



Lisa Gaye Rutherford Riley

June 2, 1958 - May 17, 2019

Lisa Gaye Rutherford Riley passed to heaven peacefully in her sleep on Friday, May 17, 2019.

Lisa was born on June 2, 1958 in Lakeland, Florida. She grew up in Lamont, FL, loved life and lived in many places. She worked for many years as a veterinarian tech because of her love of animals. Lisa was living in Tallahassee when she suffered a major stroke in 2010 that resulted in left side paralysis. She never lost her vivacious and witty spirit and continued to be a celebrity every where she went.

She was preceded in death by her father Samuel H. "Buck" Rutherford, Lakeland, Florida; her mother Gay N. Hammac Braswell, Madison, Florida; her brother Terrell D. Rutherford, Lamont, Florida; and her husband Leo Riley.

She is survived by her siblings, Shirley Quinn, Crawfordville, Florida; Samuel (Jackie) Rutherford, Monticello, Florida; Lucinda Rosebush, Tallahassee, Florida and Mary Donna Pippin, Madison, Florida. She is also survived by 12 nieces/nephews and 18 grand-nieces/nephews.

Lisa's suffering is over and she is reunited with her parents, brother, lost friends and beloved husband. Her life will be celebrated by everyone who was lucky enough to know her and she will forever be in our hearts.

Comments



“ Lisa was a very special Cousin and She sure knew how to make you laugh! She had a smile like no one else! When you didn't seem happy she would do her best to make you smile. When we teens...I called Her the "Wild Child"! She seemed to never meet a stranger. She had a loving Heart and a Beautiful Spirit! She was My Friend.

I am sorry I didn't know...I have missed My Friend for many years. She's not in pain and Heaven gained a Precious Angel!



Mary Ann Cleveland - June 18 at 12:07 PM



“ There was never anywhere I went with this lady before or after the stroke where she didn't make people laugh and enjoy life. She was a great best friend and she helped me raise two great humans. When she was so critical after her stroke and the neurosurgeon told her if she operated on her she would be in a wheelchair, she said "Do what you gotta do....I have two children to raise!" RIP my sweet sister, your pain is gone. Our Liza Jane. You were always the beauty queen and movie star you believed you were. Oh how I will miss answering the phone and hearing "kiss kiss I love my Sis"

:Lucinda Rosebush - May 21 at 07:41 PM