



Laura Moore Smith

August 22, 1970 - May 30, 2024

Laura Renae Moore Smith, 53, of Westminster, SC passed peacefully Thursday, May 30, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 22, 1970, she is the daughter of Virginia Moore Johnson, and the late Lawrence Hugh (Buddy) Moore. She is survived by her husband Chris Smith and step-brother John Johnson, Jr (Anita) Stevensville, MD.

Laura graduated from Seneca High School, Tri-County Technical College with an associate degree in nursing & Walden University with a BS in nursing, and a master's degree in healthcare administration.

Laura started her nursing career at Oconee Memorial Hospital as an OB nurse and then transferred to the ER for 19 years, worked as a nursing supervisor, and continued her nursing career throughout many fields of the hospital. Transferred to Dr. Stan Ramey's office. In her last position she transitioned back to Prisma as the manager of Transition of Care Management. Laura's nursing career spanned over thirty years of caring for the patients she served and their needs.

Laura married her soul mate and best friend Christopher Lee Smith, Sr. Her husband, mother and friends gave her strength during the rough times she had laughter and joy all the time during her courageous battle with cancer with which she inspired others to share her positive attitude and faith in God. Laura

was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church.

We wish to thank the staff at Prisma Cancer Center, Palliative Care, Community Care, and Hospice of the Foothills for the wonderful care they provided to her and the family. Memorials can be made to the Oconee Humane Society or to the Friendship United Methodist Church at P.O. Box 1810, Seneca, SC 29679.

The family will hold a private intimate burial

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Seneca Chapel is assisting the Smith family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KN

“ *Laura was a wonderful nurse, as well as person. We started working at the same time in Labor and Delivery. No matter what area of nursing she was in, she was compassionate, professional and kind. She will be missed tremendously! Prayers for Virginia and her family.*
Kymerly Nichols

kymerly nichols - June 17, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Moore Smith.*



June 07, 2024 at 04:49 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F & Wanda G. Barton lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith*



Wayne F & Wanda G. Barton - June 06, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TM

“ Our journey started way back in 1991 when I started at Oconee Memorial Hospital. We first met on the loading dock where a lifelong friendship would ensue. Laura and I made many memories and we shared many secrets. She was a true friend and I will miss her terribly. She was the hardest working person I know always wearing many hats. Never afraid to go after what she wanted.



After many years she married her true soul mate. Chris brought her much happiness. I've never seen her so happy. It just breaks my heart that their marriage was short lived. Chris, however, made sure that what time they had was spent making many memories he will always cherish!

Virginia and Chris may The Lord bless you and comfort you in the days ahead.

Tony Moss - June 05, 2024 at 06:32 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry. There are no words...

jane burch - June 04, 2024 at 03:38 PM

KH

“ Virginia, I am so sorry for your loss. Laura was such a wonderful person and such a caring nurse. You are in my thoughts.

Karen Harmon - June 04, 2024 at 07:51 AM

KH

“ *Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith*



Karen Harmon - June 04, 2024 at 07:47 AM

MW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Laura for several years as an ER nurse and then as a nursing supervisor. She was a great asset to our hospital and always a pleasure to work with. She will be missed!*

Mary Wriston - June 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DH

“ *Worked with Laura and Virginia for many years at Oconee. She was such a caring, compassionate nurse and her wealth of knowledge was second to none. My heart goes out to the family in such a difficult time! Much love! Debbie Hassell*



Debbie Hassell - June 02, 2024 at 06:36 PM

FO

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I witnessed her compassion and caring as a nurse but was also lucky enough to call her a friend. I pray that God's grace is real to her family and friends as they walk this journey of grief. Much love and prayers, Fredda Mealor Owens*

Fredda Owens - June 02, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Laura. I worked with Laura for many years at Oconee Memorial Hospital. She was a compassionate and loving Nurse in the care of her patients always going above and beyond the call of duty. I am grateful to have known Laura and to have had her on our team at OMH. My prayers are with the family at the passing of Laura. 🕊️ Love, Bonnie Fogle

Bonnie Fogle - June 02, 2024 at 09:12 AM

TN

“ Laura was such a nice lady and always treated me & my family like we were her own. She was a friendly soul to everyone. I'm sorry Chris and my family are praying for you and her family. She may have been the nicest person I have ever known. The class of '88 has lost a good one and maybe the best one. Prayers to all.

Tim Nix - June 02, 2024 at 02:00 AM

PN

“ Virginia my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed working with Laura through the years. Love you Patti Nelson



Patti Nelson - June 02, 2024 at 12:29 AM

LC

“ I worked with Laura many moons ago in the ED. So very sad to hear of her passing. Prayers for the family.

Lisa (Reid) Cobb - June 02, 2024 at 12:12 AM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. My prayers are with you all. Class 1988*



Carla Campbell-Williams - June 01, 2024 at 11:39 PM

CL

“ *I always enjoyed working with Laura. Prayers for her family and friends. She will be missed.*

Cathy Lee - June 01, 2024 at 03:13 PM

WT

“ *Loved Laura through the years that I knew her. Her attitude during such a difficult disease is inspirational. Virginia and Chris , you are in my prayers.*

Wes Turton - June 01, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MH

Virginia and Chris, my heart goes out to you both as you grieve Laura's passing. She was such a positive thinker even through her illness. She is now in your hearts and in time you will remember the good times you had with her. Love is a powerful emotion and the reason we grieve so much is we love so much. My your love and memories co.fort you. Hugs to you both.

Martha Huey - June 01, 2024 at 03:59 PM

ST

“ *Sheneeka Teasley lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith*



Sheneeka Teasley - June 01, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Arflin lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith*



Sherry Arflin - June 01, 2024 at 12:23 PM

SA

My thoughts and Prayers to Laura's family. Rest in Peace my Dear Friend.

Sherry Arflin - June 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TM

We had many good times and lots of memories made, right Sherry San?

Tony Moss - June 05, 2024 at 06:19 AM

DV

“ *Work with you for many years.Hoped for many more.Sorry for your loss. Diane*

Diane vaughn - June 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ Dawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith



Dawn Smith - June 01, 2024 at 09:34 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Craig lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith



Carolyn Craig - June 01, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ Shannon Bryce Collier lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith



Shannon Bryce Collier - June 01, 2024 at 07:57 AM

JP

“ Joyce Parker lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith



Joyce Parker - May 31, 2024 at 10:29 PM

PM

“ Pamela M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Moore Smith.

Pamela M. - May 31, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JS

“ Janice Sanders lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith



Janice Sanders - May 31, 2024 at 09:44 PM

BM

“ Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Laura Moore Smith



Becky Manley - May 31, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JR

“ I worked with Laura off and on at Oconee (and her mother Virginia) for many years. I always found Laura to be a kind, caring nurse — going the extra mile for her patients and families. Laura was also that way with her co-workers and friends. She was loved and well thought of by the staff. I thank the Lord for allowing such a wonderful person to have crossed my life’s pathway. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to the Family during this difficult time. God bless you.



Jan Rice - May 31, 2024 at 08:02 PM