



Lori Webster Blackburn

September 23, 1962 - October 26, 2019

Lori Webster Blackburn, 57, of Mount Pleasant, SC, entered into eternal life on October 26, 2019. Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Lori's life at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, 302 Hibben St. A reception will follow. Please wear blue in celebration of Lori's favorite color or pink for breast cancer awareness.

Lori was born September 23, 1962 in Charleston, South Carolina and was the daughter of the late Melvin Lester Webster and Dorothy Jones Webster. She attended Sullivan's Island Elementary, Laing Middle, and Wando High School, class of 1980. Throughout her childhood, she could often be spotted biking around the Island and attending Sunrise Presbyterian Church. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the College of Charleston, class of 1985. To give back to the community she so dearly loved, Lori was an avid member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. She also spent many hours in the harbor, crewing for the college's sailing team. Her love for the ocean never dimmed, and Lori began catamaran racing with her future husband in the early 1990s. They placed in many local and regional regattas throughout the Southeast, even competing in the 1993 Hobie 20 Nationals. Lori began her professional career at Navalex from 1984-1987, and then worked for Naval Mine Warfare Command from 1987-1993. In the following years she served the 437th Medical Group and was honored in 1994, 1995, and 1996 as a United States Air Force Medical Service Civilian of the Year. In 1997, Lori left the government to start a family. After exactly six years of courtship, Lori wed Barry Curtis Blackburn on September 15, 1990. Their first child, Gabrielle Whitney, was born in 1998, followed by Elise Anne in 2000 and Christian Webster in 2001. Lori touched so many lives at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church as a Sunday school teacher, confirmation leader, Missions Ministry member, and handbell ringer. Her giving did not stop in her hometown; she participated in several mission trips to Honduras: building a children's home, providing medical assistance, and loving every child she served. Lori never met a stranger because they were so quickly enveloped in her kind smile and earnest soul. She continually honored Jesus's Great Commission by volunteering with Pet Helpers, East Cooper Community Outreach, I-Beam Literacy Program, and Hands of

Christ. Lori's radiant blue eyes can be seen in all three of her children, but she also passed to them her heart for service, appreciation of music, and love of reading. After a gallant 5-year fight against breast cancer, Lori peacefully left her human body and is now celebrating with the Church Triumphant.

Surviving are her husband, Barry Curtis Blackburn, and children Gabrielle (21), Elise (19), and Christian (17) Blackburn of Mount Pleasant, SC. Lori was preceded in death by her loving parents and her brother, David Lester Webster (Norma). While Lori loved flowers, she also loved serving others. Donations in her honor may be made to the Lori Webster Blackburn Memorial Fund for local and international missions at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

Events

NOV **Service** 02:00PM

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Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church
302 Hibben St, Mt Pleasant, SC, US, 29464

Comments



“ Mary Ellen Webster Norris lit a candle in memory of Lori Webster Blackburn



Mary Ellen Webster Norris - December 30, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Lori’s passing and have great memories of her showing love and pride for Christian and gentleness towards her husband - we remember sharing meals at so many court of honors.

Let her Rest In Peace with the lord watching over her and her watching over all of you - proudly.

Desplaces Family

David Desplaces - November 20, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ Lori and Barry were valuable members of the Mt Pleasant Cancer Club support group of Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church. They inspired every meeting with their recollections of their valiant fight against breast cancer. It was an honor to get to know them both as a fellow cancer survivor. While the family's loss is great, they were blessed and can be grateful to have had such a loving role model for as long as they had Lori, in our opinion.

Bill and Linda Breen

J Breen - November 19, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Barry and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about this. My deepest sympathies to you all.

Matt Alfond

Matt Alfond - November 18, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Dear Barry & Family:

I am so sorry to hear the loss of Lori. I remember when we were kids she always visited us in Kansas with Melvin & Dorothy, and I had the opportunity to visit her in South Carolina. She was so genuine, sweet, and smart. I was very fortunate to have her as a cousin. She will be greatly missed...Prayers.....Kathy



Kathy Morgan - November 01, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Webster Blackburn.



November 01, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Christian,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I know she was a wonderful mother because you were such an amazing student in my fifth grade class, one who has stayed in my memory over the years. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts.
Much Love,
Mrs. Kelly Hedlund

Kelly Hedlund - November 01, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ Barry,

Peggy and I are so sorry to hear about Lori. When we worked together back at Mine Warfare Command, she was always a kind and generous person. The world is a poorer place without her. Our prayers go out for you and your family.

Larry and Peggy Gale

Larry Gale - October 29, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ The Parker Energy Team purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lori Webster Blackburn.



The Parker Energy Team - October 29, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ Barbara Alford lit a candle in memory of Lori Webster Blackburn



Barbara Alford - October 29, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ Dear Barry and family,

My sincere condolences are offered to all of you. May the love of God, family and friends envelope you at this time. And hold to the memories you all created together.

Barry, I will always remember you and Lori arriving at our Wando reunion following your wedding. It makes me smile every time.

Debbie Moore

Debbie Moore - October 29, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori Webster Blackburn.



October 29, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear Barry and family,

I am broken hearted to hear that Lori is no longer with you but I celebrate with joy knowing that she is in the presence of God...dancing, singing, smiling with no more tears or pain.

I have lots of memories of Lori! Christmas pageants at the church, youth groups, rides to school, borrowing each others dresses and more. She is/was/always will be a beautiful person inside and out. And what an inspiration she was as she preserved in faith through her suffering! I am sorry for your loss and your suffering:(.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love and blessings

Stephanie Logue - October 29, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ To the family and friends of Lori, heartfelt condolences and prayers. Lori was such a sweet person. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.

Sincerely,
Lisa Weaver and Barbara Weaver and extended families

Lisa Weaver - October 29, 2019 at 08:58 AM