



Annie Laurie Coligan

December 29, 2020

(Annie) Laurie Coligan, 67, of Montclair, Virginia, was welcomed to heaven on December 29, 2020 following a courageous battle with endometrial cancer. We know that Laurie's spirit lives (and sings) on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Laurie was a kind, smart, and loving women of deep faith. She had a successful career of over 30 years as an office manager for Dr. Richard Robinson until her retirement. She had a passion for singing and spent many years sharing her gift with others by singing in the choir at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church as well as the Vienna-Falls Chorus chapter of Sweet Adelines. When Laurie was not singing, she enjoyed spending time with her family, baking bread, and taking trips to the beach. Laurie was known for always having a smile or kind word for everyone around her. Everywhere she went people were touched by her gentle sweetness in a way that made her unforgettable.

Laurie is survived by her son, Kirk Coligan; her brother William Stein and sister-in-law Tina Johnson; sister Gretchen Thompson and brother-in-law Al Thompson; brother Kurt Stein and sister-in-law Paula Stein; brother Karl Stein and sister-in-law Jamie Stein; nieces and nephews Kristy Laughlin, Katie Martin, Derek Stein, Karly Thompson, and Brett Stein; great nieces and nephews June Martin, David Laughlin, and Grace Martin; boyfriend Jim Rector, and the Coligan family.

A 'celebration of life' memorial service will be held on Friday, January 15, 2021

at 11:30am at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Due to the current pandemic this service is limited to a maximum of 160 guests. All guests that wish to attend will be required to wear a mask and should plan to arrive by 11:00am to accommodate the required health screening prior to entry due to the current pandemic. The doors to the church will be locked once the funeral begins. Our hope is to host a future celebration of life for Laurie once the pandemic is over so we can sing and hug each other in healing remembrance of sweet Laurie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Laurie's memory to the Foundation for Women's Cancer (<https://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/support-us/donate/>) or Virginia Cancer Specialist Foundation (<https://www.vcscancerfoundation.org/>).

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
18825 Fuller Heights Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Laurie Coligan*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Dear Kirk*

The last time I saw your Mom was in January or February of 2020, before I flew to Germany.

There is a church on the hill of my hometown. I promised her to light a candle for her every time I walked up there.

She offered prayers for my sister in law who also had cancer and subsequently died . I am missing both of these wonderful ladies.

I am so sorry for your loss !

Birgit Meriwether

Birgit Meriwether - January 22, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.*



January 14, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.*



January 14, 2021 at 05:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.



January 12, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.



January 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.



January 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.



January 11, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JF

“ I will always remember your wonderful presence and knowing you had my back (as with the Festival of Praise, when you stood behind me.) From my first days singing in OSF Choir, when you show me the ropes, you loaned me glasses when I forgot mine, and during Holy Week you gifted me with a fan to keep cool. and being behind me in the Festival of Praise, I felt your presence. Your name described you perfectly:

L—Loving

A—Adorable

U—Understanding

R—Resilient

I—Intelligent

E—Enduring, Enthusiastic

You have a spirit that lives on in each of us who have been blessed to know you. Thank you for being you.

Jan Floom

Jan Floom - January 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM

BD

“ Started to call you today til I remembered you are singing with the angels. Oh how I miss you my sweet sweet Laurie, I will treasure our memories always. Please save my spot on the riser, ya know how I love singing with you. My condolences to your son Kirk your loving family and your partner Jim, God Bless you my dear and forever Laurie

bonnie decerbo - January 10, 2021 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ It is hard to imagine a world without you Laurie. The Beach Bunnies from WSHS Class of 71 will never be the same. We carry you in our hearts forever! Love, Barbara Williams McConaghie

Barbara McConaghie - January 09, 2021 at 05:15 PM

PT

“ More beach week photos from Oct. 2019



Patti Theiss - January 09, 2021 at 05:10 PM

SG

“ Laurie took advantage of every opportunity to live life to the fullest and that included sitting down to a table full of steamed crabs. I'm happy that my last memory with Laurie was while being able to do just that, with my husband Jerry, her honey, Jimmy and our friends Elaine and Stephen. See that smile? This was in July 2020. I love you Laurie and you will be missed until we meet again someday in Heaven. Susan Oxford Gainous



Susan Oxford Gainous - January 09, 2021 at 03:33 PM

PT

“ *My beautiful friend, words cannot express just how much I miss you. You have always been a kind, loving and devoted friend ~ always taking care of everyone. Now God has called you home. I know you're singing in the angels' choir. Prayers for your family, friends and of course, your Jimmy. Love you my sweet angel.*



Patti Theiss - January 09, 2021 at 01:43 PM

MJ

Beautiful!

Mary J. Johnson - January 09, 2021 at 02:45 PM

RA

REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND

ROBERT ARRINGTON - January 15, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.*



January 08, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LF

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Laurie’s family - January 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.



January 08, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Laurie Coligan.



January 08, 2021 at 05:20 PM