



Lori Lyn Callender

December 12, 1960 - April 25, 2006

Anderson - Lori Lyn Hite Callender, 45, Anderson, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on April 25, 2006 after a four year battle with breast cancer. Lori was a 1979 graduate of Highland High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader and a member of the gymnastics team. She attended Ball State University, Eastside Church of God and Bible Study Fellowship at the Chesterfield Christian Church. Lori adored children and was the proud owner of "Just for Kids" daycare/preschool which was nominated for Anderson's best Day Care in 2004. She also was a coach for the Anderson YMCA gymnastics team in the early 1980s. She is survived by her parents, Ralph and Kay Hite of Anderson; her two children, Kiely Callender of Anderson, Chad Callender United States Air Force in Columbus, Mississippi; her brother, Troy & wife Ellen Hite of Anderson; her sister, Holly & husband Todd McMullen of Pendleton; her devoted and beloved fiance, Lee Quallo of Anderson; uncle, Phil & wife Lois Harris of Geneva, Illinois; aunts, Nancy Harris of Conroe, Texas, Emma Brady of Anderson; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Jennifer Rushton Welker & her family and her little Yorkie, Pebbles. The family wishes to thank Tina at the Madison County Cancer Center, William Anderson MD, and St. John's Hospice for their loving care and support. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, W. Hardin and Anne M. Harris; paternal grandparents, Jesse and Mildred Hite; an uncle, Hal Harris of Conroe, Texas; an aunt, Elaine Harris Boys of Anderson and a cousin, Brent Boys of Texas. Services will be Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with a friend of the family, Shawn Huck officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 3-8:00 PM on Friday, April 28, 2006 at the funeral home, south chapel. Lori requested a celebration of her life following graveside services at Robert D. Loose Community Room in the Carriage House. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The Susan G. Koman Research Foundation. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I just found out about Lori's passing, and am so saddened to hear my long-ago friend had been through such trials. My heart is with your families, I pray each day will give you the strength to remember the joyous smile Lori always wore and it will soften your loss. Connie

Connie Vincent Bruzzese - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I went to school with Lori since the 4th grade. I also lived in East Wood Addition on Katie Kourt growing up. I just found about Lori and wanted to send my deepest sympathy to her family and friends. I lost my husband of 20 years Aug. 11, 2001 in an automobile accident so I know how hard it is to loose a loved one. The thing that helps me is knowing I will be with him again some day in heaven. Please know I will keep you in my prayers. With deepest sympathy, Diane HauserScott

DianeHauser Scott - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I have many fond times and fun times of growing up in Eastwood with Lori and her family, I think we had all the fun a group of neighborhood kids could have and enjoyed the fun times at the pool and mostly my house where we played a lot of bumper pool, maybe we where a bit bored at times and found our own fun, but, it was great fun times I will always cherish! I am so sorry Lori had to leave us early, but, I am sure she is in heaven! My prayers are with all of you!

Jan Westerfield - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Kay, I still remember the days at the Ann Harmonson Dance Studio of when Lori and I tap danced together. Our biggest thrill was always when we received our costumes for an upcoming performance! My favorite was the pink & black sassy one. Although Lori & went our separate ways, Reita always kept me up to date on what was happening in Lori's life. I'm saddened over the loss of Lori but know she's wearing the costume of an angel now.

Karen Wiese Gray - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to Lori's children, family and friends. Lori was a former student during the time that I taught at Highland High School. Over the years we would run into each other and get caught up on her life and her children they were her pride and joy. She was always smiling, happy, and joyful. Even after the discovered of cancer, her strength and courage was tremendous. She kept that beautiful smile and spirit! After 27 years of teaching, there are always special students that stand out in my heart, and Lori was definitely one of them. Her spirit will always remain an inspiration to many. I will pray for your strength during this time of sorrow. Bonnie Sparks

Bonnie Dickerson Sparks - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Uncle Ralph, Aunt Kay, Chad, Kiely,Holly & Troy, It is hard to think of Lori not being here. I am thankful that she is with our loving Lord and we will all be reunited sometime. I have only known you all for a short time,yet I grew to love you quickly. Lori did have a wonderful smile and a love of life. I worked in Day care as well,we had a common interest. I know how much she loved having her own daycare. I wish I could be there today. My prayers have been with you through out this battle--now they will be with you for comfort.

Connie Sue Novotny - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Kay: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prays are with you during this difficult time. During the last few days I have been remembering our care free days at Park Place School. As I get older it gives me pleasure to think about the old two story school and Mrs Kaufman who used to always correct our English. When I would asked were is my pencil at, she would always say just before the at. In fact today I still say that to peole when they make this statement. Memories are a wonderful thing and I am sure you have may wonderful ones of Lori and how she filled your life with joy by bringing 2 wonderful grandchildren into the world. Lori will continue to live through these children and all the wonderful things they accomplish in life. We have not seen each other for a long time but you are still a dear and special friend and you will be in my thoughts today and in the future. God has a plan and sometimes we have lots of trouble understanding our journey. Lori is with the Lord and will do lots of wonderful things for him, I believe he needed her with him for a special purpose. Love Linda

Linda Wallace - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Ralph and Kay, I am deeply saddened by the loss of Lori. I am, however, thankful that her pain is over. She is now in the arms of our Heavenly Father. May He provide you comfort during this time. Walter & Cheryl Kuriger

Walter Kuriger - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Holly & Troy, so very sorry for your loss of your sister as I have lost mine couple years back too so I feel for you and your family. I havent seen you all since High school and you sure appreciate life more while getting older. Take care and I see Lori will be very missed.

Kevin Carey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Although we have never had the pleasure of meeting Lori, we have met her sister Holly on several occasions and consider her a dear friend. We want to wish your entire family our deepest sympathy and prayers on your loss of a wonderful and beautiful soul. Love, Roger & Pam La Valley

Roger & Pam La Valley - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear family: I just want you to know how wonderful your mother was and what a delightful daughter and sister. Lori and I became good friends when we worked together at Hook's so many years ago. She was a very good friend to me and I loved being around her. We had a friendship like no other even through the rough times. I am so sorry, but know she is in a better place for all of us to one day see her again. I know she will be deeply missed by everyone who loved her including me. Take Care All Love Brian and Kathy Ayres and Megan Harmon

Brian and Kathy Ayres - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Chad and Kylie: Your Mother was one of my favorites when our family would meet. She was so pretty and so cheerful and always seemed happy to see me. I know how you will miss her. I wish I could be there for you. We love you. Jack and Carmen

Jack and Carmen Kinser - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I am so sorry about your familys lost, Lori was such a wonderful sweet person and once said something as a friend, when we were younger that remained in my heart through all these years, may god be with u and your family through these hard times.

Nick Baldwin - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ TO CHAD AND KIELY-WHAT A SPECIAL MOM YOU HAVE.SHE WAS LOVED DEARLY BY MY GRANDKIDS KALISTA AND KENZY. WHAT FEW TIMES I WAS IN HER PRESENCE I KNEW SHE WAS SPECIAL.MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.SHE TOUCHED A LOT OF PEOPLES LIFES, AS THE BIBLE SAYS.YOU SERVE THE PEOPLE-YOUE SERVED THE LORD THEREFOR WE KNOW SHE IS GOING TO A BETTER PLACE.MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU.RON-AMYS DAD

RON SARGENT-AMYS DAD - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Lori's spirit was so sweet and kind, even when she found out about the cancer, she smiled through the tears. Her sense of humor is what I will always remember. With all the drama of high school, she always managed to laugh it off. I have many fond memories of cheering together. Kay, Ralph, Kiely, Chad, Holly and families, my heart goes out to you and I pray for your courage and strength to get through this difficult time. With Love, Cindy

Cindy Bradford Kimmerling - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Lori was a dear friend and neighbor. She had such a bubbly personality and a wonderful, positive attitude about everything. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. She will be missed so much! Tim, Sandy, Angel and Gabe

Sandy Hall - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I remember when Kay and Ralph moved into our neighborhood. It was so neat to have another girl so close by, when all the rest of the kids were boys. Then to find out that Ralph and my mother grew up together, and that Lori and I had the same birthday even made us closer. Unfortunately time had us grow apart. I will always remember how wonderful those days were. I was very saddened to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Tia Krugler Hanson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ It saddened me to hear of Lori's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Even though the suffering may be over, letting go is not easy.

Teresa Runyon - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Lori touched all of our lives in so many ways! She will always have a very special place in our hearts. We considered her a second mother to our daughters and she was always loving and caring to all her daycare children. We will miss her terribly until we all meet again. Our thoughts are with Chad and Kiely, she was so proud of you both, and will always watch over you. You will all be in our hearts forever.

Amy & Kevin Smith & Girls - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Kiely, my heart goes out to you in this time of grief and my prayers are with you and your family. Jerrica's Mammaw

Vicky Carnley - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To all of you.... Lori was truly a one of a kind. She had a heart bigger than anyone I've ever known. You could always count on Lori for a laugh or a pick-me-up when you needed it most. I feel incredibly blessed to have had Lori in my life and so very honored to be able to call her my friend. My family will always remember the special times we had with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Debi, Andy, Megan & Matt

Debi Miller - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Ralph, Kay, Kiely & Lee: I am so very sorry to hear of Lori's passing. I considered my getting to know her a blessing, as I found her to be one of the true, genuine people that we have an opportunity to meet in a lifetime. Her upbeat way of looking at life was amazing to me, one I won't soon forget. My heart is broken and my condolences go out to all of you. Please know you all will remain in my thoughts and prayers. The staff at the IU Breast Cancer office, Vivian, Lana, Barb, Jean and Dr Sledge send their condolences as well. May God bless our Lori, and keep her family safe throughout this difficult time.

Lisa Miller - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I was so saddened to see that Lori has passed on. I haven't seen her since high school but I'll always remember that Lori was one of the nicest and friendliest girls I knew. She was very popular with everyone. I can see she made a huge difference in a lot of people's life. Life isn't fair and this is another example of its unfairness. I pray that God is with you and helps you through your loss.

Phyllis Fredericks - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I have always had fond memories of Lori since we became neighbors and school mates at Valley Grove. She was special. Lori was always one of my favorite girls and will be missed by many, including myself. God Bless, Brett

Brett, Freda, Hayley Henderson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with Kay, Ralph and Lori's entire family. Jeanine

Jeanine K. Duffey Heard - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I would like to offer my condolences to Lori's family and friends. I remember Lori from school, gymnastics, and cheerleading. She was a terrific person with an ever-present and beautiful smile.

Doug DuBois - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our whole graduating class from Highland is in shock from this news. Lori was a good student, a kind person, and a beautiful lady. I'm so sorry for your family's loss.

Claire Bridgewater Strayer - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was terribly saddened to learn of Lori's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Melvin Smith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy goes to Lori's family. I think Lori was the most honest, caring and sincere person I have ever meet. She always had a smile on her face and had the kindest heart. She will be missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family and all of those who loved her.

Dana Welker Tornow - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I want to offer my deepest condolences to the Hite family and friends at this difficult time. My prayers go out to all of you.

Dana Bricker-Blose - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Lori holds a very dear place in our hearts. We are very blessed to have such wonderfully sweet memories of her. Our deepest condolences to the Hite family and friends.

Tim & Shelly Boggs Harvey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Lori and I were cheerleaders together for several years in junior high and high school, and I have a lot of fond memories of those days. She was such a nice person, always very cheerful and upbeat. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time.

Christy Green Poturkovic - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ With symapthy and prayers at this most difficult time.

Lisa Emory - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM