



Ms. Loretta Lynn Kirk

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Funeral Service for Ms. Loretta Lynn Kirk, 53, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Monday, August 4, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Randy Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 4, 2025 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Loretta Lynn Kirk, known affectionately as Loretta to her friends and family, passed away peacefully in her hometown of Alexander City, AL, on July 31, 2025, at the age of 53. Born on October 28, 1971, in the same close-knit community, Loretta's life was a testament to the enduring bonds of family, the joy of giving, and the simple pleasures of shared laughter and love.

Loretta's academic pursuits led her to Troy State University in Montgomery, AL, where she not only expanded her knowledge but also cultivated lasting friendships and connections that she cherished throughout her life. Her career was as diverse as her interests, encompassing roles at Troy State University, a local bookstore, and Walmart. These positions allowed her to engage with the community in various capacities, providing her with the opportunity to touch the lives of many with her kindness and generosity.

A woman of eclectic interests, Loretta's passion for online auctions became a hallmark of her personality. Her loyal following was a testament to her welcoming spirit, as she greeted each session with her signature phrase, "Welcome In, Welcome In, Welcome In." This virtual gathering space became more than just a place for transactions; it was a community where friendships were forged, and Loretta's warmth was felt by all who participated.

Her love for her family was the cornerstone of her life. She shared an especially close bond with her parents, Bobby Ralph and Lizzie Mae Kirk, who preceded her in death. Loretta's playful spirit often manifested in her love for teasing her family members, a trait that brought laughter and lightness to every family gathering. Yet, beneath her humorous exterior was a woman who



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exemplified thoughtfulness and a giving nature, always placing the needs of others before her own.

Despite being known for her tendency to arrive fashionably late, Loretta's presence was one that filled the room with joy and love. Her generosity and thoughtfulness were her defining characteristics, leaving an indelible mark on everyone she met.

Loretta's memory will be cherished and kept alive by her beloved family. She is survived by her devoted son, Christopher (Mallory) Kirk, and her precious grandchildren, Cooper Kirk and Baylor Wilson. Her siblings, Bobby Dwayne (Jana) Kirk, Vera J. Kirk, Betty K Buxton, and William Timothy (Kay) Kirk, will hold her in their hearts forever. Her nephews and nieces, Calvin Buxton, Lindsey (Chris) Shurum, Tanya Paige (Robbie) Williams, Shelly Nicole (Colton) Looser, Jarrett (Savannah) Kirk, Billy (Tena) Henderson, Justin (Charlsie) Kirk, and great-nephew Collin Shurum, along with a host of other great-nieces and nephews, will all miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother-in-law, James Buxton.



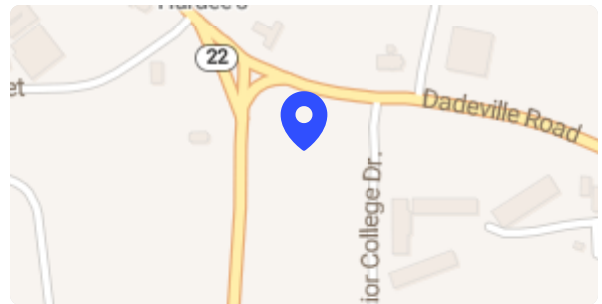
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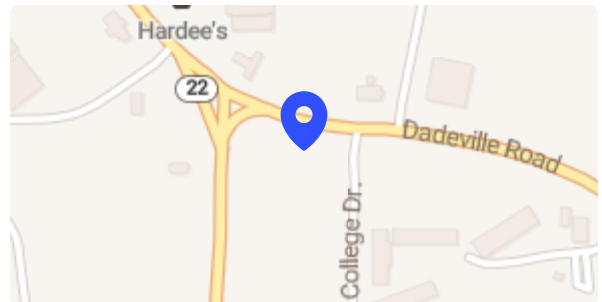
Visitation

- Monday**, August 4, 2025
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



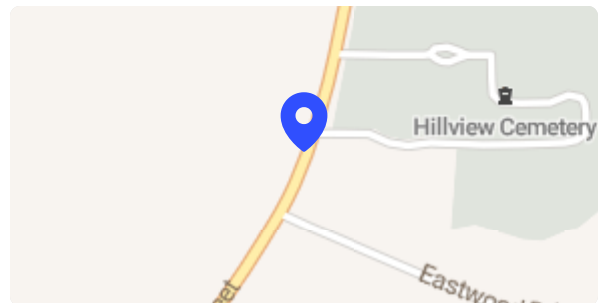
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- Hillview Memorial Park**
1926 Hillabee Street, Alexander City AL 35010





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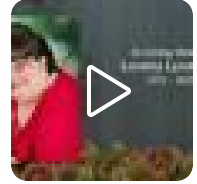
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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

August 3 at 7:15 AM



Dianna Hodnett lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

October 10 at 6:20 PM



Cathy Harris lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

With Deepest and Sincere Sympathy, I extend to the family of Loretta Kirk. May God bless and comfort the family is my prayer. Cathy Harris

August 6 at 11:16 AM



Anne Knapp lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

She was beautiful inside and out, and she will be greatly missed.

August 3 at 9:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Kirk family.

August 2 at 1:59 PM



Karen Sauls lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

I have many wonderful memories of us playing and growing up together. I loved my sweet Loretta and you will be missed terribly. RIP

August 1 at 11:11 AM





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DF

Daniel Stark Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kirk family.

August 1 at 8:33 AM



JR

Jennifer Ross lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 7:58 PM



WA

Wanda Abbott lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

In remembrance of a super sweet and loving cousin. I will hold dear all the wonderful memories you left us all. Sending prayers to her family. ❤️🙏

July 31 at 7:18 PM



SC

Sherra Claunch lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 7:14 PM



RH

Rodney Huett lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 5:14 PM



TH

Tracy And Thomas Hunt sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kirk family.

July 31 at 2:31 PM





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TH

Tracy And Thomas Hunt planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Loretta.



July 31 at 2:31 PM

CT

Cheryl Thomas posted:

Loretta was a very sweet person. I go to know her from the auction community. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for her family 🙏

July 31 at 2:20 PM

KF

Kimberly Flourney lit a candle in honor of Loretta.



July 31 at 2:15 PM

TV

Tonja Vreeland lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

Loretta was one of the sweetest ladies I ever met. Her smile and laughter was contagious. She loved everyone and they loved her. So sorry her life was cut so short but Heaven now has a Beautiful Angel. You will truly be missed Loretta. Praying for her family in this difficult time. Love and miss you Loretta. So blessed to call you my friend. ❤️❤️. Tonja Vreeland



July 31 at 2:01 PM

TP

Toni Post sent a virtual gift in honor of Loretta.

Loretta we just recently got really close and started calling each other friend instead of each other's names. Today I'm too sad for us not you friend but myself and the rest of us, we are going to miss you big time. Love you friend



July 31 at 1:26 PM



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Sandra Mathis lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 12:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kirk family.

July 31 at 12:39 PM



Betty Mann Adamsin lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

Loretta was a Ray of sunshine. I knew her since she was a little girl . She was always smiling and that little girl inside her stay even when she became a grown woman. My prayers h go I out to you all !Love Betty Jo Mann Adamson

July 31 at 12:09 PM



Venessa Huxhold lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 12:07 PM



Joann Taylor lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

She is now hearing "Welcome in, welcome in" but not to an online auction, she has been welcomed into a much better place and is walking the streets of gold with Jesus. She will be missed by all who knew her.

July 31 at 12:02 PM



Donna Coker lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 12:01 PM





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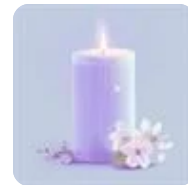
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DR

Dandi Rae lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

So sorry to hear about this. Loretta you are so loved. I'll never forget us messing around with the mannequin to get photos for the online shop. You could giggle at anything. Rest easy my friend. 🌻

July 31 at 11:33 AM

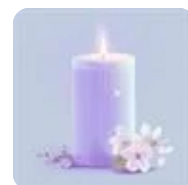


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Pamela Seamon lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

Ms Loretta , Was Such A Sweet Person ! Prayers For Her Family & Friends.

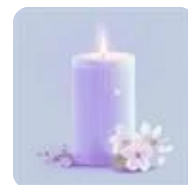
July 31 at 11:30 AM



BB

Brendan Behanna lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 11:26 AM



VH

Virginia Heath posted:

Reading this makes me so sad, yet I see Loretta's sweet smile. I taught Loretta keyboarding in the 7th grade, and she was probably the most dedicated student I ever taught. She would often stay with me after school to get in extra practice. That smile and laugh will remain in my heart and precious memories.

July 31 at 11:00 AM

RV

Rena Voss lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

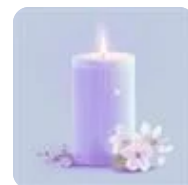
July 31 at 10:57 AM



MB

Melanie Baker Bates lit a candle in honor of Loretta.

July 31 at 10:54 AM





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Cindy Whatley lit a candle in honor of Loretta.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Loretta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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