



Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste

February 16, 1953 - December 27, 2023

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/laurabatiste>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/laura-gene-franklin-batiste/full-view.html>

Our family sadly lost a God-fearing woman on Wednesday, December 27th, 2023.

Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste was the heart and soul of our family. She was a phenomenal mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was always there when anyone needed her.

Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste was born to Freddie B. Savage and Florence Grey Savage on February 16th, 1953 in Talco, Texas. Laura is preceded in death by her mother Florence Grey Savage and her father Freddie B. Savage alongside two of her siblings, Jackie and Freddie Joe Savage.

She accepted Christ as an adolescent. She was a faithful servant to God. She graduated from Rivercrest High School. Then later on she attended Texas A&M Commerce where she obtained a bachelor's degree. She decided to continue her education at the illustrious University of Texas of Austin, where she acquired her master's degree. Shortly after receiving her educational accolades, she fell in love with Austin, Tx and made it her permanent home. She then began her career working for the state of Texas and eventually branched off and worked for the Texas Education Agency for an astounding 42 years; in which she retired in 2016.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Karey Batiste; her one and only daughter; Octavia Shabrial Franklin-Richardson and her (Son in love) Willie J. Richardson; her (Bonus son) John Franklin; (4) Siblings; Lejester Savage (Caroline) of Charlotte, North Carolina, Revonja Savage of Manor, TX, Velma Ellis (Sammie Joe Ellis); of Talco, TX, and Marlone Savage (Ervie Rena) of Dallas, TX.

She also leaves behind her siblings of love, the late Sandra J. Mackey, Beverly A. Dixon-Ockelberry, Walter Jean Franklin, Carol Middleton, Jerry Louis Thornton, 5 Grandsons, Javon Ewing, Davon Ewing, Michael Braxton (Jayla), Kylar Richardson (Desjonique), and Jalyric Richardson. Her bonus granddaughter, Krystal Garcia- Zollicoffer(LaDarius). Her Great Grandchildren, Aniya Ewing, Desinae Ewing, Davon Ewing Jr, Damarion Ewing, Tyson Braxton, Bryson Braxton, Makayla Ewing, Kharius Zollicoffer, Ladarius Zollicoffer Jr., Dallas Ewing, Adriel Ewing, Kartier Richardson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I'm really going to miss her, she has done so much for me and my family 😭 rest in peace Lauren (Granny red)

Destinee - May 09, 2024 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ Sending my condolences, Lord I'm going to miss my Auntie she was Sweet as Honey ice tea May she rest in Heaven 🙏😭💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖

La'Meshia Savage - January 13, 2024 at 04:24 PM

BR

“ Sending my condolences to the family. She was a great lady and I could talk to her about anything. Her Cowboys and UT football team is really shining this season. You will truly be missed

Brandi - January 11, 2024 at 05:40 PM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Laura family. Worked with Laura at TEA. She was a wonderful lady. Rest in Peace Laura.
George Sims

George Sims - January 10, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste.



January 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste.*



January 10, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ *Novella, Tiffany & Julia Cabin purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste.*



Novella, Tiffany & Julia Cabin - January 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Novella, Tiffany & Julia Cabin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste.*

Novella, Tiffany & Julia Cabin - January 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Octavia R. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Laura Gene Franklin-Batiste.*



Octavia R. - January 01, 2024 at 01:02 PM

PW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Laura will truly be missed.*

Arnold and Patsy wilson

Patsy wilson - December 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

PW

My deepest deepest condolence to Laura's family she will be missed but never forgotten.

Patricia K Williams - December 30, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CO

Praying for the family Laura I will miss you you always made me laugh and you was so sweet. Cynthia Organ

Cynthia Organ - December 30, 2023 at 12:23 PM

SB

I will truly miss Sister cousin in-law. We called each other that because our families were in-laws. Getting to know her was a blessing, My deepest sympathy to her family.

Shearlyn Best - December 31, 2023 at 09:19 AM

RT

My condolences to the family.

Rachael Thomas - January 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM

GB

Prayers 🙏 for the family.

*Your neighbor
Gloria Bedford*

Gloria Bedford - January 01, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TO

My condolences to the batise family

Tyleagh Ockleberry - January 02, 2024 at 01:05 PM

TO

My condolences to the batise family Laura will always be remembered by her jokes

Tyleagh Ockleberry - January 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LK

My Condolences to the family. Mrs. Laura always put a smile on my face. i always enjoyed playing spades with her. Rest In Peace My Friend.

Lois Killingsworth - January 02, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KW

My deepest Condolences to the Family, she was a True Treasure & I will truly miss her. She will forever be in my heart, my Buddy, my Friend: RIP 🙏.....BATISTE

Karen White - January 03, 2024 at 11:17 AM

CB

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Miss Laura's family. She was a true friend, had an infectious laugh and if you needed it the clothes off her back. She will be missed. Rest in Peace Miss Laura.
Jarrett and Carolyn Brack*

Carolyn Brack - January 06, 2024 at 06:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



A Life Celebration by Franklin - December 30, 2023 at 03:21 AM

DV

My condolences and prayers. Sis. Batiste is greatly missed.

Danita Vaughns - January 02, 2024 at 08:17 PM

GB

Prayers to the family

*Your neighbor
Gloria Bedford*

Gloria Bedford - January 12, 2024 at 06:24 AM

DD

I worked with Laura in the late 70s-early 80s at a small special library. She was a great addition to our staff. To say we had a few laughs is an understatement! My condolences to her family, especially Cookie, who was the light of her life. Much love to you all.

Deborah DeStefano (formerly Daniels) - January 30, 2024 at 03:13 PM