



## Laura Jo (Mama Jo) Tatman

November 16, 1945 - January 9, 2021

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

Laura Jo Tatman passed away on January 9, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas.

Laura was born on November 16, 1945 to Tom and Sadie Wilson in Jackson, Kentucky. She was raised in Shuckibean Hollow Kentucky and later moved to Lexington Kentucky to attend nursing school. After she married, her family moved to Fairfax, Virginia then later to Austin, Texas.

While raising her daughters and working full time, Laura went back to school and earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and become a Registered Nurse. During her nursing career she worked at several hospitals throughout Austin, with her longest tenure at Holy Cross Hospital and Seton Medical Center. She was a member and sincerely loved the time she spent at Mt Sinai Baptist Church.

She enjoyed many hobbies, traveling to New Orleans, shopping at antique stores and Savers, watching the news and sporting events; however, her greatest love was spending time with and caring for the people she loved.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents and sister,

Margaret Harriet Sellars.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Donna Cavil and Lisa Wright; her grandchildren: Lindsay Cavil, Dannon Cavil, Layne Wright and Daylen Wright; her great grandchild Liam Sifuentes; nieces Candace McDaniels and DeAnna London Brown; nephew Charles London; cousin Charlene Walker and a host of others.

The family expresses immense gratitude to her special friends and extended family: Charles and Ida London, Deryl Creekmur, Betty Byrd, Gail Atwater, Dr. Michael Haas; The Waterford Family, Nina, Chris, Oleg, Angel, Sharon, Meredith.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

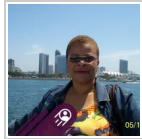
Mount Sinai Baptist Church  
8500 Cameron Rd  
Austin, TX 78754  
(512) 451-0808

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jo (Mama Jo) Tatman*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Viola Thompson lit a candle in memory of Laura Jo (Mama Jo) Tatman*



**Viola Thompson** - January 24, 2021 at 12:24 PM



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Reverend Leo Morris  
New Testament ..... 1 Corinthians 13:3-13  
Reverend James Davis  
Prayer ..... Reverend Matthew Mayn  
Musical Selection ..... Andrea Bridgeman and Deric Lewis  
"Goin' Up Yonder"  
Resolutions ..... Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Rose Hunt  
Musical Selection ..... Andrea Bridgeman and Deric Lewis  
"Goin' Up Yonder"

**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - January 21, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BM

“ *Laura was a wonderful friend back in our high school days in Jackson, Ky. We were back in touch in recent years through Facebook. May the family be comforted in the days ahead, knowing of Laura's deep faith and the assurance of a grand reunion someday where there will be no deaths, no tears.*

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**barbara miller** - January 18, 2021 at 12:24 AM

BN

“ *I have fond memories of Laura from Holy Cross Hospital. She was a wonderful nurse and a marvelous person.*

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**Becky Nichols** - January 15, 2021 at 11:17 PM

SF

“ *Donna, Lisa, and grandchildren,*

*Your mom was such a blessing, she provided such insight and guidance when I was dealing with my dad's battle with cancer. I so enjoyed all of our visits with each other when she lived at Parson House. All of her stories and conversations about you guys was a real stress reliever when I would walk down to see her to get a break from work. She was so proud of you all. My condolences are with you all.*

*Sallie Freeman Miller*

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**Sallie E Freeman** - January 15, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CT

“ To the family. You're in my prayers. I meet your mother over 20 years ago. She told me about her upcoming from Shuckibean. From that time on, I referred to her as “Shuckibean”. ❤️ She would just smile. She had a heart of gold because she loved people. Be encouraged and always remember the love that she had to give. Blessings! ❤️ Carol D. Taylor

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**Carol D. Taylor** - January 15, 2021 at 04:07 PM

DH

“ Sooo very sorry...once she discovered we were both from Kentucky we became instant friends. She is resting in the arms of Jesus! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Daffney A. Henry

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**Daffney A. Henry** - January 15, 2021 at 11:24 AM

AW

“ Donna and Lisa,

*I am lost for words. Laura Jo and I were neighbors at the Old Town condos. I loved talking to Lara Jo, she was so insightful and to the point. We both loved to shop at Savers and second hand stores. I really hate to see her go, but I know God is a on time God, and I must accept his will. I will keep the family in my prayers. Love always,*

*Alice and Ralph Watson  
7261 Creekside Drive  
Austin, Texas 78752*

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**Alice Watson** - January 15, 2021 at 01:32 AM

DC

“ *Laura,  
My friend for over forty years from Suckiebean Hollow. What a  
journey we've shared from "soup to nuts" as you would always say.  
Rest in peace.*

*Deryl*

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**Deryl Creekmur** - January 14, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JH

“ *I have fond memories of Laura from both Holy Cross and Seton.  
She had a big personality and was a friend of everyone. She will be  
missed by many.*

*Jo Sue Howard*

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**Jo Sue Howard** - January 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DC

“ *Debra Craig lit a candle in memory of Laura  
Jo (Mama Jo) Tatman*



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**Debra Craig** - January 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM

FF

“ *From Lisa and Mark Burr & Family purchased the  
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of  
Laura Jo (Mama Jo) Tatman.*



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**From Lisa and Mark Burr & Family** - January 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM



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**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - January 13, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ Elaine Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Laura Jo (Mama Jo) Tatman



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**Elaine Slaughter** - January 12, 2021 at 05:14 PM