



Laura Smith Baum

May 29, 1963 - December 10, 2023

Laura Smith Baum, 60, passed away on December 10, 2023, surrounded by her loving family and many friends. Laura was born May 29, 1963, in Abington, Pennsylvania, where she grew up and graduated from Abington High School. She then attended Western Maryland College, where she graduated in 1985.

Laura was preceded in death by her father Walter Smith. She is survived by her sons, Cody of Tampa, FL, Kyle of Grand Rapids, MI, and Travis of Powell, OH; and her beloved partner, Scott Brofcheck. In addition, she is survived by her mother, Helen Roth (George); sisters, Sheryl Forster and Catherine Langlois (Ronald) and her brother Walter Smith, Jr. (Karen), as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Laura is remembered for her infectious smile, outgoing personality, and generous nature, and especially for her unwavering love of her boys. She enjoyed the beach and her time at the Jersey shore, where she reconnected with family, loved afternoons floating in the relaxation station, and spending an afternoon in Fred's Tavern with Scotty. Laura loved the Philadelphia Eagles, dressing up for events, her girlfriends, her dogs and her family.

She will live in our hearts.

Visitation will be at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 on Saturday, January 6, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

First Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Powell, OH 43065
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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Smith Baum



Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 03, 2024 at 01:47 PM

LB

“ Laura Barna lit a candle in memory of Laura Smith Baum



Laura Barna - January 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Smith Baum.



January 06, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SR

“ Scott Reid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Smith Baum.

Scott Reid - January 05, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Smith Baum.*



January 05, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Smith Baum.*



January 05, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *Laura was the youngest cousin of our Smith family. We were lucky to spend some time at the Jersey shore with our cousins when we were young. My heart goes out to her boys, to my Aunt Helen, Sherry, Rink, Cathy, the entire family, and to her many friends. I know she will be deeply missed. May her infectious smile and memories help bring some peace to her family. Love to all, Connie Smith Scupham*



Connie Smith Scupham - January 04, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Smith Baum.*



January 02, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Laura Smith Baum.*



December 28, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Your Joe's Family (Jes, Nat, Bri, Cori) purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Laura Smith Baum.*



Your Joe's Family (Jes, Nat, Bri, Cori) - December 19, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Everyone loves you so much Laura!! The Porter family will never forget your beautiful soul* ❤️



Chaeslyn Porter - December 19, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Laura Smith Baum.*



December 14, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for strength to Laura's family and to all who mourn her loss!*



Craig A - December 13, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Susan Gaultieri lit a candle in memory of Laura Smith Baum*



Susan Gaultieri - December 12, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sheree Dearwester lit a candle in memory of Laura Smith Baum*



Sheree Dearwester - December 12, 2023 at 02:03 PM

CL

oh I am heartbroken about Laura's death wish I could come to the funeral but we have snow here in Cinci and I am afraid to drive up to Columbus my love goes out to the boys who I always loved from Char Lausche

charlene Lausche - January 06, 2024 at 09:36 AM

LB

*Kyle, Cody and Travis,
We are truly saddened by the news about Laura. She will be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
The Barnas*

Laura Barna - January 06, 2024 at 03:28 PM