



## Laurel Francesca McMahon

September 24, 1948 - January 14, 2024

Please encourage the McMahon family with words of Love and Condolence on this personal Tribute Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Family/Friends Time

JAN **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center  
20000 West Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I was writing about Laurel for the Vassar Alumni news, and realized there is a photo of her as a young woman graduating from Vassar in 1970. In the photo she is holding Lisa, age 5 months. But the photo has Laurel's last name wrong. In case you are interested in seeing the picture of her, the link to the article is <https://timesmachine.nytimes.com/timesmachine/1970/06/01/80029371.html?pageNumber=31>

*My deep condolences for your loss. I am sorry that I did not know her when we were classmates. Everything I have read about her makes me realize what an amazing person she was.*

*warm best wishes to all of her family  
Mary Stowell (msstowell@aol.com)*

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**Mary Stowell** - May 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM

AL

“ *Extending our sympathy to the family of Laurel. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. Great highschool memories. George and Ann Lindsay.*

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**Ann Lindsay** - February 08, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Laurel’s family and friends. She was such a beautiful person and classmate.

Margaret Archangel  
(Steubenville High School classmate)



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**Margaret Archangel** - February 06, 2024 at 03:48 PM

CJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to Leonard, Lisa and other family members dealing with Laurel's sudden and tragic passing. I cannot begin to tell you the level of respect and admiration I had for her - not just as a tremendous trial lawyer and valued partner at Plunkett Cooney but more importantly as a dear friend and colleague who truly lived and exemplified her deep faith in God in all that she did and said. In 35 years, I don't think I every heard her utter a negative thought or word about anyone or anything. I have many fond memories of our long discussions about everything from recruiting young lawyers, mentoring existing associates, her work in recent years as a GAL and most recently, our mutual obsession with the TV show FBI on which her beautiful niece Katherine plays the character Tiffany. I will truly miss her gentle spirit, kind nature, bright smile and spirited laugh. The world is a lesser place without her in it. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you process this tremendous loss. Fondly, Carolyn Jereck

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**Carolyn Jereck** - February 06, 2024 at 02:48 PM

LW

“ Sincere prayers and condolences to the family of Laurel Francesca Grant McMahon. Laurel was beautiful, intelligent, gifted and gracious. She was a real human being with great wisdom and compassion. I thank the Lord that He allowed our paths to cross in this life. God Bless You.

Linda Washington - February 03, 2024 at 11:00 AM

RN

“ Leonard, Lisa and family, I was saddened to hear the news about Laurel. God truly gifted her with beauty, dignity and grace. Laurel exemplified Proverbs 31. Please know I am holding you in my prayers. Much love, Pastor Carla Nelson, former pastor of Gracious Saviour Lutheran, Detroit

Rev. Carla Nelson - January 25, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LM

“ Love, Inky and Sarah Monroe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.



Love, Inky and Sarah Monroe - January 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM

LM

“ Love, Inky and Sarah Monroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurel Francesca McMahon.

Love, Inky and Sarah Monroe - January 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *John and Berell Henry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.*



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**John and Berell Henry** - January 25, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to Laurel’s family and colleagues. I had the privilege and pleasure of working and collaborating with Laurel on multiple cases and legal matters over the years, and she exuded excellence, class, and professionalism. I, and the legal profession, have lost a cherished friend and colleague.*

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**John D. Staran** - January 25, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RS

“ *Laurel was the epitome of grace and poise. Always a smile, always positive, and yet a force to be reckoned with! She was a wonderful inspiration to all of us at Plunkett who knew her. She will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends.*

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**Rhonda Stowers** - January 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BR

“ *Laurel was a very unique individual. She was a tough litigator, while at the same time was a caring & wonderful individual. A very unique combination. On top of those attributes, she always had a good word. May she RIP.*

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**Bill Reising** - January 25, 2024 at 01:13 PM

GL

“ Gayle Riley and Joyce Lawler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.



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**Gayle Riley and Joyce Lawler** - January 25, 2024 at 12:07 PM

GL

“ Gayle Riley and Joyce Lawler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurel Francesca McMahon.

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**Gayle Riley and Joyce Lawler** - January 25, 2024 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to Laurel's family, she was a great lawyer, I had the pleasure of sitting as her second in my last trial at the Detroit Law Department and I learned more from her in one trial than from any other lawyer I have ever known. Beyond being a great trial lawyer, she was one of the nicest individual's I've ever known, I always enjoyed hearing from her over the years and I will miss hearing from her.

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**christopher edward mast** - January 25, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JG

“ A beautiful lady through and through, Laurel was admired and respected by all. I was honored and blessed to be her “suite-mate” at Plunkett Cooney when I was a young lawyer for a short time. I could not have chosen a better mentor than Laurel. My deepest sympathies to Leonard and family.

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**Julie Galante** - January 24, 2024 at 11:25 PM

BB

“ My heartfelt condolences 🌺 and prayers for strength and comfort. Laurel was an outstanding attorney and even more outstanding as a gracious Lady. Always admired. Love Brenda Braceful

Brenda Braceful - January 24, 2024 at 11:07 PM

RW

“ I wanted to share my condolences with you Leonard in the passing of Laurel. Praying for you at this time that God will sustain and keep you in his care. Rebecca (formerly Johns, Bowers) White 🙏

Rebecca (formerly Johns, Bowers) White - January 24, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MT

“ Monique & Jim Tewilliager purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.



Monique & Jim Tewilliager - January 24, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.



January 24, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.*



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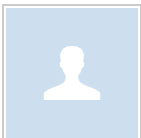
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“ *It has been my honor to have called Laurel a friend since I met her at Plunkett Cooney in 2001. She has been an uplifting and steadying influence in my life and that of my family, Sherry Spence and Megan, our daughter. I witnessed Laurel handle difficult situations as an attorney with grace and ease. Her light in this world will shine bright in the next, I am sure. With love to Leonard and to Lisa, and the whole sphere of folks who will be missing her terribly. Trusting to see Laurel again on the other side! --Rebecca Spence (formerly Rebecca Major)*

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**Rebecca Spence** - January 24, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Laurel Francesca McMahon.*



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January 24, 2024 at 01:25 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Laurel Francesca McMahon*.



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January 24, 2024 at 01:19 AM



“ *Pastor & Mrs. John W. Gunn* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Laurel Francesca McMahon*.

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**Pastor & Mrs. John W. Gunn** - January 24, 2024 at 01:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Laurel Francesca McMahon*.



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January 23, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Laurel Francesca McMahon*.



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January 23, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ *Dearest Family:*

*We all know that Laurel was Leonard's tick to his tock. My brother loved Laurel ever so much.*

*And....it was our honor to be her sisters-in-law ( there were four of us) all of these years.*

*She will remain forever in my heart/memories.*

*With heartfelt sincerity,  
Carolyn Washington*

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**Carolyn Washington** - January 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM