



Laura C. Pierce

June 16, 1978 - August 11, 2019

Laura Christine Pierce, age 41, of Kearney, entered her eternal home in heaven on August 11, 2019, at Kearney Regional Medical Center after a courageous fight with cancer. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., (CDT), Thursday, August 15, 2019, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Duane Duley officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., (CDT), Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney. On Friday, August 16, 2019, there will be visitation at Saint John's Lutheran Church, (four miles South, and one mile West of Roscoe, NE.) starting at 10:00 a.m., (MDT). A brief service with burial following at the Saint John's Lutheran Cemetery will begin at 11:00 a.m., (MDT). Memorials are suggested to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa and online condolences may be made at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Laura was born on June 16, 1978 in Schuyler, NE., to Robert and Bonita (Beck) Pierce. She attended school at Centennial High School in Utica, Hastings College and Central Community College in Hastings. Laura enjoyed using her musical talents as accompanist of Kearney High School Choirs. She also played the organ, piano, flute, and handbells at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. She was an active member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Survivors include her parents, Pastor Robert and Bonita Pierce of Ogallala; two sisters, Michelle Degenhardt of Tomball, TX. and Kristina Pierce of Missouri City, TX; and a niece and nephew, Ashlyn and Caleb Degenhardt both of Tomball, TX.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her brother-in-law, Ryon Degenhardt.

Cemetery Details

Saint John's Lutheran Cemetery

466 Road East G South
Ogallala, NE 69153

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Saint John's Lutheran Church
466 Road East G South
Ogallala, NE 69153

Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Saint John's Lutheran Church
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Ogallala, NE 69153

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura C. Pierce*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM




“ *Pastor, Bonnie and family, we are so sorry for your loss, and pray God brings you Peace and Joy. We were not aware your Laura was going through this. May God bring you the strength and perseverance through this time..... Matthew Wilshusen family.*



Matt Wilshusen - August 18, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *Laura's letters at Easter and Christmas meant the world to me. In school, she was always a light of quiet faith. I will never forget our class reunion and her sense of humor. She was an impressive human being who truly walked all her days with Jesus. I know she will be missed by so many. I also know she is home with Jesus now. Sending love. Kerry Hoffschneider* 

Kerry Hoffschneider - August 15, 2019 at 05:13 AM



“ *Dear Pierce family,
May God give you strength and peace. You are in my prayers. I'll always remember going to school with Laura at Waco.
Ranelle (Luebbe) Bader*

Ranelle Bader - August 14, 2019 at 09:35 PM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you all during this time. Laura was such a sweet person and will be missed. Amy Rock*

Amy Rock - August 14, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Laura C. Pierce.*



August 14, 2019 at 05:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura C. Pierce.*



August 14, 2019 at 01:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laura C. Pierce.*



August 13, 2019 at 06:44 PM

CD

“ *Carlton and Marilyn Degenhardt purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Laura C. Pierce.*



Carlton and Marilyn Degenhardt - August 13, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JL

“ *My heart is so sad to hear of the loss here on earth of dear Laura. A quiet, kind and talented lady that shared her gifts with so many. I too trust that the greatest organ in heaven is sending out beautiful music with the angels singing as she sits on its grand seat playing. May you find comfort in all that God promises and she believed. My deepest condolences to the family....all of us that knew her.*

Jacki Lewis - August 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM

MW

“ *Laura was the sweetest, kindest person. Too young. She is making music with Jesus now!!*

Michelle Widger - August 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura C. Pierce.*



August 13, 2019 at 09:58 AM

SC

“ Shannon Cameron purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laura C. Pierce.



Shannon Cameron - August 13, 2019 at 09:56 AM

CC

“ It was my honor to travel with Laura and the KHS Chorale to Spain, Belgium, France, and Italy. I will always remember the pure joy of listening to Laura play the organ at Chartres Cathedral in France. The beauty of her music, the Cathedral and the moment overwhelmed me and I thought for sure the heavens had opened. I can only imagine the music she is making before her Lord in heaven today.

Colleen Coram - August 13, 2019 at 09:11 AM

AB

“ Dear Pierce family,

Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to you all. Laura was a very special lady. I will never forget her musical talents and her kind heart.

*God's Blessings
Amy Schlechte Bruch*

amy schlechte bruch - August 12, 2019 at 09:55 PM