school. I hate we grew apart. Sending love and prayers to Terry and all those who loved her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!



Lori Marsh - December 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM

TB

“ Condolences from Ted an Ernie Blevins



Teddy blevins - December 30, 2024 at 05:10 PM