



Laura Webb

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Laura Elysee Webb, “Singer of things. Designer of things. Lover of all things colorful and whimsical.”

Laura was victorious through Jesus over an arduous battle with ALS and won the war, arriving into the glorious arms of her Savior on May 22, 2024. Born on September 25, 1983, in San Antonio, Texas, she was the only child of Rick and Blessed Webb of Longview, Texas.

A memorial service to be held June 1st , Saturday, at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Longview Texas, with her dearly loved daddy, Dr. Rick B Webb, officiating. Visitation to be held after the service in the church foyer.

She was a 2002 graduate of Pine Tree High School, having a resonate and rich dramatic alto voice, Laura’s love of music began under the music ministry of Harlan and Mary Hall and Beth Sheffield at First Baptist Church, Longview Texas. Attaining a B.M. in Vocal Performance from the University of North Texas, she went on to study for her M.M. in Opera Performance at The Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston MA. Laura was proud to have been a soloist and member of The Tanglewood Chorus, Boston Symphony Orchestra, performing several seasons at the Tanglewood Music Festival. During her tenure in Nashville, she was a soloist and choir member of West End United Methodist Church. Laura also was a past member of the North Texas Voices performing chamber and choral concerts in Dallas, while also using her artistic talents in digital design & marketing.

For all her vocal achievements, she was most proud to have had a long and truly personal relationship with Jesus Christ as her Savior, which only deepened during this devastating diagnosis. The once beautiful alto voice, tragically paralyzed at the end of her life on this earth, now rings pure and true with praises to her Lord in Paradise.

Welcoming her into Eternity were her grandparents, Hazel & Joe Hickey of



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Longview Texas, and Jesse & Hazel Finley of Houston Texas.

Celebrating her life are her devoted and beloved parents, Rick and Blessed Webb, her cherished, faithful, and loved boyfriend, Christian Quintana and his extended family of Wylie Texas. She is grateful for her “Swedish brother” David Hessler of Stockholm, Sweden, and her feline “fur baby” Wally. Also celebrating her freedom from pain are her precious loyal champions Uncle Mike and Aunt Tracy Webb of Longview Texas, who stood in the gap with love, many prayers, encouragement and physical assistance, no matter the time of day or night. Her cousins Daniel Webb (Tammy) & Nikki Webb Black (Harold) all of Keller – who stepped in with visits, calls and help whenever asked. Also, we thank God for Her Uncle David Webb of Melrose Texas and his daughter’s, Robin Truchelut and Holli (Nakia) Wilson.

A special thank you to the nursing staff of the Longview Regional ICU and PCU and the staff of Buckner Westminster Place – Hawthorne House who cared for Laura with loving compassion and tender care, giving her and her family comfort in the transition to heaven.

Finally, a huge thank you to those dear friends who stood beside her on this journey, particularly Andrea Edmondson Nykamp of Longview, Bridget Hughes of Houston, Sommer Jennings & Brett Wilkins of Marshall Texas. As well as many others who came to visit from across the globe to share their love, laughter, and some hilarious memories of times with Laura. Finally, but not least are all those prayer warriors (known and unknown) who prayed and lifted our family up while dealing with this vile disease – we could not have persevered without the strength we found from those prayers. God heard and used your prayers.

Laura loved dramatic & colorfully decorated celebrations of all kinds, always “making a memory”. So, it is appropriate that Laura’s final wish is that those who knew her will remember her for her joy for life and her faith in Jesus. And she desires that each of you to come to know Jesus, personally – “so we can be together again in heaven” – “For you will go out with joy and be led forth with peace. The mountains and hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.” Isaiah 55:12



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In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made in Laura's memory to: Buckner Westminster Place, Senior Care & Assistance, 2201 Horseshoe Lane, Longview TX 75605 or the "No Greater Joy Children's Choir" of First Baptist Church, Longview TX.




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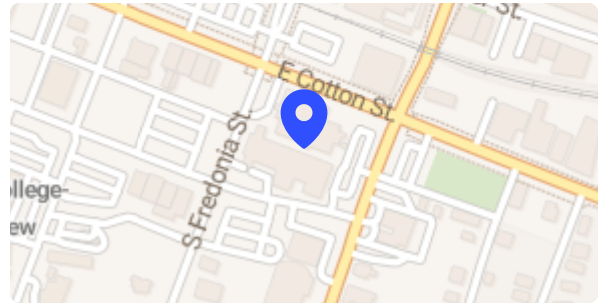
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, June 1, 2024

 1:00 PM CT

 **First Baptist Church - Longview**
209 East South Street, Longview TX





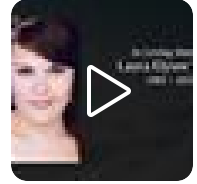
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



May 31 at 6:59 AM



Donald And Jeanne Fitch, Carrie & Jason. sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Webb family.



May 31 at 4:37 AM



Donald And Jeanne Fitch, Carrie & Jason. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laura.



May 31 at 4:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Webb family.



May 30 at 5:54 PM



Jim And Lorna Oke And Ruby Hoisington sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Webb family.



May 30 at 5:46 PM



Patrick And Tina Dickerson sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Webb family.



May 29 at 5:35 PM



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PD

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May 29 at 4:32 PM

VJ

Vicki Dortch Jones posted:

Laura was a beautiful young woman with an angelic voice. She will be missed by everyone! Love to you, Rick and Blessed! Vicki Dortch Jones

May 28 at 10:51 AM

EC

Elizabeth Guyton Comer posted:

I remember many fun days singing with Laura at UNT, playful shenanigans with our friends, shopping with just us, and marveling at her talent with the at-the-time-unknown-to-me technology, the Apple Computer! I am glad for the relief of her suffering, but filled with grief for the loss of her light here. My condolences to Rick and Blessed. I cannot fathom the loss of a child. May her memory be a blessing.

May 27 at 7:17 AM

IB

Iler Boyd lit a candle in honor of Laura.



May 24 at 2:17 PM

CA

Cynthia Hudman Adams lit a candle in honor of Laura.



May 24 at 1:18 PM



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CA

Cynthia Hudman Adams sent a virtual gift in honor of Laura.



May 24 at 1:17 PM

DM

Diane, Barbara And Mark posted:

We always loved hearing Laura's sing especially at Christmas time, our prayers are with the family.

May 24 at 8:23 AM

EM

Emilia posted:

I was in TFC with Laura, while I did not know her super well, I always knew her to be kind, funny and extremely talented. She was far too young to be lost. May she rest in peace. ❤️

May 24 at 8:07 AM

SK

Sibyl Kaufman posted:

My deep appreciation to Laura's mom and dad for supporting her growth into the vibrant and passionate, fun-loving and empathetic person I was privileged to meet at UNT. Laura vibrated with positive energy and joy of living. She taught me how to put my hair up in a "messy bun" and sang karaoke with me in Boston to both celebrate my graduation and simultaneously size up my new boyfriend (we've been married for 10 years now, so she helped me pick a good one!). To everyone mourning the loss of this beautiful human, may we lean into how much Laura gave us and use those gifts with people who need them most.

May 24 at 5:44 AM

SG

Suzanne G. sent an Arrive in Style to the Webb family.



May 24 at 5:27 AM



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Valerie L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laura.



May 24 at 3:38 AM



Christy posted:

You were my first deep choir friendship, bonding over terrible dates gone by. You laughed with me and encouraged me. Now you're with the Chief Encourager. I'm glad you're not in pain anymore. Love you, sis.

May 23 at 2:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Webb family.



May 23 at 1:31 PM



Brandon Maxwell planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laura.



May 23 at 1:31 PM



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AG

Amalia Goes sent a virtual gift in honor of Laura.

Rest In peace sweet Laura, your Brazilian sister Will never forget you!!!

May 23 at 1:24 PM



DB

David Bickel May 30 at 4:00 AM

I remember the 3 year old Laura, helping all of us volunteers at ET YFC because she had an absolute gift of remembering each youth's name and two or three pertinent facts about each of them! The Lord has a truly gifted songbird now. God is Love.

PL

Penny Lueckenhoff May 23 at 6:13 PM

I sang with Laura at West End UMC in Nashville. I sat right beside her! I did not realize she had fallen ill, and I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. But delighted at the faith in Jesus that Laura and her family hold near and dear. I will always remember Laura's cheerful personality and her beautiful voice! May God bless her family always!

SS

Sue Spann May 23 at 3:55 PM

Bro. Rick and Mrs. Blessed, I don't know if you remember me. I met you in 2000. I was the redhead that worked at Ann's Petals Florist and loved the both of you the minute I first waited on you at the shop and Laura was just a beautiful young girl at the time. I am so sorry that Laura has suffered this terrible disease but rejoice that she is now with Jesus. I lost a 24 year old daughter to cancer in 1991 and know the great pain you are experiencing. Just want you to know you are not alone in your grief and that I will be praying for you daily. May the sweet memories you have made with Laura sustain you in the sad days and weeks ahead.
John 14: 1-5 Much Love



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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