



Laura Baswell (Eatonton)

August 26, 1992 - February 28, 2012

Funeral Services for Miss Laura Michelle Baswell will be conducted, 11 O'clock, Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Crossroads Baptist Church with Rev. John McMillan, Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in the Concorde United Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends, at Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton, Thursday Evening from 6 until 8.

Miss Baswell, age 19, passed away, Tuesday, February 28, in Milledgeville. A lifelong resident of Putnam County, Laura was a graduate of EBLA and was currently attending Georgia military College. She was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Don Turner, Paul and Ellen Baswell.

Survivors include her parents, John and Lynn Turner Baswell of Eatonton, and Sister, Lindsey Baswell of Eatonton, Grandmother, and Virginia Turner of Eatonton. Aunts and Uncles, and Cousins.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or the Crossroads Baptist Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *In 3days you will be in Heaven 7 years! Our hearts are still broken, mending slowly. We take a step by step-day-by day til we see ur smile again! Love m miss u my sweet Laura! Mama Red!* ”

Debria Murphy - February 25, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Laura, its been a year since you left us and walked on the gold paved road to Heaven! You are missed so very very much. Your memory lives on in us here, waiting for our time to join you. I love you, my sweet Laura! Love mama Red!* ”

Debria Murphy - February 28, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ *Laura, its been a month since you put on the angel wings for Heaven. Been very rough here on earth without you. You are so very loved and so greatly missed! Fly high my sweet Laura.##imported-begin##Debria Murphy##imported-end##* ”

March 28, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ *We're so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Cogdell##imported-end##* ”

March 08, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ *Lynn, John and Lindsey, I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheree McCommon##imported-end##* ”

March 05, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ *John and Lyn,
We are truly sorry for your loss. May God especially bless you at this time##imported-begin##Jo Ann and John Clark##imported-end##*

March 04, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May God give you strength to overcome this tragedy.##imported-begin##Barbara Lawrence##imported-end##*

March 04, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ *Laura you were an amazing young lady, all that you have battled in life you did it with a smile and alot more courage than anybody else I know. You will be missed greatly by many of us down here. Praying for yall Mrs. Lynn##imported-begin##Linc Boyer##imported-end##*

March 03, 2012 at 01:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Childs##imported-end##*

March 02, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ *Lynn and Family:
I as so very sorry to hear about Laura. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Ann Williams##imported-end##*

March 02, 2012 at 10:43 PM



“ Lynn,

My heart hurts for you so badly. Whenever I think of Daddy's office and how much I loved my patients, I think of you and Laura. Keeping y'all in my prayers. {hugs}##imported-begin##Lori Harwell##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 10:15 PM



“ Lynn and John,

We are so heartbroken, Laura was such a gift and will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Veal##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ Lynn and Family,

We are praying for your family. Please remember Isaiah 41:10. It is his promise to us. Howard & Becky McMichael##imported-begin##Rebecca McMichael##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Much love,

Dot Epps##imported-begin##Dot Epps##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ John, Lynn, Lindsey--I love you!!!!##imported-begin##Pat Hobbs##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 08:22 PM



“ We're very sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and give you strength during this time.##imported-begin##Tonya and David Ralston##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 08:00 PM



“ so sorry for your loss. may you find peace in the lord.##imported-begin##joyce davis##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 04:38 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Patsy and Wayne Clifton##imported-begin##Patsy Jones Clifton##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 03:19 PM



“ Lynn and family,
I cannot even begin to imagine the pain you feel right now. I just want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debi Gallagher##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 02:58 PM



“ John, Lynn, & Lindsey

Our family sends love and prayers to your family. May God strengthen you during this tragedy and give you peace.##imported-begin##Edward, Judy & Rob Knight##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *Laura, we dont know what to say but that you didnt deserve any of this. We didnt know you well but upon first meeting you and talking to you outside of Lieu's, we knew where your heart was . You lit up every room you walked into. You were a joy to be around even if our time with you was brief. To the Basweel family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family and we know that right now, no kind words can ease the pain of losing Laura but we do hope you realize that even though she is gone fomr those who loved her physically, she is with us in spirit, for God just called Hid angel home##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stout##imported-end##*

March 02, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I know that words can not take the pain away. Lynn, you are a very sweet lady and now you all have a beautiful angel watching over yall. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you from all of the nursing staff at Morgan Memorial Hospital.##imported-begin##Amy Lawrence Rangel##imported-end##*

March 02, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ My heart aches for your family. Your sweet Laura was the very first person to welcome my daughter Brooke into the EBLA family. She was always kind and caring. I remember when Laura would come over to our house that she was always in a good mood and always wore that beautiful smile. I cannot phathom the pain that you all feel. I DO know that our God has a plan even if we do not always understand it. May your family find comfort in that. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Etta Bentley##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 09:02 AM



“ On behalf of everyone at the Bleckley/Pulaski Georgia Forestry Commission, we will be praying for your family.##imported-begin##Sean Sills##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Lynn, we will be there for you. Your grace and courage is inspiring.

The team in the x-ray dept. at the hospital##imported-begin##Donna Poole##imported-end##

March 02, 2012 at 07:55 AM



“ *What I will remember about Laura is how she lived her life every day. She battled diabetes with more courage and grace than anyone I've ever known who has faced such a difficult, life-changing disease. Laura dealt daily with things like insulin pumps and unexpected hospital stays at a time in her life when most young ladies have nothing more serious to think about than prom dresses and spring break plans. She used her strong faith as a Christian and the love of her family and friends to respond to each setback with determination and optimism. At all times her deep inner beauty was radiated by her sweet countenance, and her gentle spirit was evidenced by her kind demeanor. John and Lynn are to be commended for having raised such a fine young lady, and I hope Lindsey will never forget how much her support as a sister, friend and personal cheerleader meant to her sister. Laura was a bright light in the lives of all who knew her, and because her Savior lives, she still shines and will do so eternally.##imported-begin##Katie Hill##imported-end##*

March 02, 2012 at 07:40 AM



“ *So terribly sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you a peace that you may get through this.*

*God Bless You,
Judy##imported-begin##Judy Armour Joiner##imported-end##*

March 02, 2012 at 06:57 AM



“ Dear Lynn, John and Lindsey,

I am truly saddened to hear of Laura's passing. When Mallory called to tell me, I was in a state of shock while trying to comfort her as she could not believe what had happened. Later that night we talked about the days of us all growing up on Nana and Papa's farm on Pea Ridge Road. I still consider you family and feel your pain and loss; Mallory and I have cried together try to deal with everything. I will come to see y'all very soon and will keep you and the entire family in my prayers. I feel as if I have lost a very close family member myself....it breaks my heart so much to see such a beautiful young lady gone from us way too soon....I know words cannot heal your pain but I love you all and miss you!! Thinking of you in your time of need...God Bless you....

Craig, Mallory and Logan Benson##imported-begin##Craig Benson##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Lynn and Family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Words can not express the deep sadness we share for the loss of Laura. God Bless you and your family during this incredibly difficult time.

Sally, Bob, John, Timmy, and Bobby McPhillips##imported-begin##Sally McPhillips##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 10:23 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BOTH. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU AT THIS TIME AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD.##imported-begin##DON & BETTY WOOTEN##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ Sweet dreams Laura you are going to be missed by all that loved you. Your light shines bright from Heaven.##imported-begin##Fran Phillips##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 10:00 PM



“ John,Lynn, and Lindsey. My heart is hurting for you all. I can't imagine what you are going through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you##imported-begin##Dale,Erica,Hannah and Eli##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 09:55 PM



“ I will always love you Laura! You were my classmate, but mainly a good friend of mine. You always knew how to make me smile on my bad days. You kept a smile on ure face as well. I know u were having a hard life but your in God's hands now and that's the best place to be. I LOVE YOU! R.I.P. BABYGIRL##imported-begin##Nicole Weaver##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 09:40 PM



“ may god be with you,if anything i can do please let me no.i am truly sorry.##imported-begin##debra gunter##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 08:28 PM



“ Our hearts broke when we learned of the sudden, unexpected death of Laura, and we cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow.

We wish we had words to comfort and sustain you in your grief, but we know there are none that will take away the pain you are feeling now. Our hearts aches for you, and please know we are praying for you.##imported-begin##Brad, Marsha & Sara Rudisail##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ John, Lynn and Lindsey, Mom and I wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss and that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Laura was a special young lady and I know that you were proud of her.

In Her Memory

Helen Dalton

DiAnne Wallace##imported-begin##DiAnne Wallace##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ *Laura meant so much to our children. She was so kind to them and they loved her. Such a special, sweet, kind young lady. We miss her already.*###imported-begin###Nikki Holmes###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ *God bless you in your loss.*###imported-begin###Mr and Mrs Harold Ewers###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ *card11|fh*###imported-begin#####imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ *To family of Laura Michelle Baswell, I'm so sorry for your loss. The God of comfort gives hope at " John 5:28,29 & Revelation 21:3,4*###imported-begin###Sandra Rhodes###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family during this time of loss.*###imported-begin###Crystal, EJ, and Myranda Walden###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 04:07 PM



“ I knew Laura for a short time and instantly fell in love with her. She was such a blessing and will be missed so much.
Gaynell's youngest daughter
Millie###imported-begin###Millie Warren###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ We love you. Our prayers are with you. She brought much joy to our lives. Ephesians 1:2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.###imported-begin###Ron, Donna, Christopher, & Cody###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ Words can not express our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We have so many wonderful memories of Laura and Catherine playing together as children. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Jerry and Susie Garrett###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 03:20 PM



“ IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS. GOD BE WITH YOU.###imported-begin###MARGE AND ED WHITE###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you and a big, big hug for Lindsey. I never got to meet Laura but I know how much Lindsey loved and admired her. Eatonton is a wonderful community of loving people who with God's help I know will help you through this tragedy. Much love - Ms Joan###imported-begin###joan bramblert###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ John & Lynn So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you.###imported-begin###Todd & Kristie Crosby###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ Lynn, John and Lindsey my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
God Bless You###imported-begin###Faye Gray###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ There are no words to express the loss of Laura, she was a very intelligent, beautiful, & caring person who will always hold a special place in my heart. Lynn & John, I pray God will help you through this and take Lindsey in his arms and embrace her with love and help her through this time of loss. I will be praying for the family and Laura that God will bless you and be with you in all of your prayers.

Diane Anderson###imported-begin###Diane Anderson###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Margaret J Kines##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.##imported-begin##Patricia & Bobby Blizzard##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ May prayer and the reading of the Bible, God's Word, be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side.(Isaiah 12:2; John 5:28,29)##imported-begin##M. Johnson##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ R.I.P Laura you will be missed##imported-begin##Byron Anderson##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ Lynn & John, Our hearts are broken for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers, this day, and for the days to come. We are so very sorry.##imported-begin##Sandra Prosser & Mike McGee##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Damaris Callaway##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 10:02 AM



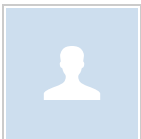
“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Clopton##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ Thinking of you with sympathy and asking God to be especially close to you and your family now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther and Berta Minor and friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ John,
There are no words we can speak to help your hurting. We only pray that you will find comfort in the Lord's love.##imported-begin##The Wombles##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ Lynn and John & family -- Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Laura was such a sweet person and always had a smile on her face when I saw her. May all the wonderful memories you have of her bring you some comfort at this time.

Love, The Deens

Lauren, Jeff, Drew, and Joel##imported-begin##Lauren Deen##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 08:42 AM



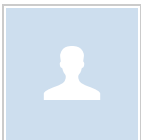
“ I remember Laura from Gatewood. She was such a beautiful young lady. I am so sorry.##imported-begin##Mandi Bonner##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Vicki Whitmore##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 08:00 AM



“ Lynn
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying that God give you comfort during this time and the Days to follow. We grive with you of the loss of your daughter.##imported-begin##kim Byrd##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 07:54 AM



“ John & Lynn sorry to hear about you loss. Praying for you and the rest your wonderful family.##imported-begin##Kim peters horne##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 07:18 AM



“ Lynn, John and Lindsey, There are no words to express the hurt I feel for you at this time. Just know that I love you very much and call if you need anything. Laura will be missed not just by her wonderful family but by all the lives that precious child touched.##imported-begin##Rollie Sanders Greene##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 05:44 AM



“ Lynn and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Know that I am thinking about and praying for you.##imported-begin##Cassidy Dobler##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 01:02 AM



“ John & Lynn, my heart is breaking for you. My only words of comfort is to remember our God is in controal and we must keep the faith. Praying for all of U!##imported-begin##Mary & Jimmy Mullis##imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 12:56 AM



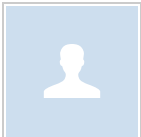
“ Truly sorry for your loss of a precious child. My heart goes out to the family and friends. Death is something we will never get use to. In fact, God's word prefer to death as a enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26). Very soon our loving heavenly Father will remove death once and for all, and give us the opportunity to see our loved ones again. (John 5:28,29). May you find comfort as I have in these encouraging words.##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 11:20 PM



“ Laura applied at my store and I thought she was a very smart, bubbly and beautiful young lady. Rest in peace Laura. My prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Michelle Duchemin##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 11:12 PM



“ Dearest Lynn, John and Lindsey,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all as well as Laura's extended family, and friends.
I pray for God to comfort you all with his merciful, loving compassionate presence. Love you,
Angela Madden & Family##imported-begin##Angela Madden##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 11:06 PM



“ Praying for the Baswell family and all of Laura's friends...such a tragedy. My heart aches. She was such a sweet girl. She was always smiling every time I would see her at school. I'll be praying for peace in the days to come for everyone...##imported-begin##Hannah Lloyd##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ My heart is breaking for you both. Yes I lost a child too soon but not this way. She was such a sweet beautiful spirit. I have heard it many times that God knows how many hours we have on this earth and when it is our time he will take us. Know that she is in heaven and safe from all harm now. Someday we will all see her again. I will never ever forget her precious spirit it will always live in my heart. Love you, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Howell##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 10:01 PM



“ My heart is breaking as I think of what you all must be going through. I am lifting each of you up in my prayers. I will always cherish knowing such a sweet spirit in Laura. The Lord and His light shone so clear in her smile. She was such a blessing to all who knew her and she will continue to impact lives.##imported-begin##Sierra Floyd##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ Lynn. ..

Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love y'all.##imported-begin##Scotty, Kathy, Sydney,& Reagan##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mandy##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ *You are all in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Lucy Rhodes Bennett##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ *My heart aches for you.##imported-begin##June White##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ *My deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to Laura's family and her many friends during this sad time. Thoughts and prayers with you all.##imported-begin##John Walden##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ Hello my family to one and all, when god did beckon, I answered his call. Be happy for me and all we have done, my halo sparkles like the rising sun. I'm with my savior, whom I loved for so long, he called me to join in his chosen throng. There is no winter and my troubles are few, I walk streets of gold, but still think of you. Wipe your tears, for my life's just begun, I shall smile on you daily, with each rising sun. Look to the clouds and you shall see the silver lining that sparkles for me. When darkness falls across the land, I'm not afraid, for god holds my hand and when the sun does rise once more I shall love you stronger than the day before. Like the early morning dew you must start your lives anew and in god's choir, I shall sing out loud..I shall sing of my family of whom I'm so proud!! I didn't plan to leave you alone, but god had prepared me a beautiful home. Walk proudly my family that the world may know my love goes with you wherever you go!!!##imported-begin##Candice and clay Baswell##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 07:19 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Lyman and Phyllis Benson##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 07:01 PM



“ John,Lynn and Lindsey, May God wrap you in his loving Grace during your time of grief.Please call if you need anything.##imported-begin##Bruce and Pamela Winterburn##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ I am so sad to hear that Laura is gone. I cannot believe it. I used to sit with her during lunch my sophomore year. She was a wonderful, sweet girl, and she did not deserve this. I hope heaven is beautiful, dear. We love you, and you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Carolyn Vinson##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 06:47 PM



“ Praying for you all. I know this cant be easy. The Lord has you in His hands.##imported-begin##Pelar Coleman##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ John and Lynn:
I am so very saddened to hear about the loss of your daughter. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy Honnell##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ Laura, you were one of the best friends I have ever had. You would answer if I called at 2:45 in the morning. I could always count on you to cheer me up. You brought me oreos when I was done and usually called me silly names to make me laugh. We had some amazing memories together- your graduation, the beach, our late night talks, our heart to hearts, all of it. I have been listening to the voice mail you left me on Valentines Day and I'm regretting not talking to since. You are an angel and I hope you are having a party with Jesus right now. Please look over me down here. I love you sweet girl.##imported-begin##Haylee Chambers##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Michael Budrys##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ *John, Lynn, Lindsey and family, May God hold you all close, comfort you that the angel you had on this earth is now an angel in Heaven. Laura was a beautiful young Christian lady. She was loved by so many. I loved her dearly, my "adopted child" she was one of my own. Her "mama red" will always cherish her memory.##imported-begin##Debria Murphy##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 03:59 PM



“ *Am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my heart, thoughts and prayers....##imported-begin##Carole##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 03:54 PM