



Laura Louise Ashworth

November 30, 2013

Laura Louise Ashworth, 54, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday November 30th, 2013. She was the daughter of Radcliffe Wolsingcroft Ashworth II and Georgina Smith Ashworth.

Laura graduated from Princess Anne High School and attended Tidewater Community College. She worked for the Virginia Beach Department of Public Libraries, Bayside and Kempsville locations, providing dedicated library service for more than 30 years.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother "Genie"; loving husband John Wesley Conroy Jr.; sons John W. Conroy III Erin and Stuart William Conroy Ally; sisters Vera Ann Ashworth Ken and Elizabeth Georgina Hand Billy; brother Radcliffe W. Ashworth III; grandchildren John W. Conroy IV and Rooney Elyse Conroy; nieces Nicole Anne Ramirez and Georgina Tims; nephew Radcliffe W. Ashworth IV and many special friends and co-workers. She was preceded in death by her father.

Laura was a wonderful person, dearly loved by her family, friends and all who were fortunate enough to know her. She was defined by her indomitable and generous spirit; love of family and friends; compassion for others; passion for books, movies, writing and Hallmark ornaments; quest for lost treasures; and the never-ending search for the next Starbucks.

Laura will be forever in the hearts of all who knew her; she made this world a better place.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library"

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Friday, December 6, 2013 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ She was one of my mom’s best friends, and was a smoker. I think that is why she passed away so prematurely. Rest in peace Ms. Laura.

Maysin Pure - May 01, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy. Laura was one of the loveliest women I have ever known. Her pleasant vitality was a continuous inspiration. She was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by many. Sending prayers of comfort.##imported-begin##Bernice Williams##imported-end##

December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very lucky to have met Laura through the Hallmark Gift Bearers Collectors Club. She was a bright and shining light in our club, she always had a smile on her face. I will not forget her first trip to Kansas City. She was all over the convention enjoying the experience of collecting Hallmark ornaments and trying not to miss anything. I believe she saw and did more than me! Her quest for the most popular ornament was never ending. She will surely be missed but will not be forgotten because the memories will remain in my heart! I hope that all the memories you have will help you through this tough time.##imported-begin##Ellen Roberts##imported-end##

December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Too soon gone but not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*”

December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear the news about Laura. Our hearts & prayers go out to the Conroy family. God bless you!*”

December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family.*”

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is broken over the loss of one of the dearest friends ever to grace my life. Her goodness, kindness, generosity, wisdom and love was demonstrated in every breath she drew. Please accept my prayers and condolences during this sad time. May God's loving arms keep you safe and may memories of Laura ease your sorrow. Love,*

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ With heartfelt sadness my deepest sympathies to Laura's entire family.I'll never understand why the best people leave us way too soon.She was a sweet,kind and loving woman.She was the best person I've had the privilege to know.I'll never forget her laugh and her kindness.She was a bright light in this world and the world just got alittle darker.My condolences to you and yours.##imported-begin##John Ermen##imported-end##

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved Laura. She is so loved and missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Susan Head##imported-end##

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Brother JC, Wes, Stuart and Family,

Amber and I share our deepest condolences with you and yours. I am still shocked and saddened by the passing of Laura. I have felt as if I were part of your family over the past few years and cherish the fond memories and moments I was blessed to share with you all and especially Laura. My thoughts, prayers and heart are with you in this time of mourning. May God Bless us and keep us and may all our good intentions be crowned with success.##imported-begin##Kyle W. Strickland##imported-end##

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and sympathies are with you during this difficult time.*

--Bob###imported-begin##Bob Assink###imported-end##

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura was such a free spirit, and gave so much of herself to her work and her friends. I have such good memories of knowing, and working her. She was very special, and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prays are with the family.###imported-begin##Martha Edmondson###imported-end##*

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Genie, Kim and I are so very sorry for the sudden loss of Laura. We so remember all playing together as our children are the same ages. Such a tragedy. Julie###imported-begin##Julia Hathorn Allen###imported-end##*

December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Wesley & Stuart;*

I was stunned and saddened when I read the newspaper this morning over the loss of Laura. Ronda, Freddy, Tera and I are so very sorry for your loss. As her obituary read, Laura was a loving, gentle, generous and kind Lady. She was extremely supportive of our Family during our time grief, showing up at the hospital to visit Freddy and offering condolences over our loss of Justin. Laura always had a smile on her face while supporting Wes and Stu during the Deep Creek Baseball days.

John, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family. We will see you all on the 20th.

Best Regards,

Jack Foshay###imported-begin##Jack Foshay###imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Wesley and Stuart,*

I'm heartbroken. I am so sorry for your loss. Laura was so special to me. She was my friend and "sister." She touched so many people, always giving of herself in helping others. And she loved you all so much. I am saddened that I cannot be there for her service, but I will be forever grateful that she found time to meet me for lunch while I was in Virginia during the holiday. We have all lost a truly special person. I pray God will comfort you through the coming days. My thoughts are with her entire family.###imported-begin##Shirley Rogerson###imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura touched the lives of many people. I was fortunate enough to be one of them. I enjoyed working at Bayside Library with Laura and have great memories to treasure. Laura will be missed by many. I will keep Laura's family in my prayers.

Love,

Laura Scott###imported-begin##Laura Scott###imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ LouisaMay as I knew her on the Yulelog Collector's Bulletin Board will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family. We shared several personal messages about collecting ornaments and other places to visit in the area.##imported-begin##Gail Johansen##imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ john,and family am thinking and praying for you at this time##imported-begin##mildred sellers##imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ John Wesley and Stuart I'm shocked and sad about Laura's passing. She was always so sweet and nice. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Connie Allison##imported-begin##connie allison##imported-end##

December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for all the good times and memories. Those of us who knew you in VBPL will miss you greatly.##imported-begin##Bonnie Kofsky##imported-end##

December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom, you will forever hold a place in my heart. I feel so blessed to have had you in my life. Love you##imported-begin##Mariette Dekker##imported-end##

December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM