



# Laureen M. Harkness

OCT 21, 1957 - FEB 13, 2020



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## **Lauren M. Harkness**

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**L**auren M.Harkness, went home to be with the Lord on Feb 13,2020. Lauren was born in Waukegan, IL on Oct 21, 1957 to the late Elmer and Audrey Thompson. She lived in Lakeland. She was a registered nurse. She was a member of Lakes Church and belonged to Stitches of Love. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, crafting, and cooking for friends and family. She especially loved spending time with her 8 grandkids. Lauren is survived by her husband of 38 years, Fred; children Kimberly of Lakeland, Kenneth (Melissa) of Polk City, Tiffany of Lakeland, Tyler (Sarah) of Polk City;

Siblings Renee Heidi, Edgar (Connie) Thompson, Kenneth Thompson, Steve (Jolene) Thompson, Eric(Dawn) Thompson; grandchildren, Delaney, Gabriel, Memphis, Lorelei, Ezekiel, Clayton, Avery, and McKenzie.

Visitation will be Friday February 21, 2020 at 10am, funeral services to follow, all will be held at Lakes Church,1010 E Memorial Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33801.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stitches of Love at Lakes Church.



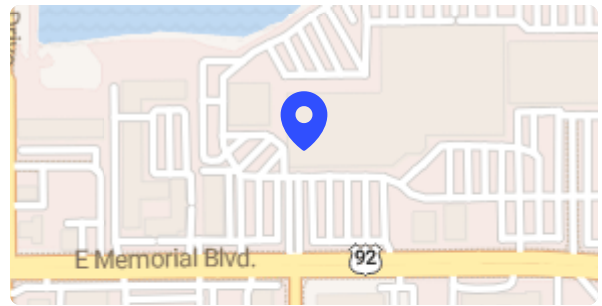
# Events

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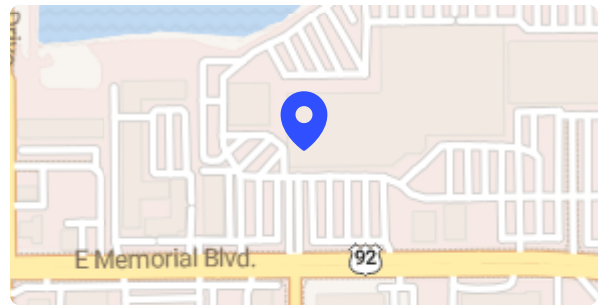
## Visitation

- Friday**, February 21, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- First Baptist Church at the Mall**  
1010 E. Memorial Blvd, Lakeland FL 33801



## Funeral Service

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- 11:00 AM ET
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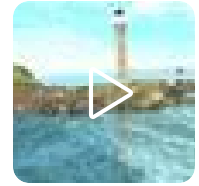
# Tribute Wall

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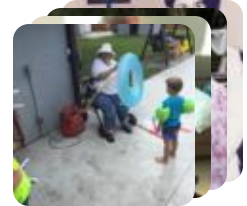
**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 20 at 3:48 PM



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared 60 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



February 18 at 11:04 AM



**Cheryl Underwood** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I feel like I've known Laureen all my life! Starting as neighbors and ending as sisters. She gave me a love for ministering to children through Awana, as well as having fun at church! I tried to compete with her in cooking, but she won! She got me involved in stitches of love which has given me a reason to crochet! I will miss venting all my problems to her, and laughing about our mistakes! You taught me to go to God first, and how to be a Godly wife. You went too soon, I will always love and miss you! Hugs to all the family! Until we meet again....



February 20 at 4:25 AM



**Joyce Williamson** posted:

To Fred and Family So sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet wife, mother and grandmother. Hold on to those precious memories that will help you to remember how much she loved each of you. My condolences and prayers for you all.

February 19 at 4:13 AM



**Joan Topper** posted:

A pure beam of God's love. You will forever be a part of our family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts how you cared for our Mom and all you came in contact with.

February 18 at 11:04 AM



# Media

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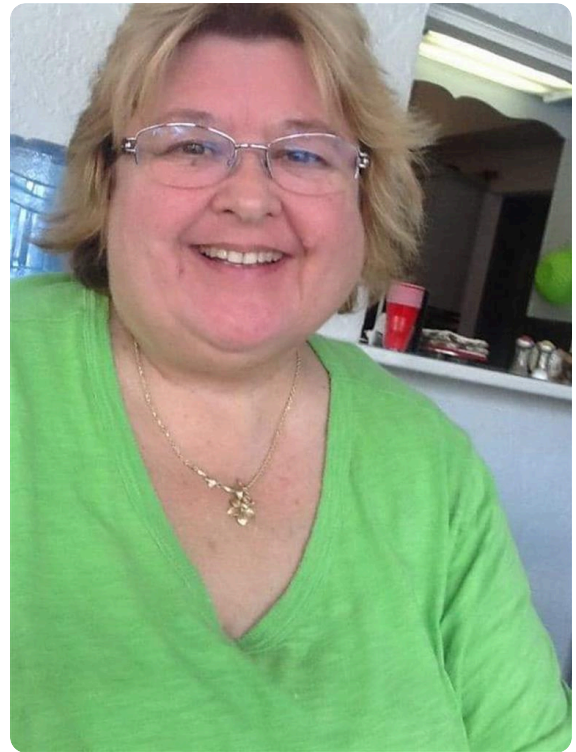




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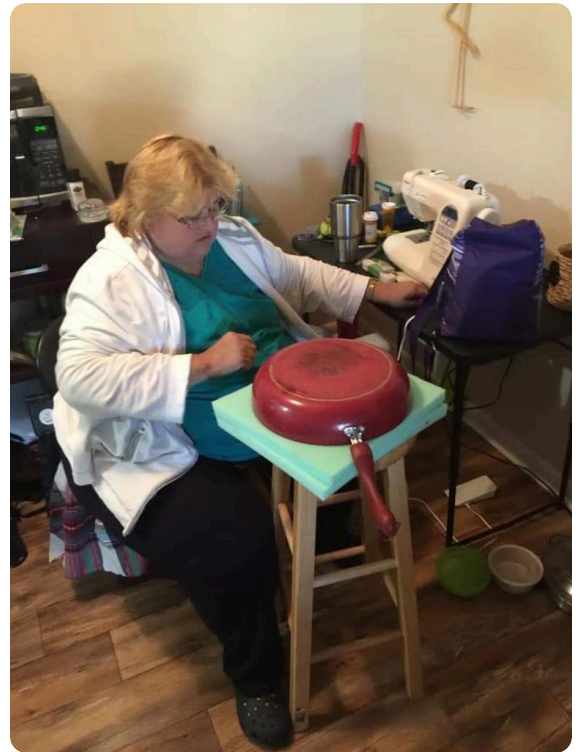




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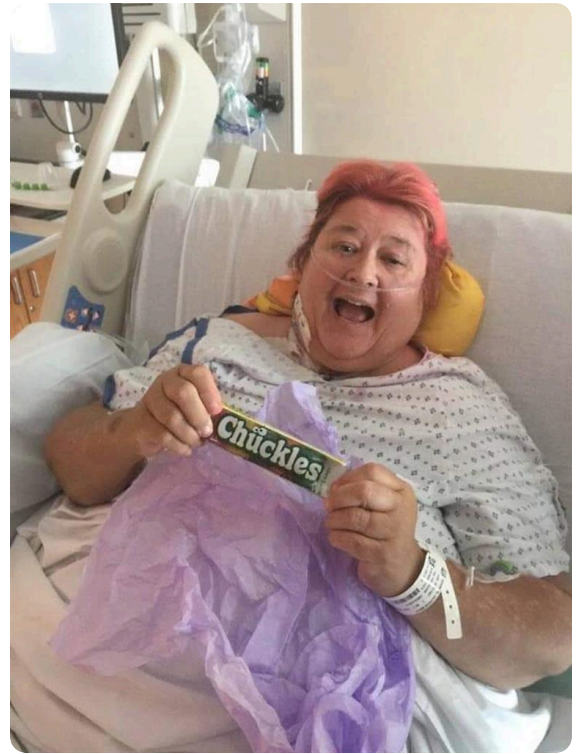




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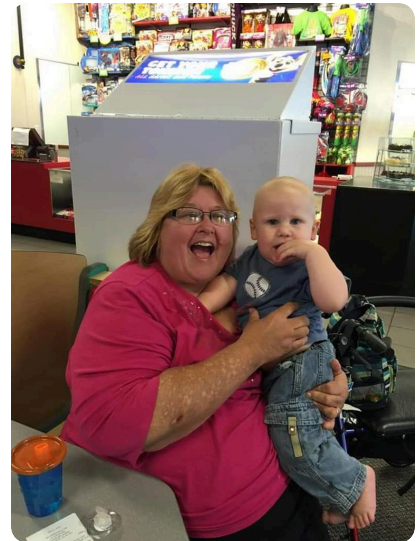




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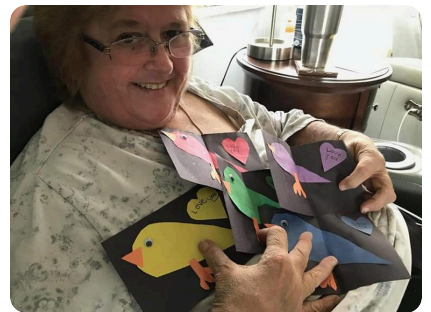




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