



## Ms. Laura Lee Vaughn

June 5, 1960 - October 16, 2022

Laura Lee Vaughn, 62, of Tallahassee, Florida, departed this earth and arrived at her heavenly home on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

A daughter of Avery Ole Vaughn and Shirley Marilyn Quinn Frochner, of blessed memory, she was born in Norman, Oklahoma, on June 5, 1960. A graduate of The Florida State University with Masters degrees in Special Education and Speech Pathology, she worked for 32 years with the Leon County School System, primarily in the elementary schools, where she taught young children with speech problems and cognitive disabilities.

Laura was a longtime member at United Church of Tallahassee and an avid Florida State Football fan. She was passionate about many causes, especially those dedicated to helping people in need. Alongside other members from her church, Laura dedicated countless hours preparing and serving food to the homeless in Leon County. Laura was a huge animal lover and made regular contributions to organizations whose aim is geared towards preventing and combatting cruelty to animals, including the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), as well as her favorite charity, Best Friends Animal Society.

She is survived by her sons, Max Smith (wife, Maria Smith) and Sam Smith (fiancé, Farah Kiswani); their father, James Smith; sisters, Nancy Standley

(husband, Jim), Lisa Tomana (husband, Merik) and Susan Maben; and stepbrother, Hank Stephens; as well as 16 nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate and remember her life is scheduled for 6:00 PM, Friday, November 18, 2022, at United Church of Tallahassee, 1834 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Best Friends Animal Society at [https://support.bestfriends.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=memorial\\_gift](https://support.bestfriends.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=memorial_gift). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

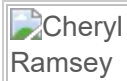
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

United Church of Tallahassee  
1834 Mahan Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

 Cheryl Ramsey

“ Cheryl Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Laura Vaughn



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**Cheryl Ramsey** - November 16, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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“ Oh my tree climbing, balcony jumping, snake handling, adventurous, independent ol'friend..your presence will definitely be missed here..see you again one day girlfriend!

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**Cheryl Ramsey** - November 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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“ Laura was well know to The Harris Family. She spent countless hours with our son Denus. She knew he loved golf and she would meet up with him for sessions or just come and get him. Laura had a heart of gold and she was truly loved by all of us. Denus Jr. wanted me to express a heartfelt sympathy to each of you. He said “thank you for allowing me to be blessed with her presence.” The Harris Family with love.

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**Denus & Kesha Harris** - November 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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*Losing a dear friend you love is like losing a part of yourself. You miss them and you miss who you were with them. Nothing will ever replace that. Rest in peace, Laura Lee Vaughn. Love, Martha Davis*

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**Martha R Davis** - November 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM