



Laura Ann Brodie

May 1, 1970 - December 3, 2022

Laura Ann Brodie, 52, passed away December 3, 2022 in Des Moines, Iowa surrounded by her family. After years battling illness and disability she is no longer in pain and is at peace.

She was born May 1, 1970 to Joan (Phillips) and Doug Brodie in Des Moines, Iowa. Laura graduated from Lincoln High School in 1988 where she lettered in golf all four years and played the harp. She lived her entire life in the Des Moines area, but always loved her home on the South Side.

She spent most of her career in administrative roles, but after becoming sick with lymphoma she focused her life on being the best mom she could be for her two children, Jacob and Sophie. The three of them enjoyed spending time together wherever they were, but their fondest memories were up at Lake Okoboji.

Always quick with a joke or comment, Laura was known for her joyous personality and ability to make anyone laugh and feel comfortable in her presence. Laura had a special place in her heart for all animals, except for birds. She rode horses when she was younger and loved all of her pets like family.

In her free time she enjoyed listening to music from all genres, playing

Jeopardy every day, watching classic 80's and 90's movies, and cooking with her family. Her day always started with her morning coffee, extra cream and sugar.

She is survived by her children, Jacob (McKayla) Peake and Sophie Brodie; parents, Joan Brodie and Doug (Sherry) Brodie; brother, Todd Brodie; nephew, Tanner Brodie; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her sister-in-law, Sue Brodie.

A visitation will be held from 1 PM to 3 PM, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 3 PM Saturday, December 17, at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 3424 Forest Ave. Des Moines, IA 50311. As a tribute to Laura, please wear bright colored clothing to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to the family in loving memory of Laura.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
3424 Forset Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ Kelly, Christine & Monica Parker purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Laura Ann Brodie.



Kelly, Christine & Monica Parker - December 13, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Brodie.



December 11, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ I remember when Laura's mom convinced me to pierce my ears. We met Laura and friend immediately after in the mall. They laughed so hard at me for being such a "baby"! Laura was such a delight to be around and so beautiful. My sympathy goes to the family. She has a place in Heaven already Janean Faux ,

Janean Faux - December 07, 2022 at 06:40 PM

SC

I met Laura on several occasions as a young lady. Her wit and beauty always endeared her to people. Such a kind spirit she had as well. Prayers to the family as you face the days ahead. Hugs, from Sue Crook and Kris Kozel

Sue Crook - December 09, 2022 at 02:27 PM

MH

I only met Laura one time when I was invited to a surprise birthday party for her mom at an Italian restaurant. Laura was so excited for her mom to show up and making sure every detail was taken care of before the arrival. I remember that she was very pretty and a friendly hostess with the dinner guests. Blessings on your memories. My heartfelt prayers. Mary Hare

Mary Hare - December 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM