



## Mrs. Lori Hughes Costanzo

February 18, 1964 - July 24, 2022

Lori Hughes Costanzo, 58, of DeArmanville, Alabama passed away on July 24, 2022 due to complications associated with heart failure.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30pm on Thursday July 28 at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, Alabama. John Presner of Church of the Highlands Oxford will lead the service. Visitation for Family begins at 11:00am with friends beginning at 12:00pm. A private family burial will follow at the family cemetery on the farm in which she grew up and her family resides.

Lori was born in Anniston, Alabama on February 18, 1964. After graduating from The Donoho School in 1982, she received a BS in Nursing from Jacksonville State University. As a registered nurse and a heart for helping and healing people she travelled to Alaska as a nurse missionary where she eventually met the love of her life, Robert Costanzo. They were married on March 26, 1994 and lived in Alaska for 3 years before returning to Alabama. Because Lori loved nursing and wanted to raise her family on a farm she accepted a nursing position at UAB working weekend nights. This allowed her to not only home school six children but also raise dogs, horses, goats and chickens. She was a boutique doodle breeder and has placed puppies in homes from coast to coast as well as several other countries.

Lori walked closely with the Lord. She modeled what a true personal relationship with Christ is all about. She knew Him and spent time daily with Him. Lori was a servant leader putting others needs above her own. She hosted small groups. She helped the homeless. She shared her faith. She

used her daily interactions with people to share hope, peace, joy and love. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert; children Caleb, Lauren, Christopher Mark, Suzanna, James Gray, and Benjamin; her parents, Jane and Dewey Hughes of DeArmanville; siblings Gray Hughes (Shelley) and Amy Hughes Fender (Craig); nieces and nephews: Caroline Irby (Steven), Austin Hughes (Sarah Raegan), Anna Rebekah Hancock (Kyler), Jacob Fender, and Hannah Fender. She leaves behind many cherished aunts, uncles, cousins and lifelong friends.

Pallbearers are Lori's sons Caleb, Christopher Mark, James Gray and Benjamin Costanzo, as well as her two nephews Austin Hughes and Jacob Fender.

Lori continued to share her heart until the end. One of her favorite Bible verses was Isaiah 41:10; "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." She is holding His hand now. While we grieve here, she is celebrating eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well as family and friends who made it home before her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“Lori was always such wonderful and kind person to encounter. Her light shones on in her beautiful family. God was blessed to receive such a wonderful and caring soul in heaven.

Tangie Barnett - May 01, 2023 at 12:13 AM

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“At the annual Hughes Reunions, it was always delightful to see and talk to Lori about her massive caring and supporting activities for the betterment of God's Kingdom. Daily, she played important roles in the: family structure togetherness, nursing/health care occupation for the concerns and needs of others, devotion in serving for animals, and consistent practice of her religious faith. In our view, she was a kind, joyful, highly thoughtful and devoted family member. Through significant deeds, we have shared together the blessing of "God". Our sincere and deepest sympathy is given to the Hughes Family. Roger and Ann Knowles

Roger and Ann Knowles - August 07, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“Don't know what to say except that our hearts are broken for you all. Lori showered people with smiles and love in a beautiful, peaceful, deeply-felt way. We pray that you feel God holding you in the palm of his hand. -Joel and Sarah DiGloria

Sarah DiGloria - July 28, 2022 at 05:40 PM

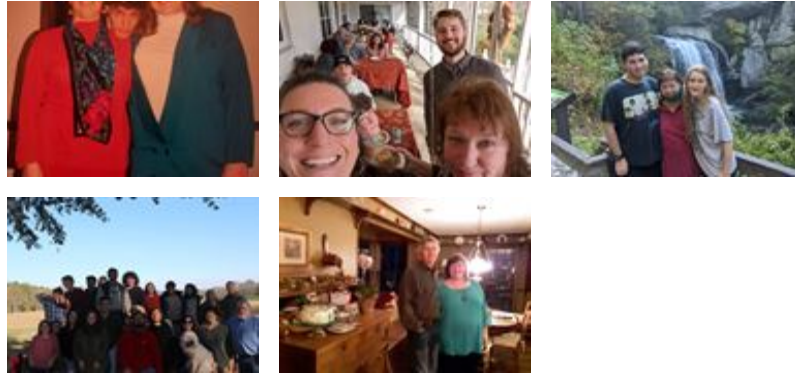
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Sending love and heartfelt prayers for the whole family. So so sorry

jimmy marsh - July 28, 2022 at 08:28 PM



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**Miller Funeral Home** - July 27, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ So many fun memories with Lori growing up...horseback riding (a big deal for this city girl!) , dogs running everywhere, youth group at DeArmanville UMC, but my best memory is that smile. You always felt loved and welcomed! My prayers are with her family. Sending you all big hugs!

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**Teresa Ham** - July 26, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Tommy and I are so very sorry to hear of Lori's passing. We have missed seeing her and all the family since we're not able to have the family reunion anymore. She was always smiling that pretty smile. She will be greatly missed.

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**Tommy and Stella Fowler** - July 26, 2022 at 06:11 PM