



Lisa Celeste Priest

August 28, 1967 - March 7, 2026

Lisa Celeste Priest came into this world on August 28, 1967 to Eugene P. Priest and Rosalind M. Roberts (formerly Priest) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. She departed this life peacefully in her home in Milledgeville, GA on March 7, 2026.

Lisa spent her early years in Rockville, MD and was educated in the Montgomery County Public School system graduating from Rockville High School in June 1985. She later completed Bachelor and Master's Degrees from Regent University. Lisa went on to serve in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged.

Lisa, also known as Celeste, loved the Lord and served in various ministries while a member of Christ Church of Rockville, MD, Calvary Revival Church in Norfolk, VA and Covenant Life Church in Lawrenceville, GA. Lisa loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. She participated in the drama ministry and the praise and worship team until her health began to fail. She continued to serve on the prayer team at Covenant Life Church and could be counted on to send prayers via text when she was too weak to reach out by phone.

In spite of her declining health, Lisa used her gifts to bless others. For many years she became a one-woman ministry, crocheting "comfort" blankets to distribute at a local hospital to parents grieving the death of their newborn

babies. She was a very creative woman and enjoyed crafting, designing and making greeting cards as well as scrapbooking using “Stampin’ Up”. She also got great joy from gardening, was an avid reader and when she was physically able, she enjoyed dancing and even took ballroom dance classes. When there was a death in the family, Lisa would write a poem in their memory to be included in the program.

Lisa truly loved the Lord, life and her family, especially Chelsea. She experienced many good times and many challenging times in her lifetime. Despite it all, she endured them with strength and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. Like Lisa, it is our faith in Jesus Christ that will bring all of us who loved her dearly through this difficult season. We find comfort in knowing she is no longer sick and is in the presence of the Lord.

Lisa was loved by many and leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted daughter and caregiver Chelsea Alexandria Priest, her mother Rosalind M. Roberts, two brothers Brian L. Roberts (Denise), Aaron J. Roberts, aunts Sheila Pratt, Gail Wright, Carmenlito Roberts, and Debra Roberts, uncle Sidney Mahone, Sr., nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends. She is also survived by the members of Covenant Life Church and Prayer Team who have supported, prayed for and with Lisa for many years. Lisa was preceded in death by her father Eugene P. Priest and stepfather James L. Roberts.

Funeral services for Lisa Priest will be conducted Friday, March 20, 2026 at 11:00am in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville with Brother Curtis Foreman officiating. Interment will follow at 1:00 pm in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, with Military Funeral Honors. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Friday, March 20, 2026 from 10:00 am until the service hour.

The family will accept flowers, but has requested that those who wish, may memorial contributions to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516, or visit them online at: www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

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Committal Service

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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with Military Funeral Honors by the U.S. Navy

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Lisa Celeste Priest



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 20 at 08:36 AM

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Hello Rosalind and family. Sending love, prayers, hugs and our deepest sympathy to everyone. Love Melissa and Michael. ❤️🙏🌺

Melissa Okechukwu (Tibbs) - March 20 at 09:46 AM

SB

Praying for you family
Sharon Potter Brown

Sharon Brown - March 20 at 11:23 AM

EM

My love and prayers to the family. Watching this service from Alexandria, Virginia. Although miles separate us today, my heart is united with yours. Lisa is home now, pain free. Love all of you

ELAINE MONT - March 20 at 11:24 AM

RC

Our condolences and prayers are with you Rosaland and the family!
Robbin and Georgia Crawford

Robbin Wyatt Crawford - March 20 at 11:31 AM

CA

My heart aches that I cannot be with my family today as my older cousin is laid to rest. Though distance has separated us for many years, I hold on to so many wonderful memories—treasures I will cherish for a lifetime. I love you, Lisa, forever! My heart and prayers are with you, Aunt Rosalind and Chelsea. What a blessed assurance to know that she is now with our Lord and Savior!

Carmen - March 20 at 03:22 PM

MW

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family. God's grace, peace and comfort be to you all.*

M Whyte - March 20 at 11:07 AM

CR

“ *Carmen Roberts-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Priest*



Carmen Roberts-Williams - March 20 at 10:30 AM

BS

Beautiful ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Brian Roberts Sr - March 20 at 01:15 PM

CM

“ *Our prayers are with you. Cheryl and Kenny Miller*



Cheryl Miller - March 20 at 02:33 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - March 19 at 08:42 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth Miller Sorry for your loss*



Kenneth Miller - March 19 at 06:21 AM