



## Laura Michele Graham - Cooley

August 27, 1976 - April 30, 2020

Laura Michele (Graham) Hamilton Cooley entered eternal life on April 30, 2020, surrounded by family. She was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on August 27, 1976 to Lee Charles Graham and Leslie Alene Graham.

She attended St. John's Catholic School through middle school and graduated from Bartlesville High School in 1994. Laura attended Tulsa Community College and attained an associates degree. She was controller at the Crowne Plaza hotel, became a licensed massage therapist, and later worked in the publishing industry as an ebook conversion specialist.

Laura was an artist, gardener, cook, and world traveler. She was known to her friends and family as a beautiful soul with a wicked sense of humor. She had a gift for connecting others and always making them feel special.

She is survived by her husband, Daren Cooley, and her sons Chance Meric Indigo Montoya Swartz and Bradley Maximillian Hamilton, as well as her mother Leslie Graham, sister Lisa Marie (Ian DeSpain), Erica Melby (Aaron Smith), niece Nicole Marie (DeSpain) Ampersand, and nephews Nathan Lee DeSpain and Max Maitland Smith.

Services will be held at St. John's at the Latin Gate, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Michele Graham - Cooley*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Laura Michele Graham - Cooley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to Laura's family and friends. I came across this unexpectedly and was both shocked and saddened. I attended St. John's with Laura in the 8th grade. I remember her as a very kind person who loved life and always seemed full of joy. The world is truly less with her departure. My thoughts and sincerest prayers go out to her loved ones. May God comfort them during a time of grief and loss. Sincerely in Christ, Mike M.*

**Michael Miller** - August 09, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Laura was a kind and truly giving, sweet spirited woman. She was kind to me and opened her home to me when we were much younger in life. I am so blessed to have been along the path on her journey in life. I know she has wings now for sure! Bless her spirit.*

**Syddarthajean Bloop** - June 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Richard McClain lit a candle in memory of Laura Michele Graham - Cooley*



Richard McClain - May 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Flory (Tomutsa) Malloy lit a candle in memory of Laura Michele Graham - Cooley*



Flory (Tomutsa) Malloy - May 05, 2020 at 03:03 PM

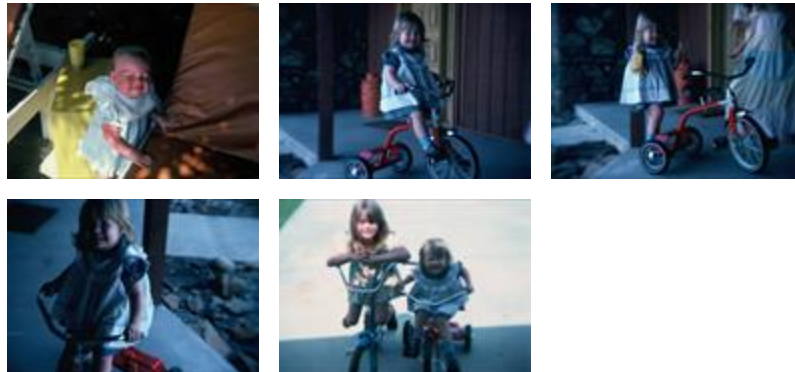
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*My heartfelt condolences to Laura's entire family--of course to her husband, Daren, and her sons, Chance and Bradley--but also very much to Mrs. Graham and Lisa and Erica. My prayers are with you. Flory*

Flory (Tomutsa) Malloy - May 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Laura (Graham) Cooley Pics*



Lisa DeSpain - May 05, 2020 at 11:27 AM

FM

*Lisa,*

*Thank you so much for sharing these pictures. I am so sad that Laura has passed away. I remember her as such a sweet girl and young lady. I remember St. John's and grade school sleep overs and trips to the candle factory. I remember away basketball games (akk) and the time that Rusty "ran away" with me on my first attempt to ride bareback. I remember piano lessons (!) with Ms. Addie Maud Murray, the teacher we shared.*

*Hugs,  
Flory*

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**Flory (Tomutsa) Malloy** - May 05, 2020 at 03:07 PM