



Lori Wilson Drake

April 20, 1962 - June 4, 2024

Ms. Lori Wilson Drake, age 62, passed away early Tuesday morning June 4, 2024, after a brief illness. She was born in Spalding County on April 20, 1962, to the late William P. Wilson, Sr. and Georgia Durham Wilson Jones.

Lori graduated from Griffin High School in 1980 and from the University of Georgia in 1984 with a degree in Journalism. Lori worked for Snapper Power & Equipment in McDonough for over 30 years until the company closed their McDonough manufacturing plant in 2015. The next year Lori became the call center manager for United Bank and worked there for the last 8 years.

Lori loved her family and friends and UGA Football. She was a cheerleader for the 1979 State Champion Griffin bears Football Team and was a lifelong fan of UGA Football and Coach Vince Dooley.

Lori is survived by her daughter Morgan Moore (Connor) grandson Davis Moore of Huntsville Alabama, son Wilson Drake and fiancé Ella Bartlett of Atlanta, Mother Georgia Wilson Jones and stepfather Robert E Jones two brothers William Jr. (Jackie) and Michael (Connie) Wilson. She also had two nieces Madison Morris (Brock) and Heather Wilson and one great niece Mary Wilson Morris, all of Griffin. Lori was loved by many including a group of lifelong friends whose children referred to her as Mama L.

Services will be conducted for Lori Wilson Drake at the First United Methodist Church of Griffin, 1401 Maple Drive. The family will receive visitors at 1:00 on Friday, June 7th at the church Welcome Center and services will follow at 2:00 with Rev. Dr. Brent Ward officiating. Burial will follow at the Locust Grove City Cemetery at 3:30.

Flowers accepted or donations in Lori's name to Glioblastoma Foundation, P O Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home of Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Locust Grove City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church - Griffin
1401 Maple Drive
Griffin, GA 30224

Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1401 Maple Drive
Griffin, GA 30224

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Morgan & Wilson, I wanted to extend my deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. I also apologize that I can't be at the service today. I worked alongside your mother at the tractor factory in McDonough and watched her drag you into the office on numerous occasions. She was an extraordinary woman and a true friend. Lori and I shared over 20 years working together, a journey marked by laughter, camaraderie, and countless shared experiences. We occasionally traveled together, navigating big cities and small quiet towns along the way. She once convinced me to drive two hours after work, just so that she could have dinner on the Oregon coast. That late-night four-hour round trip will forever be etched in my mind. Though we haven't spoken in several years, her friendship will always be special to me. The bond we formed during that time of my life is timeless, and her infectious laughter made even the toughest days more bearable. I am deeply saddened by her passing. She will be dearly missed.

Steve McDougal - June 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SM

“ Scott and Becky Murray planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

Scott and Becky Murray - June 06, 2024 at 07:26 PM

NT

“ Natalie O'Neal Turner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Natalie O'Neal Turner - June 06, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Doris Bonds purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



Jim and Doris Bonds - June 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Doris Bonds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.*

Jim and Doris Bonds - June 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM

TF

“ *The Bartlett Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



The Bartlett Family - June 06, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TP

“ *The Purcell's purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



The Purcell's - June 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

TP

“ The Purcell's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

The Purcell's - June 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JT

“ Jacquelyn T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

Jacquelyn T. - June 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ Michelle Buchan, Taylor and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Michelle Buchan, Taylor and Family - June 06, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MF

“ Michelle Buchan, Taylor and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

Michelle Buchan, Taylor and Family - June 06, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



June 06, 2024 at 10:24 AM

TS

“ *The Schonhoff's purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



The Schonhoff's - June 06, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KS

“ *Kerry and Michelle St.Clair purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



Kerry and Michelle St.Clair - June 06, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



June 06, 2024 at 09:12 AM

TN

“ *The Neils planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.*

The Neils - June 06, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



June 06, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ The Atlanta Hawks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

The Atlanta Hawks - June 06, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Love, your Huntsville Crew <3 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Love, your Huntsville Crew <3 - June 06, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ Love, your Huntsville Crew <3 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

Love, your Huntsville Crew <3 - June 06, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



June 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Love, Max & Melody Bartlett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.

Love, Max & Melody Bartlett - June 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Love, Cher (Cher Rowe Bartlett) purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Love, Cher (Cher Rowe Bartlett) - June 05, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Jan and Jim Robinson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Jan and Jim Robinson - June 05, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ *Jan and Jim Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.*

Jan and Jim Robinson - June 05, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MW

“ *Melinda and Shane West purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



Melinda and Shane West - June 05, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



June 05, 2024 at 04:14 PM

FS

“ *From Oliver and June Street purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



From Oliver and June Street - June 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

WF

“ Weems Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Weems Family - June 05, 2024 at 04:02 PM

AD

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers . May God grant you.peace...adelia dixon and family

Adelia dixon - June 05, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BF

“ Brittney Farrow and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Brittney Farrow and Family - June 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SE

“ Sherry, Todd, Kaitlin, Lauren & Eric purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.



Sherry, Todd, Kaitlin, Lauren & Eric - June 05, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TR

“ *The Redmans purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lori Wilson Drake.*



The Redmans - June 05, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TR

“ *The Redmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Drake.*

The Redmans - June 05, 2024 at 02:22 PM