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Lisa Jean (Moore) Long

June 30, 1961 - July 14, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Lisa Jean (Moore) Long, 62, of Morganton. Born on June 30, 1961, Lisa departed this world too soon on July 14, 2023.

Lisa was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, affectionately known as Momma, Mawmaw, or Lollipop. Lisa overcame many challenges throughout her life, and even through adversity she lived a life filled with love and happiness. She grew up in Wilkes County before moving to Morganton. Lisa worked many years at Bob's Diner in Glen Alpine. She enjoyed cooking, rock collecting, gardening, and listening to music. She loved hummingbirds, angels, and flowers (especially roses). She cherished spending time with her family and found great joy in trips to the beach. Her life was filled with warmth, laughter, and love, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Lisa is survived by her beloved husband of 37 years, Gary Lynn Long, of the home. Her spirit lives on in their children (who she loved unconditionally): sons, Christopher Barker and Dustin Long. She was incredibly proud of her grandchildren who she loved dearly, Ayden, Noah, Braylon Long, and Selena Smith.

In addition to her immediate family, Lisa is survived by her siblings, Ronald “Petey” Moore of Wilkesboro, Terry Moore and spouse, Kim, of Roaring River, Martha Wood and spouse, Lane, of Wilkesboro, Roger Moore and spouse, Judy, of Millers Creek, Brian Moore of Wilkesboro, Harrison “Matt” Moore and spouse, Mary, of Wilkesboro, and Scott “Scotty” Moore and spouse, Mindy, of Hershey. She also leaves behind a loving sister-in-law, Libby Silcox; a special friend, Diana Depew; an aunt, Sharon “Kay” Meldoff; along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Doris Jean Moore; mother and father-in-law, Getty and Dale Long; her brothers, Randy “Catfish” Moore and Rodney Steven Moore; grandmother, Vera Call Moore Shepard, brother-in-law, Tony Long; and a nephew, Ryan Moore.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2023 at Sossoman Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, to honor Lisa's memory and to support the family during this difficult time, contributions can be made directly to Sossoman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 2608, Morganton, NC 28680.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Chris & family sorry for your loss.

–Scott,Mindy,& Emily Moore



You will be forever in my heart dear Lisa. Your smile was contagious ! You were beautiful inside and out ! You have your wings... Fly high ! I love you. You will be missed.

–Tammy R. Stamey

I have loved Lisa for many years. She was my beloved family. I missed her when I couldn't come to her house to see her and I will miss her from now on. She was so funny and sweet. Gary was a lucky man to have her and love her. Later sis; Libbey

–Margaret long silcox



I am saddened to hear of Lisa's passing. Gary, Chris and Dustin know that each of you is in my thoughts and Prayers. May God give you peace and comfort today and in the days to come. I sure have wonderful memories working with Lisa at Quincy.

—Kenny Rhyne



Lollipop, you will always be remembered and forever in our hearts We love. You !! Love Aways, Michael and Debbie

—Debbie

Gary , Chris , Dustin, You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you in your time of sadness not only now but in the days, weeks , months and years to come. I hadn't seen or talked to Lisa in years but I still considered her a friend . She was always so sweet and kind to me and ALWAYS had a smile on her face. I am truly saddened by this loss and I am saddest for the loss to you all. God Bless ! Gail Draper

—Gail Draper



Great person Great friend will be missed by many people prayers to family see you on the other side

—Nick Mitchell

Lisa girl you will be missed.We had some wonderful times together and I will never forget them.We cried together, and we laughed together.Lias I remembered the time that I was in Baptist Hospital and you came to stay with me and you got sick and I had a favorite wheelchair that took me forever to get and the nurses rolled you downstairs in that wheelchair and I never seen it again I was mad at you at the time but girl I got over it, Lisa, you are my sister and you will always be in my heart rest in peace sister go rest on that mountain until we meet again rest in peace love you sister always and forever

—Brother Brian Moore

Brother Brian Moore



Gary, Chris, Dustin.....we haven't got together in a long time with our family, but I ran into Lisa in town we hugged and told each other "I love you" . I will hold that in my heart

forever. There was never a dull moment when we were together, I can hear her laughing now !. I know one of the first things she did in Heaven was to hug Aunt getty b . She has touched so many hearts, and she will forever live in ours ! I love you all

–TammyBenfield



My condolences to the families I met Lisa few times she's such a sweet person and with her delicious food she cooked . She's going to be missed by families n friends hugz to them all

–Cynthia Ervin



Lisa was one of if not the best human beings I have ever known. She loved me unconditionally, through all my ups and downs. She truly showed me what it was like to have a pure soul and unending kindness and generosity. She was a blessing to life, to my life. Lisa, you'll live in my heart forever. Fly my sweet friend. Until we meet again..... My Dearest Love, D

–Diana Depew



Our condolences on the death of Lisa. Lisa you will be missed. Even though I haven't seen Lisa since her mother's funeral I thought of her often. My mom loved you Lisa. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.



Ps 116:15

—Michael Pendergrass