



Lori Wilson Sills

September 2, 1975 - November 6, 2024

Lori Elizabeth Wilson Sills passed away from a brief, but critical illness, Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Her loss was completely unexpected, and the family is profoundly saddened.

Lori was born on September 2, 1975 in Louisville, Kentucky to Libby (deceased) and Chuck Wilson. Lori is survived by her husband, Kirk Sills, father, Chuck, and sister Joni Marie Lackey (Todd) and her three (3) dogs, Georgia, Nixon & Piper. She grew up in Louisville, KY; Columbia, S.C.; and Lilburn, Georgia where she attended Parkview High School. She graduated from Georgia Southern University with an undergraduate degree in Community Health and masters degree in Health Care Management Phoenix University. While attending Georgia Southern she met the love of her life, Kirk Sills, whom she later married, November 6, 1999. While at Georgia Southern, she worked at Walker Pharmacy and Gifts and it was there she found her medical calling. She and Kirk moved to Birmingham, Alabama where Lori

worked for Ortho

Sports Associates, and in particular Dr. Shane Buggay for over 23 years.

Lori loved her work family and family alike and was happiest among them at her favorite

spot in the world – the beach. There were few things she loved more than being surrounded

by her family, listening to country music, watching Alabama football (and Georgia) being

with her fur babies, or chatting on the phone. She was her husband's north star and

lighthouse, along with her canine kids Georgia, Piper and Nixon. She was her nieces' and

nephews' favorite aunt, was closely bonded with her sister, Joni, and loved her sisters in

law and brothers in law forming a special bond with them all, especially Lisa Sills.

There are few people like Lori in the world today. If you knew or spent time around Lori, you

knew with her you were in the judgment-free zone; she would always lend a listening ear or

a shoulder to cry on—you could tell her anything and everything without fear of judgment.

Her laugh was joyous and infectious to those around her. She never met anyone that she

didn't like and had the uncanny ability to remember everybody's name she met. Her

magnetic personality was only matched by her beautiful, exotic eyes and her incredibly

huge heart. Lori had this ability to make you feel important, and, to her, you actually were.

Her compassionate altruism extended to anybody and everybody who had the

fortune to know her. She was the glue of her family and always knew exactly what to say in every situation. The only things Lori didn't like were clowns and frogs, or Santa Claus.

No doubt her fur babies that went before her - Bud, Buster, Bubba, and Jack - were there to greet her at those pearly gates alongside her mom, Libby, and father-in-law, Daddy Carl.

Words can't quite capture the impact she had on the lives she touched along the way. The outpouring of love from friends and family during her brief hospital stay was a testament to

how loved and cherished she was, is, and always will be. She leaves an indescribable void

but has given us a heart full of love. She will forever be remembered for the unforgettable way she made you feel.

Survivors include her husband Kirk, her father Chuck Wilson and stepmother (Bonus Mom)

Carol, her sister Joni Wilson Lackey and brother-in-law Todd, her mother-in-law Liz Sills,

brother and sister-in-law Carl and Liz Sills, brother and sister-in-law Barry and Karen Sills,

sister-in-law Lisa Sills, nieces Eleanor Sills (Jeff Grosholz), Megan Rooks (Paiton Moore),

Jessica Rooks and nephews Hunter Sills and Blake Sills.

A Memorial Service will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, 4780 Letson Farm

Pkwy, McCalla, Alabama 35111 on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 1:00pm

Visitation with

Family to be followed by Memorial Service at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your local HUMANE SOCIETY to support for her

wonderful love of animals, especially cats & DOGS.

A Reception will immediately follow the memorial service at the Holiday Inn Express &

Suites-Birmingham West located at 4703 Bell Hill Road, McCalla, Alabama.

“Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS for they SHALL be called the CHILDREN of GOD.”

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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4780 Letson Farms Parkway
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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Stacey Arrington lit a candle in memory of Lori Wilson Sills



Stacey Arrington - November 16, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BI

“ Birmingham Physicians Imaging purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.



Birmingham Physicians Imaging - November 16, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MO

“ Mona, Hank, Andrea, Dee, Kim, Linda, Jan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.



Mona, Hank, Andrea, Dee, Kim, Linda, Jan - November 15, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MO

“ Mona, Hank, Andrea, Dee, Kim, Linda, Jan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Sills.

Mona, Hank, Andrea, Dee, Kim, Linda, Jan - November 15, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JL

“ *John Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Lori Wilson Sills*



John Lunsford - November 15, 2024 at 01:27 AM

PC

“ *Pop, C, Sonja, Rhonda & all our children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.*



Pop, C, Sonja, Rhonda & all our children - November 14, 2024 at 11:22 PM



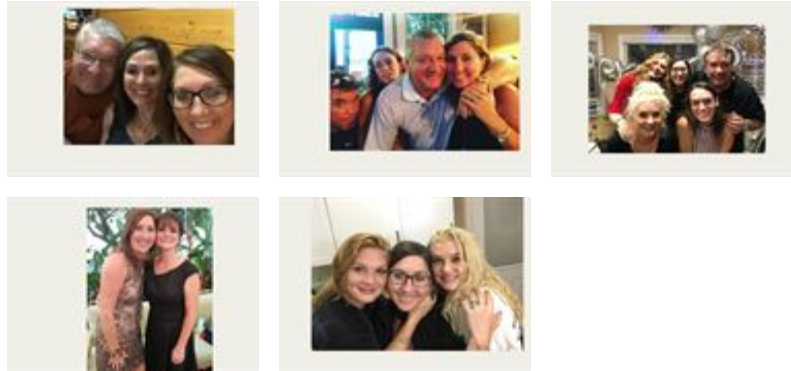
“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.*



November 14, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - November 14, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Kerry and Rose Saylor*s purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Lori Wilson Sills*.



Kerry and Rose Saylors - November 13, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Donna Callaway* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of *Lori Wilson Sills*.



Donna Callaway - November 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ I am heartbroken to hear of the loss of Lori. I have so many fun and hilarious memories with her. My two favorites both involve country music concerts.

The first was Lori, Kirk and I at Florida Georgia Line and somehow, Kirk and I got separated from Lori in the crowd and eventually found her jamming along to the music, not a care about the two of us.

The second was the Garth Brooks concert when Lori and I got separated from Kirk and laughed until we cried at Kirk taking a 5 minute taxi ride to the other side of the BJCC to find us.

Not to mention working at OSA together and making countless memories as co-workers with so many others. I cherish all of the memories we made and will miss you, Lori.

Praying for Kirk and all of Lori's friends and family during this time.

Meighan Pilleteri - November 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.



November 09, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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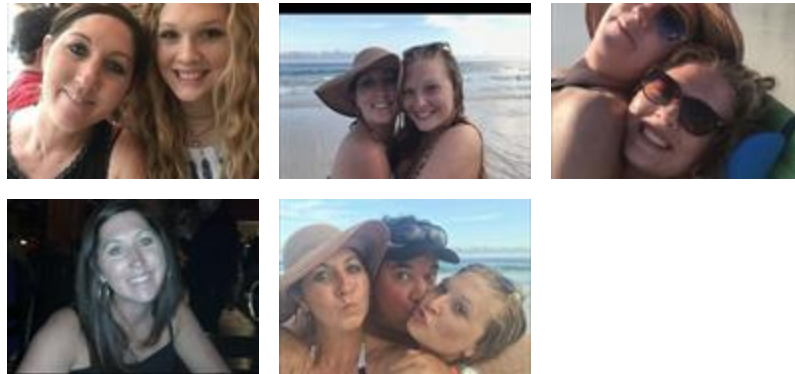
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Carol Wilson - November 09, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album *Lori Wilson Sills*



Carol Wilson - November 08, 2024 at 03:36 PM

PC

“ *Lori was such a joy to work with every day. She was not only a fearless leader for the OrthoSports Associates Group, but also a dear friend to all. Lori never met a stranger, and was so kind and helpful to all her patients. She will be dearly missed, but we have hope in knowing that we will see her again!*

-Preslee Calvert

Preslee Calvert - November 08, 2024 at 12:49 PM

WF

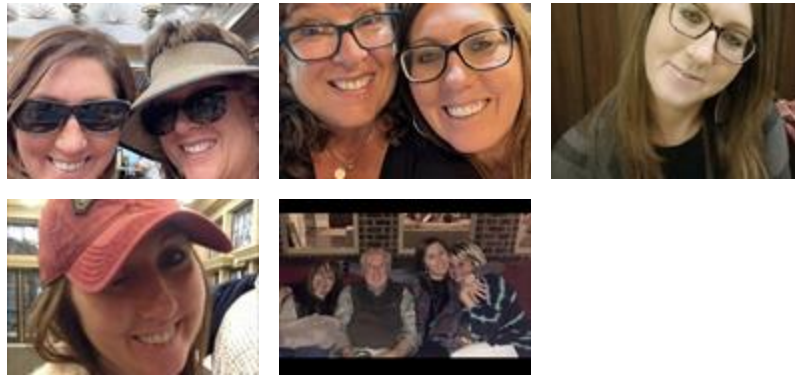
“ William and Dana Fitzgerald purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.



William and Dana Fitzgerald - November 08, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Lori Wilson Sills



Carol Wilson - November 08, 2024 at 07:46 AM

TY

“ The Yarbroughs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.



The Yarbroughs - November 08, 2024 at 06:23 AM

TY

“ The Yarbroughs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Wilson Sills.

The Yarbroughs - November 08, 2024 at 06:23 AM

LD

“ *Lynn and Linda Dunlap and Uncle Don purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lori Wilson Sills.*



Lynn and Linda Dunlap and Uncle Don - November 08, 2024
at 12:20 AM

CW

“ *9 files added to the album Lori Wilson Sills*



Carol Wilson - November 07, 2024 at 06:37 PM

LD

At a loss for words. I loved sleep overs at the Wilson home with Lori as a child. So very thankful for her friendship and for being included in the Wilson Family. Prayers for peace to you all. - Lucy Yarbrough DesPortes

Lucy DesPortes - November 07, 2024 at 09:04 PM