



Laurie Ann Ralston

March 11, 1951 - October 9, 2020

Laurie Ann Ralston, age 69, passed away October 9, 2020, in San Antonio, Texas

she was born March 11, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan to Henry M. and Ethel M. (DeMars) Shields

Laurie graduated from Shrine High School in Royal Oak, Michigan, Class of 1969. Following graduation, she attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan. While Attending Ferris State College she met the love of her life, Timothy G. Ralston. Laurie married Timothy on April 16th, 1971, in Royal Oak, Michigan. Soon after their wedding they moved to Lexington, Kentucky and started their family, three daughters were born within seven years, and our family dog Barney, of 18 years, was with them from the beginning. The Ralston family of five was complete.

Laurie loved crafting and her natural talent took on a career of its own for many years. Laurie was also an incredible seamstress who made her girls Halloween costume ideas come to life every year! Laurie transitioned her career and worked for years in retail sales, she was awarded many times over with STAR Awards for her kindness, attention to detail, and for always going above and beyond for her customers. She worked with wonderful women who became lifelong friends.

Laurie was a devoted Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friend. Her smile was beautiful, and her laughter was contagious. She was a devoted catholic who raised her daughters in the Catholic Church. Her faith was strong and

never once wavered. To her family she was the most dedicated Momma and a wife committed to her marriage of 49 years. She possessed a strength within her that was silently strong, strength for her marriage, strength for her children, strength for her grandchildren, and strength for her family, she will forever be unforgettable.

Laurie was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Ethel Shields. In Laws, George and Ethel Ralston. Brother-in-law, Jeff Lester (wife Patricia).

Dear friend, Ted Nelson (wife Helen "Ralph")

She is survived by her husband Timothy; her daughters Shannon Ralston; Kristy Raso; and Amy Truan (husband Charles); her seven grandchildren, Dakota, Wiznick, Ava, Charlie, Elijah, Louis (LJ), and Jake. Siblings Judy Reiner (husband Bob), Michael Shields (wife Donna), Richard Shields, Patricia Lester, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

Although Laurie is gone, her memory and beautiful soul will live on forever in the hearts and minds of her family and friends who love her, and those whose lives she touched. We miss you so much.

Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Friday June 11th, 2021 at 10 a.m.

We will then have a formal procession to Laurie's final resting place at Mission Park Cemetery – North

And then a Beautiful Celebration of Laurie's life at the family home with family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
20523 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78258

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember packing the kids up and heading for a visit with the Ralston family. After Laurie and I would put the kids to bed we would stay up to all hours of the night talking and laughing. I'm so glad we made those cousin visits. You talked of her seamstress talents. We had that in common but I was always so impressed every visit to see curtains and more that Laurie made for her home. I was her sister-in-law Sue Shields.

Sue Shields - June 08, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.



June 08, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.



June 08, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.



June 06, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Love, Melissa and Howard ODesky purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.



Love, Melissa and Howard ODesky - June 05, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Pattie,James,Chelsea,Nicole and Ryan purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.



Pattie,James,Chelsea,Nicole and Ryan - June 04, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ Love from Mike and Donna purchased the South ern Magnolia Tree for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.



Love from Mike and Donna - June 03, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Ralston.*



June 03, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you everyday. Laurie was my best friend for many years and she will be missed terribly. She had a heart of gold and was always there for someone in need. I remember one Christmas when my family flew to Twin Falls Idaho to be with my mother-in-law on her birthday which was Christmas Day. When I told Laurie, she immediately told me I would spend Christmas with them. That was Laurie! Always there when anyone needed her. One of the many things we discussed was our wishes and worries if something should happen to us. Our family needed to be strong for each other and be close. You girls have made her wish come true. Stay close. Do not be afraid to talk to your mom even tho she cannot be here in body. She is watching over you!*

Cheri Clow - June 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM