



Laura Jane Fliss

February 2, 1950 - February 28, 2014

Fliss, Laura J. February 28, 2014, age 64 of Plymouth. Loving wife of John. Cherished mother of Dawn Fliss and Tanya (Jason) Hill. Beloved daughter of Maysel and the late Edward Graciak. Very proud "Busia" of Avery and Emily Hill. Dear sister of Larry Graciak, Terrie LeMond, David (Lisa) Graciak, Joe Graciak, and the late Jerry Graciak. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Laura was the proud owner and operator of The Hair Connection in Dearborn Heights. Visitation Tuesday 3-8 PM and Wednesday 2-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Thursday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road (at Beck) Plymouth. in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to "Friends of Laura" in support of Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) research and awareness, PO Box 700057, Plymouth, MI 48170. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jane Fliss*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

Carlos & Sandy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Laura, I know you are looking down at us, marveling at the volume of friends you have, and whom love you as much as you've loved us. Sorry I am late with this note, I did not find out right away that you had joined the Lord. You were always very kind to me in my sales visits to your salon. You took your time to acknowledge me, though you were always extremely busy. Thank you for being such a special person! Continued prayers for you and your family. Tom Gainer*

Tom Gainer - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RE

“ *Laura was a true inspiration to all who knew her. She fought so hard to stay with the family that meant everything to her. You all have such wonderful memories of time spent at the cottage, wonderful trips, card games and living life to the fullest. Hold those memories close. There are holes in the floor of heaven, and she is watching over all of you. She will truly be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Ron and Judy Edwards - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EH

“ *You were a wonderful grandmother, i love you so much Busia. I miss you already. Please give me signs that you are in Heaven. <3*

Emily Hill - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ *You were one of the best in LadyLinkers and I enjoyed getting to know you and playing golf with you. I will miss you!! You were taken way too soon.*

Sandi Gach - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KW

“ *I was soooo sad to hear of Laura's passing. My heart breaks for her family. I know how close they are and how much they adored her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you and give you strength. Love you Terrie. Xoxo.*

keri wooten - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JL

“ To Tanya, Dawn, John and the whole extended family. Mark (Lustig) and I were at the golf outing and Laura was as cheerful as ever. We knew her for so long and had lots of memories. We were looking forward to another outing this year. It came as quite a shock to hear of her passing. Our sincere condolences to you all and thanks for the memories Laura, you'll be forever remembered. Jerry Lustig

Jerry Lustig - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BR

“ Our love and prayers for the family.

Bill and Diane Robinson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BF

“ I just saw her in Jan, smiling and in a good mood as always. I remember when she talked me in going to see her Polish dancing in Dec 2012. What a great time. After I drew her a picture of a Polish dancer enjoying the dance as I remembered her doing. Later I asked her where it was. She told me at home because she liked it so much. She was always full of joy no matter what she was doing. My heart goes out to her family but she can spread her joy in heaven.

Barbara Filipowski - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CM

“ Praying for all Laura's family.

Cass and Barbara Modrzejewski - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KT

“ Very sorry to hear the news.

Kelli Thomas - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EE

“ Enjoy your rest, Laura, and rest your feet for a while. Then dance for joy in your new home! You'll get to say "hi" to Jackie now.

Elizabeth Z. Engelson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie and I are so very sorry for your heartache. We are praying for your family. Laura will be missed by family and friends. May God bring to your memory all the precious times you have shared together. May He give you peace and comfort during this difficult time with the knowledge that she loved all of you.

Stephanie & Jeanann - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TO

“ I've been so blessed to have you in my life. You're a precious friend and wonderful Busha to our grandbabies, I'll carry on cheering for them and encouraging them during their sporting events, I promise to be faithful in attending their games and always be there when Avery or Emmie need me. Time passes too quickly and I'm sure we'll all reunite one precious day!

Toni - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

YN

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. Laura will always be part of our thoughts and memories. And although no words can really ease the suffering, please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathies for your loss and my hopes that comfort and peace may come to your family. Sincerely, Yvonne Newell and Family

Yvonne Newell - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JE

“ So sorry that Laura is not with us anymore. I remember her beautiful smile and so full of life, just wish we could have spent more time together. My prayers and thoughts are with all the family. Love ya'll. Jo Ann and family

Jo Ann Edwards - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LT

“ There are no words to make your loss easier to bear. I can only say that Laura was a beautiful person and I am glad that I had the privilege to know her. Her family was her joy. I will pray for the Fliss family..

Lynn Toth - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LM

“ TO ONE OF MY DEAREST FRIENDS YOU WILL BE MISSED I FIND IT SO HARD KNOWING THAT YOUR GONE, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THOUGHT OF. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. YOUR FAMILY HAS MY DEEPEST THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. GOD DID NOT WANT YOU TO SUFFER ANYMORE NOW YOUR ONE OF HIS SWEETEST ANGELS. JUST LOOKING AT YOUR PICTURE YOU STILL LOOK LIKE THAT LITTLE GIRL I GREW UP WITH. WITH LOVE ALWAYS, GOOD BYE MY DEAR FRIEND

leona Monit - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I had known her when I was a member of the Downriver BNI group. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed. Mike and Cindy Turgeon

Mike and Cindy Turgeon - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family. Deepest condolences to all. Pam and family.

Pam Parker and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JF

“ Laura; to know you is to love you we will miss your sweet smiling face may you rest in peace

Joyce & ken stlawrence & family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EF

“ Sweet Laura, your laughter, smile, and kindness will be missed by many. You touched so many lives and heaven has truly gained an angel. For over 20 years I came to your salon and it will not be the same walking in there without you. The girls and I will miss you!! RIP Laura Fliss, My condolences to the entire family in your time of sorrow.

Erin, Rylin, and Reanna Fryz - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TW

“ Laura--The best brownie and girl scout leader in town. Thanks for all the great childhood memories and haircuts. Love and miss you.

Tricia Wilk Winterstein - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

S(

“ Laura was so special to my Mom Bernice Olech. Laura did my mom's hair for over 40yrs in her later years when it was always last minute because of good days and bad days for my mom Laura always made time to fit her in. I will always be grateful for her grace and kindness to her. You will be missed

Suzanne Brugger (Olech) - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TS

“ Thoughts & Prayers for Laura & The Family! Fly With The Anges
Laura <3 XOXOX
Herman, Penny, Crystal, Mallisa, Zane & Glen & All of Our Families

The Brugger Siblings - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GF

“ Laura, you will be missed by so many people. We love you and our
prayers are with your family and friends.

Gary Penny & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ Beautiful Obit and very fitting. All of my love and thoughts are with
the entire families. I will say another prayer

Jim & Troy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LR

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful and loving lady. My
thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.

Linda Rapp - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MT

“ Rest in Peace Laura. You are a angle on our shoulders giving us
strength and hope during this sad time.

Moore Family Clarksville TN - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ *Laura Fliss was a positive and supportive friend whose kindness and support was inspirational. We will miss her deeply. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our Deepest Condolences, Steve and Susan Hill*

Steve and Susan Hill - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TS

“ *I enjoyed my bi weekly visit with Laura at the hair connection.. she was more than a customer.. I felt she was a friend .. I could see she loved her clients and truly enjoyed making people look their best..Laura was a beautiful person .. she loved life and especially loved her family.. Laura will be greatly missed by all - See more at: <http://deathnotices.michigan.com/view-single.php?id=337883&token=#sthash.LDChC7kS.dpuf>*

theresa strobel - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CC

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. I wish there were something I could say to help ease your pain. I'm a partron of the beauty shop and have had many fun and interesting conversations with Laura through the years. She was a great gal.*

Charlene Cortez - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AJ

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the family in this difficult time, we have a lot of great memories of Laura and she will be deeply missed*

Anita & Craig Jackson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DC

“ Dearest Cousin, Until we meet again! Love and prayers to your entire family.

Don Cybulski - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RD

“ DZIEKUJE BOJE!

.....for a life so well lived and so well loved. What a witness of hope, tenacity, and self-sacrifice!

Rich and Mare Dixon - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ Dearest Laura, You have shown through your life and the many years we have known you that your strength, courage and love for your family, your zest for life, and the many many friends you've made, that life was just wonderful and you cherished every day. You are free from pain and suffering, you are with GOD in a perfect place. RIP Laura

Matt/Brocklebank families - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KT

“ Laura was such a big part of my childhood while I worked and grew up at the hair salon. God bless you Laura and your family. Thanks for the laughs.

Kim krikorian - Tatoian - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TA

“ Dear, Sweet Laura. We are so sad for your family and friends. We are so sad for ourselves. You will be dearly missed.

Tina & Tony Amorose - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ *It's with heavy hearts that we offer our condolences to Laura's family and friends. She was such a free-spirited, sweet soul. God bless all of you.*

Justin & Liza Harris - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PB

“ *The sisters (Paula, Bonnie, Pam and Karen) will miss you and your good sense of humor. It's comforting to know that you are in the presence of The Lord. We love you.*

Paula Bostain - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ *We can only imagine your sorrow. Your wife, mother, grandmother was more than someone who cut our hair. We have known eachother since she was working in your basement in Dbn. Hgts. She genuinely cared about our family. She watched us grow and celebrated weddings, babies, and then my own children's special I occasions like First Holy Communion, prom, graduation, etc. she was so proud of her children and her Avery and Emily and she shared the achievements of nieces an nephew as we would swap soccer and volleyball stories. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days, weeks, months ahead. Her faith was so strong I know she is with God but will miss her and loved her. She was a special person.*

The bloye-LaPointe-Tieppo Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DN

“ *All my love and prayers to the Graciak Family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Debbie North - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CA

“ You will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss your laughter at the Hair Connection. You always lived life to the fullest. You will truly be missed. I'm so sorry to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MH

“ I always liked Laura - your wife and mom and grandmother. She was so nice and such a wonderful person. I'm sorry for your loss.

Marcella (Sowa) Holes - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CB

“ A very special lady, She will be truly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Carolyn Brunell - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ May God grant you peace and your loved ones comfort. All our thoughts and prayers.

The Kowalski Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LA

“ My prayers and love go out to Laura's family & friends - her smile & laughter will be missed.

Laura - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CF

“ To all of Laura's family: All of you are in my prayers during this very heart breaking time. I feel blessed to be friends with Laura for over 30 years, there were periods in our life when we didn't see each other often but when we were together I knew she was genuinely a true low maintenance friend. I will miss Laura with her kind and gentle smile she always wore. Laura may go bless and keep you until we meet in heaven someday.

Chloe Forster - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SB

“ I can't believe your gone! What a wonderful person and great boss you were and always a great friend! I had alot of fun working for you. May God bless you and your family. I will miss you very much.

Sue Bovensiep - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ To the Fliss Family, Sorry for your loss, Laura and I are cousin's through the Sowa family. May God give you the strength to carry on through this trying and emotional time.

Sylvia (Sowa) Williamson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Laura's family. Laura always cut my families hair when I was young, and I'm certain that she rarely charged my parents back then. She would always make time to cut my hair at a moments notice when I was an irritating teenager and I never forgot that, especially when I became a hairdresser myself and clients would call me at the last minute wanting "a change." I always thought back to how Laura would drop everything for me and do the same for my clients when phone calls like that came in. Laura leaves a loving and caring legacy; I know you will all carry on living life as she did.

Sally Matzelt-Wall - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DC

“ Think of Laura and SMILE. I will.

Donna Crooks - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MC

“ Taken away too soon.....Laura you will be truly missed,it wont be the same walking through the door at the salon with your bright smile to greet us.Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Babs,Paula,and Elaina <3

Mcwilliams-Morrin - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

C(

“ Laura lit up our lives in so many ways! i always looked forward to taking my parents to the Hair Connection - she always made me laugh. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Cheryl Milison (Newlin) - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TL

“ My beautiful sister! I love you Laura, your truly going to be missed so much....your forever in my heart....

Terrie LeMond - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KG

“ I send my deepest sympathy....she is missed already..My prayers are with you.

Kristal Greniuk-Wioncek - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SM

“ This is truly heartbreaking, but I will always remember Laura's smile and laugh!! Laura did mine and my moms hair for as long as I could remember, and when I was little, I would just hope that Dawn or Tanya would be home so we could play because with our Moms talking, it took FOREVER! LOL! I think my favorite memory of Laura was my wedding day, she did my hair and put my veil on. Well, I needed to pick up 2 things at KMart and I decided I should go before my hair appointment; because I could just imagine some kid spilling cherry slurpee on my veil. So, I walk into the shop (only a couple minutes late mind you...and she still has her previous appointment in the chair) and she stops doing the lady's hair, throws her arms up in the air and was like, "Where have you been? I thought something happened!" LOL...I think she was more nervous about my hair that day than I was. Then of course, we had the biggest snowstorm of the year that night, and I could be mistaken, but I think she went all the way back home to get ready and get John; then they drove all the way back to Allen Park...in the storm! By the time they arrived (late) she was ready to have some fun. I always loved her and that she went through all that drama that day for me, to be there with me, Don and my parents. God Bless you Laura and your family, may you RIP. We love and miss you!

Sheri Mandell - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! We have many hockey memories as well as Syd's memories of the baseball game. What a wonderful grandma who touched our family's life! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

The Moe Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BF

“ A true loss to those left behind. Everyone has a story, a memory of the beautiful person you were. Prayers for family and friends.

Barb Franks - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KV

“ Dawn,
We are saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim and Brian Varney - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LY

“ We'll miss you so much! The Matilda's will NEVER be the same without you!

Lynn - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

J(

“ Your family is in our prayers. Laura was a very special Lady, always a joy to many. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Joan Drozdowski (Newlin) - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LH

“ prayers sent laura you touched so many and will be missed.all your pain gone forever rest in peace.

laura shuwaloff harper - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ Laura, you will be missed by many and never forgotten. God will protect you and keep you in His loving arms where you will never feel hurt again. RIP Laura

The Hazzard & Martinez Families - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SO

“ Laura you will be missed by so many, you touched so many people. I will never forget your smile and laugh. Rest in peace

Shannon Orgeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LM

“ I was one of Laura's best friend in grade school and high school from the old48210 neighborhood I am so sad but god called her home bless the family you have my condolences

leona monit - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm paying for your family during this difficult time. RIP Laura I will miss your laugh and advice. When I was able to stop in the Hair Connection for what ever I needed

Gloria Nagy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SM

“ R.I.P. Prayers to you and your family

sharon mayer - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DA

“ Prayers to all your family Laura you will be missed.heaven gained a beautiful new angel. Rest in peace.

Darlene Anderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AS

“ I knew laura 7 years and in those sevens year she was the best boss you could of had and the best friend you would of wanted. Laura I going to miss you so much. I can't you believe your gone now but I know your in a better place now. I remember the first you did my hair for my first homecoming its was beautiful. I love you laura . I'm preying for your family and friend rip laura

Amber Spray - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

“ We had this poem in my Busia's prayer card. I would love to share this lovely poem to you Tanya and your family. God looked upon his garden

*And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.*

poem Author: Unknown

Laura Scott-Carpenter - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BP

“ *Im so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are with the "Graciak" family ! She will be truly missed. She is with my best friend and her brother Jerry whom I miss dearly ! God Bless you all*

Bill Pruett - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DL

“ *Sorry for. Your loss she will be missed. I enjoyed talking to her and hear her laugh at the hair connection. She will be in my prayers love donna loschiavo.*

Donna loschiavo - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ *Sending up prayers for you and your family! Your loss is truly Heaven's gain!*

Cathy Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

FB

“ *Laura's strength, courage and love of life will always serve as an inspiration to me. She was one of the few angels on earth. Now she is at home with God, and will be the angel who watches over those she left behind. I know she will be missed by so many, but her memory will live on in the hearts and minds of those whose lives she touched in a such a positive and uplifting way.*

Fran Braum - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RB

“ Known you all so long after living behind the salon for 26 yr, can't imagine you not being there anymore. I was blessed to know you and pray for the whole family to get through this hard time. Till we meet again some day.

Roger & Nancy Booth - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MZ

“ My heart hurts, but my memories of your beautiful smile, your love for others and Kind and generous spirit will always be what and how you are spoken of . I will Miss you beautiful laura, Enjoy your new life, you have found peace and i know you will pray for all of us left behind

mariane zain-rhodes - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ Prayers for your family while you go through this...I'm so very sorry for loss!

Julie Santilli - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MJ

“ I can't imagine a world without her. Prayers for her family.

Mary Jo - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM