



Laura Francis Skates

October 23, 1943 - June 5, 2018

We celebrate the life of Laura Francis Skates, who passed away on June 5, 2018. Laura was born in Bay City, Texas on October 23, 1943, and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1968, where she raised her family and retired from St. Francis Hospital after 28 years. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Jerry Skates, her mother, Dorothy Durdin, and her children, Pamela Marshall and husband James and Michael Skates and wife Janet. She is also survived by her niece, Laurie McVay, her grandchildren Nicholas Moellman and wife Nicole, Zachary Skates and Esthefania Jimenez, Stephen Marshall, Megan Skates, and her great granddaughter Laurel May Moellman. Laura is preceded in death by her father, Bernes Durdin, her sister Virgie McVay, and her brother in law, Roy McVay. Laura was a beautiful, vibrant woman, who loved her family above all else, and whose memory will live on through them. A celebration of life service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.

Comments



“ Dear family of Laura, I had the pleasure of working with Laura during some of her years at St. Francis. She touched so many lives with her kindness and her humor — patients, families, staff members. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.

Debi Lammert - June 12, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ Love & Prayers are with your family.

Gayle & Randy Duncan - June 07, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ Dear Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to believe such a wonderful vibrant lady has left her earthly being. Many will say she is in a much better place, but that doesn't take away your pain. May your wonderful memories carry you through this difficult time, it will bring back many wonderful times. I/we feel blessed to have known her.
Much love,
Ethel Reynolds
Nancy and John Kopecky, Erin, Eric and Emerson

Nancy Kopecky - June 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Laura was a first cousin, my Mother was her Dad's sister. Great memories of growing up in Corpus Christi only a few blocks way. Family trips to Garner Park also fill my mind. May God bless Mom Dorothy, Jerry and the family.

Bill McCandless - June 07, 2018 at 04:21 PM