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Lorri Tedder Obituary

Services honoring the life of Lorri Gayle Tedder will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at the RiverCrest Chapel in Bixby. The family will receive visitors from 5-8:00 PM on Wednesday, at Bixby Funeral Service.

Born August 18, 1964, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lorri White was the daughter of Lewis White, Jr. and Margaret (Rafter) White. She was also welcomed by an older brother, Lewis, II. The White's would make the community of Porter, OK home when Lorri was about school age. This, when their father purchased land and started White's Dairy. On these 160 acres, the kids had plenty of room to roam, explore, and of course help with chores.

Attending school in Porter, Lorri played sports, was a cheerleader and participated in rifle twirling. Most memories of this activity have Lorri remembered as quite accomplished. Following high school, Lorri would begin working for Economy Pharmacy in Muskogee at the age of sixteen. She desired to become a pharmacy tech and was making plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University to attain her degree. Instead, Lorri became a mother and she never looked back as being Ashley and Courtney's mother was the greatest accomplishment of her life.

With her children in school, Lorri looked to go back to work. She found the perfect job when she began working for Porter Schools as an Administrative Assistant. Through her dedication and hard work, Lorri helped the school to be awarded various grants. Some of those grants helped the school to receive new computers and equipment while others even helped the school to build new offices and facilities.

On an adult night out on the town, Lorri would meet a handsome gentleman named Chris Barnes. It certainly didn't hurt when Lorri learned that Chris had a motorcycle. Knowing she had a thing for bikes, he quickly asked her out for a ride and date. The rest is history as this couple has been together ever since – a relationship spanning more than fifteen years.



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When Lorri had free time, she enjoyed being outdoors. Whether out on the lake or the back of a bike, she and Chris took numerous camping and fishing trips. The two loved taking in the beautiful scenery and simply sharing life.

Closer to home, Lorri could be found accumulating and collecting more than her share of clothing, shoes, and bling. She might even get all dressed up just watch sports around the house.

Described as: positive, genuine, loving, and caring, Lorri had a heart of gold. She often said, "Actions speak louder than words" and that was something she tried to live out. A Believer, Lorri's family, and friends take comfort in knowing that she is now at home with her Lord and Savior.

Lorri passed from this life on Saturday, November 9, 2019. She was 55.

She is survived by her husband, Chris Barnes; daughters: Ashley Meyers and husband, William and Courtney Vaughn; six grandchildren: Lexi, Gabriel, Gavin, Gage, Jack, and Harper; her mother, Margaret; brother, Lewis White, III and his wife, Renee; along with numerous other family and friends.

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April 22 at 7:45 AM



LY

Lydia posted:

I only met Lorri once but once was enough to realize what a great person she was with a sweet personality! I know she will be So missed ! I'm so sorry that she's no longer on this side with us . God Bless her family and friends!

November 4 at 4:09 AM



LD

Lynda Dean posted:

My earliest memory of Lorri was when she moved to Porter and started to school with my son Jeff . Such a sweet little girl, so cute and always happy. I attended Church with Lori, her Mom Margaret ,and brother Sonny. I had the pleasure of having them as friends, and I will miss Lori and her sweet personality. My heart goes out to you Margaret, Sonny, Ashley, Courtney and Grandchildren! got to know Lorri and her family well . My heart goes out to Margaret, Sonny, Courtney. Ashley, and grandchildren. Gods blessings to all.

November 14 at 7:47 PM



DO

Doris Ray posted:

To the The Family of Lorri, I remember when you moved to Rock Hill, you were only about 6 years old. I know your passing will leave a void in many hearts, may they be comforted in the knowledge that you are resting peacefully with God. May God Bless your husband, Children, (mom) Margaret your brother as well as other friends and Family.

November 12 at 6:07 PM



SV

Samantha Vonwald posted:

Lori was a great mom and also just a great person in general I remember many times getting dropped off at her house with Courtney and just remembering all the great times that we had listening to TLC. She will be missed so much sending prayers to you Courtney and Ashley. So sorry about your loss

November 11 at 3:36 PM



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Lacey Yochum posted:

Lorri was my neighbor all growing up and she worked at our school. She helped me a lot when my mom passed away, her office was a hide out for me some days. She was always a shoulder to cry on and listening ear. She had a big heart and big hair! Lol! I never saw her without her hair and makeup done! She lived to support her girls in all their life activities. She was a good friend/mother figure for me. Always active in our lives (her girls and their friends). May she Rest In Peace! I love you, Lorri

November 11 at 10:00 AM



Media

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