



Laura A. Tomkins

July 31, 1938 - March 23, 2020

Passed away March 23, 2020 in Arlington, Virginia. Laura was born in La Grange, Illinois, attended The University of Miami and was a resident of Toccoa, GA, Dumfries, VA and eventually settled in the Hayfield area of Alexandria, VA. Laura worked for The Department of The Navy and the government, where she met her husband Leonard George Tomkins. In her spare time she loved knitting, her cats, grandchildren and being active in her church. She is survived by her children, A. Charles Tomkins (Julia) and A. Christopher Tomkins (Tracy); brother, H. Charles Lemke (Kathy); grandchildren, Kyle, Skyler, and Amelia; niece, Katie and nephew Hal. In this time of pandemic and for the health and safety of family and friends, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. She will be laid to rest at Culpeper National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery

305 US Ave
Culpeper, VA 22701

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura A. Tomkins*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

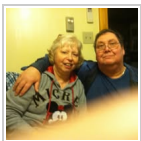


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Chuck

Chuck Lemke - Yesterday at 09:11 PM

Chuck Lemke - March 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Always enjoyed our visits and lunches. I will miss our talks about life. Amelia and I will miss not being able to have lunches with you.*

Carolyn Schaeffer Davis - March 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ You will forever be in my heart. I named my daughter after you so you will always be in my thoughts. I love you and will forever.

Chris Tomkins - March 28, 2020 at 07:54 PM

PS

My Amway travel buddy for years! What a gal- we laughed and had so much fun!! God Bless her.

Pamela Speka - April 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM

AT

“ Laura was always cheerful and greeted everyone with a smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Andrew & Judith

Andrew Thorne - March 27, 2020 at 11:10 PM

AJ

“ Andrew & Judith lit a candle in memory of Laura A. Tomkins

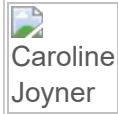


Andrew & Judith - March 27, 2020 at 10:30 PM

CH

“ To my loving mother, you will be greatly missed. You were a strong woman who steered me right. Thank you for being mine. Say hello to Dad and Grandma. Love always Charlie

Charlie - March 27, 2020 at 06:59 PM



Caroline Joyner

Loved Laura. She raised one of my favorite people and always made me feel special. I know y'all will miss her terribly, but I hope your memories of her, and all the fun you had and the adventures you shared, will always bring smiles to your faces. ~Caroline

Caroline Joyner - March 28, 2020 at 08:53 AM



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Chuck Lemke - March 28, 2020 at 09:11 PM



PB

Dearest Chuck, Kathy & Family, so sad to read about your sister's passing. Sending loving prayers & thoughts to all of you. Take care, God Bless. With love, Penny

Penny (Radke) Bailitz - March 30, 2020 at 04:07 PM



CH

“ Charlie lit a candle in memory of Laura A. Tomkins



Charlie - March 27, 2020 at 06:56 PM