



Laura J. Costa

August 17, 1959 - November 1, 2010

Costa (nee Schumacher), Laura Jeanne 51- of Hainesport, NJ, passed away on November 1, 2010, All Saints Day, surrounded by her loving family and friends, after a courageous fight with breast cancer. Born in Cleveland OH, raised in Willingboro NJ Laura resided in Hainesport for 14 years. She graduated from Holy Cross High School in 1977, she worked for several years at the Social Security Office in Lumberton, and was a licensed real estate agent. In spite of her difficult illness, her life was an inspiration for us all. A full time homemaker, Laura devoted herself to her loved ones. Her joy was her family, she lived for her husband and sons. She was the world's best mom and aunt, a wonderful sister and sister-in-law, a devoted daughter-in-law, a loving cousin & niece, a loyal and trusted best friend and a second mom to her sons' friends. She was close to so many, all who knew Laura adored her. Laura was the daughter of the late James J. and Lucille Schumacher. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 21 years, Ted Costa; sons Joseph, Matthew and Teddy Costa, and Timothy J. Malone Jr.; sisters Marilyn (Ed) Gerhardt and Karen Schumacher; brothers James and Thomas Schumacher; sister-in-law Nadine (Bill) Haines; brother-in-law Nick (Denise) Costa; mother and father-in law Joseph and Catherine Costa; nieces and nephews: Diane (Shapiro) and Rick Gerhardt; Kyle Schumacher; Corinne, Christina, Danielle and Nicky Costa; Victoria, Sara, Michael, Tug, Becca (Fenstermaker) and Stefanie (Gimeno) Haines; and special great nephews and nieces: Jack, Ryan, Liam, Leah, Rachel, Jack, Adam, and Henry, and

grandson, Jared Ross Ramos.

A viewing will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010 at Sacred Heart Church, High Street, Mt. Holly from 7:30 until 9:30 PM., and on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Sacred Heart Church or the Shirley Mae Breast Cancer Assistance Fund at www.shirleymaefund.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
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Mount Holly, NJ

Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura J. Costa*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Laura J. Costa*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *To Laura's family:*

I went to school with Laura at Holy Cross. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. May you find peace knowing that she is no longer in pain and looking down over you at all times. Remember all the good times you had with Laura and cherish them.##imported-begin##Jean Hegyi##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss of your Wife, Lover, Mother, Best Friend. Laura stands next to Jesus, completely understanding all of God's mysterious ways. We send this poem to help ease your grief.

*"To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."*

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.*

*It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.
So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your
mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.
And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me."*

Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)

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“ *Ted and boys,
I was very upset to hear about Laura's passing.
I knew Laura from SSA...my husband, Emil, was her boss in Mt.
Holly. Laura was always fun to spend time with and I admired her
"laid back" and calm attitude. I last saw Laura at Andrea's
retirement party. So glad that I had a chance to see her again.*

*Laura was a wonderful, loving person and you have all of the good
memories to remember and cherish. They will get you through each
day. She adored her family.*

You are all in my prayers.

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