



## Laura Merrell

March 28, 1964 - February 4, 2011

Laura Susan Merrell, 46, of Searcy died Friday, February 4, 2011.

She was born in Searcy, March 28, 1964, the daughter of John and Kara Kittler Jackson. Laura was a homemaker and a member of the Searcy First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Jackson. Surviving are her husband, Spencer Merrell; a son, Drew Merrell; daughter, Hannah Merrel; her mother, Kara Jackson; her sister, Kellie Lisenby her husband James and their children, Emma Lisenby, and Emily, Rachel and Kara Cyrus; her brother-in-law, Arnold Merrell and his wife Lenore and their children, Jason Merrell, his wife Wanda and Kate Fricks and her husband Kendall.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Searcy.

Memorials may be made in Laura's memory to First Baptist Church, 105 S Spring, Searcy, AR 72143.

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ We will miss Laura so much. She was so kind and welcoming to me when I joined the "Merrell clan". We love you so much and wish we could do something to lessen your pain. She loved you all so much and was so proud of Drew and Hannah. We are here if you need anything.

*Lenore and Arnold Merrell*

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**Lenore Merrell** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

AM

“ Spencer. Drew and Hannah -  
You remain in our prayers during this most difficult time. Laura will be missed tremendously. Cherish the memories and live your lives to the fullest - it is what she would want you to do. Know she is with Jesus and free of pain. Love, Al, Sue and Ryan

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**Al,Sue and Ryan Molitor** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

TH

“ We will forever cherish the memory of Laura's smile, her laughter and her kindness to all. She meant the world to us and we will truly miss our precious friend. Heartfelt condolences to her entire family.

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**The Hammond's** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

SB

“ Dear Kellie and family,

*My heart is broken for you, I know the piercing hurt that is felt in the first moments of losing someone you love so much. I want you to know that it does get better, but it will never seem real. Focus on the fact that you will see her again, and this life is so short, that it will be tomorrow when you meet again. I pray for you daily as does my Church of over 300 people. Somehow, may you make it through this rough time with grace and peace. We love you all and I'm so sorry any of you have to hurt, it's a terrible thing you must endure. With all of God's love,*

*Sarah Bemis*

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**Sarah Bemis** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

CP

“ *Laura was such a special person, that no words can begin to describe her. She was always such a joy to be around, at all times. She will be sorely missed in this community and throughout the upcoming years.*

*My prayers are with you, Spencer, Drew, and Hannah.*

*Prayers and friendship-*

*Sincerely,*

*Callie Pigg*

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**Callie Pigg** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Laura must have been a truly remarkable woman, daughter, sister, wife, and Mother. God promises that we will see our loved ones again. We look forward to that day when we will see Jesus and those precious loved ones and friends who've gone before us. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Donna Parnell-Beasley** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

KW

“ When we first moved to Searcy ,we would have been lost had it not been for Laura. She was so sweet and kind to call and check on us. Her kindness will truly be missed.  
The Woodard's

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**Kim,Jake,& Sydni Woodard** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

LR

“ What fun Laura was in high school, what a joy to anyone who could call her friend.

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**Lisha Jenkins Russo** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

SM

“ That smile could light up a life, not just a room, and her laugh was contagious. The high point of any day with her was making her laugh. She was the warmest, most genuine person I ever knew, and I was and will always be so proud that she loved me. She shared 21 years of her brief life with me and blessed us with two extraordinary children. We love you, Laura, and we will see you again. Love is patient, Love is kind, Love does not envy or boast, it is not arrogant or rude, it is not self-seeking, it is slow to anger, it keeps no records of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the Truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. This is our Laura. We will hold her in our hearts forever.  
Spencer, Drew, & Hannah

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**Spencer Merrell** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

LH

“ Tonight as we gathered together to celebrate our 30 year high school class reunion, I learned that a rose had been taken from our bouquet and added to one of the beautiful bouquets in heaven. I was always different from everybody else but you were always a sweetheart to me and accepted me without judgement. You were one of those that I often wondered what ever happened to... Most of my vision is gone now but your smile will never be forgotten in my mind. I'll see you on the other side Laura.

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**Leana Lashlee Hill** - March 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM