



# Laura Gresham Montgomery

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**S**ervices for Laura Diane Gresham Montgomery, 59, of Longview will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at Mobberly Baptist Church. Dr. Gregg Zackary will officiate and a burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Laura was a cherished wife, mother, Nana and friend who loved the Bible, her church and her family. She was born August 1, 1947 in Kilgore, TX to Jesse and Eunice Gresham. She married her high school sweetheart, Ronald Montgomery, in 1966. Together they made their home and raised their family in Longview for 40 wonderful years. Her pride was her 2 sons and their families: Russ & Keri Montgomery of Longview and Mike & Cathy Montgomery of Pearland. She was a sweet, loving Nana to her 5 grandchildren: Parker, Will, Makenzie, Riley and Sidney. She has 2 adoring sisters, Nora Rousseau of Henderson and Jessica Morgan of Whitehouse and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Laura was an active member of Mobberly Baptist Church since 1977. She taught 3rd grade Sunday School, volunteered in the Prayer Room and was involved in the Women's Ministry. Her greatest love was the church library. She worked for 30 years as office manager of Texas Furniture Company in Longview.

Fighting heart disease for two years, Laura showed herself to be a brave and courageous woman through multiple surgeries and a heart transplant.

Laura's family and friends will always remember her as a kind, loving, giving and strong woman who loved her God above all else. "Well done my good and faithful servant."

In keeping with Laura's wish, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association or the Mobberly Baptist Church Library.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Keri, So sorry to hear about your mother in law, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..God Bless You!!Larry, Dawn, Tyler & Lake Sutton##imported-begin##Dawn Sutton##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Karen Ward##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4Laura was such a sweet and kind person. Each time I saw her she had a kind word and sweet smile. May God give you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Lauri McGaughey##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Russ, Keri, and Family,Our prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Our prayer is that God will comfort you as only He can.With much love,Joshua, Robin, Joel, and Jacob Best##imported-begin##Joshua and Robin Best##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Family of Tracy Buchanan would like to offer our sympathy. During the 20 yrs my brother worked for Texas Furniture he and Mrs. Laura became good friends. He passed away in Jan 2006. So on behalf of him The Buchanan Family just wanted to say we know how you feel right now , but always remember God takes his Angels home first. And Mrs Laura was one of those Angels!We will keep you guys in our prayers!##imported-begin##Pamela Buchanan##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Russ, Keri, Mike and family, Sorry about your Mom. Everytime I would see her she had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Dad through this. Bret, Stacey, Hunter and Emily Hornaday##imported-begin##Stacey Hornaday##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ryan, Jen, and Mason Ward##imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was very blessed when Mrs. Laura came into my life. Her gentle smile and positive outlook on life greatly influenced me. Her faith often brought me through difficult times. My prayers are with you. May God comfort you in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Curtis Thompson##imported-end##

December 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laura was always so friendly to me when our boys were growing up. She was such a kind person. My sympathy. Carolyn Barnette##imported-begin##Carolyn Barnette##imported-end##

December 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will remember Laura's sweet caring spirit.##imported-begin##Mike and June Renfroe##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Melanie Smith##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Although I never met Laura, I feel I knew her because of her friendship with my friend, Lance Duke. We prayed for Laura at Trinity for a long time and were all excited and thankful when she got a heart. She has gone to spend Christmas with Jesus and though I know you will miss her, she has reached the ultimate home. In sincere sympathy, Nell Raper

December 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss of Laura. I always enjoyed talking to her at Texas Furniture. Barbara Biggs

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