



## Laura A. Carolan

April 22, 1979 - September 16, 2022

Our hearts are broken to announce the passing of Laura A. Carolan on Friday, September 16, 2022. Laura graced this earth for 43 years. She was the beloved wife of Patrick. Loving mother of Michael. Cherished daughter of Christine and the late Joseph Malek. Wonderful sister of Joseph (Melinda) Malek. Adored daughter-in-law of Terry and Ann Carolan. Dear sister-in-law of Mary Beth (Jason) Canty and Cecilia Carolan. Much loved aunt to Emily and Joseph Jr. Malek, Elizabeth Carolan and Octavia and Josie Canty. She will be dearly missed by her aunt Maria Moskalik and her cousin Ada (Moskalik) Valaveris. A graduate of the University of Illinois Chicago and licensed C.P.A., Laura had a tremendous sense of justice, that she applied to her profession as a forensic accountant. As the Director of Accounting at Grant and Thornton LLP, Laura was a dedicated team member from 2002 until 2016. A much loved and courageous woman of great intelligence, integrity and grace, Laura will be deeply missed and forever remembered. Visitation is Friday at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem) from 4 PM to 9 PM. Visitation on Saturday from 8:30 AM until time of prayers at 9:15 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Mary's Church, 126 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL for a 10AM mass. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, <https://give.bcrf.org/laura>

Laura's funeral mass will be livestreamed through the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usKB1L6NHZ0>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Prayers

SEP **24.** 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church  
126 Herrick Road  
Riverside, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura A. Carolan*



Foran Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *163 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tomasz Wądołowski - September 21, 2022 at 07:37 PM



*We are deeply saddened and emotional by Laura's passing. We spent many good times with her both in Poland and most recently 2 months ago in Chicago. She was a wonderful person: kind, cheerful and always smiling. Although she is no longer with us, she will remain in our hearts forever.*

*Let us pray for her soul.*

*Godson Tomek and his mother Ewa Wądołowska*

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**Tomasz Wądołowski** - September 21, 2022 at 07:52 PM

EW

“ *Ewa W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Laura A. Carolan.*



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**Ewa W.** - September 21, 2022 at 07:29 PM

SW

“ *stephanie W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Laura A. Carolan.*



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**stephanie W.** - September 21, 2022 at 10:01 AM

MU

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and wishing peace and strength to the Carolan and Malek families. Laura was the most beautiful soul and a wonderful friend. I still can't believe she's no longer with us, I miss her very much. May her soul Rest In Peace.



Mimosa Unno - September 20, 2022 at 10:07 PM

HY

“ Pat, Michael, Ann and Terry- Our hearts aches for all of you. It will be the great memories of happy times with Laura, Your incredible Faith and Your rock solid families that will help ease this pain. We are so sorry. You are always in our Prayers. Hans and Sue Yentz

Hans Yentz - September 20, 2022 at 10:32 AM

FC

“ The St Mary's Family shares in your lost.

fabian camarena - September 19, 2022 at 04:12 PM

AC

Thank you. So grateful for St Mary's loving support 💕💕

Ann Carolan - September 19, 2022 at 05:21 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album Laura



Stephanie Remelius - September 19, 2022 at 01:23 PM

JO

*Michael still has that same silly smile! Laura was such a devoted mother to him. I'm hoping he can hold onto all those beautiful memories of her! Patrick, you too have so many happy memories, hold on to those! I still remember your wedding day and how happy you both were. Cherish that!*

*It seems like anyone that knew Laura loved her. She was that kind of person! She will be greatly missed, but the memory oh her will always be there for us to enjoy. 😊*

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**joanne** - September 19, 2022 at 02:45 PM

SR

*Laura was that special friend to everyone she met. She was such a beautiful person inside and out, and radiated with joy and love. She will be missed dearly. God Bless you Laura. Prayers for the family!*

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**Stephanie Remelius** - September 19, 2022 at 07:01 PM

PE

“*Laura was a kind and beautiful woman. Artie and I first met her through her brother Joe and sister in law Melinda. I personally enjoyed looking forward to seeing and talking with her at family events. When we talked she had a real gift of being able to listen with such a tender heart . I always sensed that she really understood where I was truly coming from. I really appreciated that about her.*

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**Peaches** - September 19, 2022 at 08:20 AM

PE

*We are praying for your family at this time of loss.*

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**Peaches** - September 19, 2022 at 08:23 AM

SR

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**Stephanie Remelius** - September 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM

SG

*I am so sorry for your family's loss. What a beautiful, young woman. Holding all of you close to my heart and in my prayers.*

**Shelly Greyerbiehl** - September 19, 2022 at 02:57 PM

VN

*Laura, was such an amazing person, a very sweet and kind heart, very considered of others, my sweet Godchild, you left this earth too soon, we are praying for you and may God have you in his care. you will be Greatly Missed. Rest in peace.*

*Vicki & Tom Nurkiewicz*

**vicki nurkiewicz** - September 19, 2022 at 07:47 PM

WQ

*I met Laura in college and she was the girl everyone wanted to be friends and study with. She was happy and laughing despite stressful exams and working at the bank. Her smile was vivacious and would light up every situation. She was so devoted to her father, her brother, her mom and dog, doing everything for them. Accounting is a hard profession and her high level of skills surpassed even her beauty. I will forever remember you Laura and wish your family peace in the heart. God has welcomed you to his Kingdom but here on earth we hold on to your memory dearly.*

*Sincerely, Will Q*

**Will Q** - September 20, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CK

*Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family of Laura. I believe the Lord would say she has suffered enough on Earth, and it is for us to carry our cross the way she carried hers with faith, hope, courage and a smile. Chuck and Patty Kotcher*

**Charles and Patty Kotcher** - September 23, 2022 at 04:48 PM

JW

*Pat, Candy and I were so sorry to hear of Laura's passing this last week. Please accept our most sincere condolences and may the many happy memories you and Michael have of her provide some measure of solace at what must be an incredibly difficult time.*

*Jeff & Candy Wendling*

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**Jeffrey Wendling** - September 24, 2022 at 03:37 PM