



Laura Mae Hochreiter

January 19, 1948 - February 9, 2016

Laura Mae Hochreiter, 68, of Orlando, Fl., was called to the Lord's side on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. Born in Zeeland, Michigan on January 19, 1948. Laura was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt.

Laura leaves behind her husband Richard Hochreiter; her daughter, Colleen (husband Jimmy) Thomas of Longwood Florida; two grandchildren, Brittany and Tyler Thomas of Longwood, Florida, brothers, Nathan Dykgraaf (Martha) of Orlando, Florida and Harvey (Patti) Dykgraaf of Gladwin, Michigan; sisters, June Aardema (Bob) of Jenison, Michigan; Myrna DeJohge of Wyoming, Michigan; Carla Lokers (Daryl) of Holland, Michigan.

Laura will be joining in heaven, her beloved oldest brother, Nelson Dykgraaf (Ruth) of Holland, Michigan.

Time to be announced for Funeral Service at the Henry Chapel at the First Baptist Church 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32805. A reception will follow at First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, any and all donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32805. www.firstorlando.com

Tribute Wall

LD

“ love you "The Flagler Girls" Jackie, Michelle, Stacy & Dolly purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Laura Mae Hochreiter.



love you "The Flagler Girls" Jackie, Michelle, Stacy & Dolly -
February 18, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JJ

“ Although I only knew Laura a short time, she was a wonderful friend, great coworker, and so much fun. I will miss her terribly. I will Always remember the laughs we had together and I admire her so for the brave fight she fought to the very end. Rest in peace sweet Laura. My deepest sympathies go out to Richard , Colleen, and all of the family. May you're cherished memories of her will help you get through this terrible time.

Jeannette Jackson - February 17, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CT

Thank you so much.

Colleen thomas - February 18, 2016 at 09:35 PM

LC

“ Colleen and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. It isn't easy when a parent leaves us. Remember the good times and laughter..... Some days are easier than others, but every memory is a gift. As time goes on, the pain will soften, and you will feel their love around you.

Lori Calabrese - February 15, 2016 at 08:36 PM

CT

Thank you my friend

Colleen thomas - February 16, 2016 at 08:29 PM

DR

“ *Dan and Robin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura Mae Hochreiter.*



Dan and Robin - February 11, 2016 at 10:40 PM

JH

“ *Laura was always a ray of sunshine! An amazing person; an amazing friend! So many wonderful memories of time spent together that I will cherish always. My thoughts and prayers are with you Richard, Colleen, Jim, Brittany, Tyler, all Laura's family and friends. With love,
Jean & Roger Hendren*



Jean Hendren - February 11, 2016 at 11:07 AM

KG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Laura's family. The one thing you always remember when you think of her is her beautiful smile! We know she is resting with her Lord now and we will one day see her again. We love you Richard and will continue to pray for you during this difficult time. Please know we are here for you whenever you need us. Love, Bob and Kathy*

Kathy Gilland - February 11, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Carol Cuccarese lit a candle in memory of
Laura Mae Hochreiter*



Carol Cuccarese - February 11, 2016 at 09:55 AM



*Just like a special angel
God wrapped you in His care
And took you off to heaven
To live in peace with Him, up there.*

Carol Cuccarese - February 11, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *I know your mom is Heaven free of sickness and hopefully dancing
along side my dad! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family! Lots of hugs! Tonya Nichols*

Tonya Nichols - February 10, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Kristine Evans lit a candle in memory of Laura
Mae Hochreiter*



Kristine Evans - February 10, 2016 at 07:49 PM

MZ

“ We are very sad to hear of Laura's passing. I will always remember her smile and the girl's weekend we had at Venice Beach. We had so much fun. It is one of my best memories with Laura, Connie and other friends too. I know that Laura is at peace now and one day we will all see each other again. As you go on with life she will still be with you. Her spirit will give you strength,



Always,
Mary and Lou Zinola


mary Zinola - February 10, 2016 at 07:42 PM

BD

“ To my loving sister who has always stood by my side. You were never afraid of your responsibilities and always spoke well of others. You were always happy and enjoyed your siblings. I will never forget you because you are one of my great baby sisters!

Love,
Nathan and Martha Dykgraaf


Brenda Dykgraaf - February 10, 2016 at 07:02 PM

 Connie Zehring

“ Connie Zehring lit a candle in memory of
Laura Mae Hochreiter



Connie Zehring - February 10, 2016 at 05:49 PM

 Connie Zehring

“ 3 files added to the album *Vacationing at Alligator Pointe*



Connie Zehring - February 10, 2016 at 05:43 PM

 Connie Zehring

She wasn't really fishing. She was being funny for the camera. I'm so glad we took this trip.

Connie Zehring - February 11, 2016 at 08:33 AM

CT

Thank you for sharing these pictures.

Colleen thomas - February 11, 2016 at 08:49 AM

 Connie Zehring

“ *I will miss my dear friend. She has been a major part of my life for 40 years. She was always there, always loyal, always sweet Laura. Words cannot express.....*

Connie Zehring

Connie Zehring - February 10, 2016 at 05:34 PM

KA

“ *Aunt Laura was a most gracious woman, concerned for your well being and we'll as being interested in everything you did. A strong woman, a determined mother and grandma who put family as a priority. You will be missed but now you are a angel of God. I love you Aunt Laura.*

Keith Aardema - February 10, 2016 at 05:19 PM

CH

“ *Laura was a dear and special friend who always carried herself with dignity and grace. She and Richard were two of our dearest friends. The memory of her beautiful smile will stay with us forever.*
Fred and Cheryl Moore

cheryl - February 10, 2016 at 05:17 PM

CO

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Colleen - February 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM

CO

My mother loved Brittany and Tyler so much! I will try and add more pictures soon!! Her grandchildren meant the world to her. We love you!!! You are missed so much!

Colleen - February 10, 2016 at 01:46 PM

CC

Colleen your Mom was a beautiful person. Although I didn't get to see her but a handful of times since you and I have been friends, just meeting her once is all I needed to see that she was a kind person with a huge heart. Because of her I feel blessed to have an amazing friend. Part of her is still here, just look in the mirror and you will see her looking back at you. I see her in Brittany too. She will be missed.

Carol Cuccarese - February 11, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BD

“ *Laura's life has touched so many people in a multitude of ways. She was as strong as she was compassionate and as sweet as she was funny! I will never forget the warmth, generosity and love that you poured out to my family and I. I love you and miss you so much!*
Brenda Dykgraaf

Brenda Dykgraaf - February 10, 2016 at 01:17 PM

CL

“ *Carla Lokers lit a candle in memory of Laura Mae Hochreiter*



carla lokers - February 10, 2016 at 10:48 AM

CL

I loved my bossey younger sis (by five minutes). She used to help me cross the street as an adult. Just her way to take care of others. We had laughs about this. I had to remind her that I am an adult and can handle crossing the street. Will miss this.

carla lokers - February 10, 2016 at 10:51 AM

RD

Never got to see my sister-in-law that much over the years being separated by many miles, but will always remember the day last year that got to spend together, enjoying the Holy Land Experience, and sharing so many memories of days gone by. I will treasure those memories forever. You will be dearly missed, Laura. (RIP) Rest in Paradise. 🙏

Ruth Dykgraaf - February 10, 2016 at 05:01 PM

JJ

Blessed to see Laura last April when Mom and her took the day to go to the Holy Land! Can only imagine now her live experience of the Holy Land with her Savior; seeing her parents and dad (Nels). Soon and very soon we will all be worshipping Him together...readying for that day!!

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Cor 4:16-18

Judi (Dykgraaf) Jongekrijg - February 10, 2016 at 06:03 PM

SL

(this may be a duplicate, but I can't find this back so...). Cousin Colleen was like my sister and there's so much I recall about our younger years...trying to sneak into aunt Laura's car after coming to pick Colleen up after work (when we still lived in Zeeland). Always wanting a piece of Juicy Fruit gum (she usually had in her purse). Spending the night at their house (small blue one in Zeeland) and listening to records in Colleen's bedroom until aunt Laura said it was time for bed. Watching Sesame Street....and then going down to Florida to visit many times. "Ditto" for Judi's verse above, 2 Cor. 4:16-18.

Shelli Lokers-Calanchi - February 10, 2016 at 08:34 PM



Geographically, too many miles apart from each other. When together though, it was always a great sharing time. I remember the sisters weekend in FL. at Laura's home. Then there was the three day visit to my home, where we talked early into the morning, with bleary eyes, but not wanting to say goodnight. There were the devotional notes with favorite scripture shared. Laura always said I was "too northern." She encouraged me to choose sunny, bright colors when shopping. I will miss you so much. June (Dykgraaf) Aardema

Robert Aardema - February 11, 2016 at 07:17 PM