



Laura Stephanie Graubart

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Our world lost a devoted mother, caring daughter and loving sister on October 10, 2014. Laura Stephanie Graubart was born in San Francisco to Caroline and Lawrence Graubart on February 11, 1955. She passed away peacefully in her Vacaville home at the age of 59. She was a kind and amazing soul who brought light to every life she touched. She grew up with a passion for animals and science which drove her to graduate from University of California, Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. Among her other interests were horseback riding, good food and outer space. She had a sensational curiosity about the Earth around her and an insatiable passion for learning. Laura was a gentle and compassionate woman who cared deeply for everyone and everything around her. On May 14, 1993, Laura and Carroll Pegeron welcomed the birth of their daughter Kirsten Cory Pegeron. Laura was an incredible mother, and Kirsten was her pride and joy and the light of her life. They were extremely close and tackled everything together. Her extraordinary work ethic made her an inspiring role model to Kirsten. Laura took great fulfillment in her work. She was extremely proud of the time she spent working in the field of medical technology and has been a pillar of the Kaiser Permanente family for over two decades. She was a valued, driven and committed member of the Kaiser team. It was difficult not to be happy in the presence of her great sense of humor and humble nature. She had beautiful brown eyes that could light up a room and the most gorgeous smile. A phenomenal woman and gentle soul, Laura was taken from us suddenly and far too soon. Her friends and family will cherish her memory and carry her with us always. We love you so much, Laura, and we will never forget you. Thank you for blessing our lives with such immense light.



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PH

Polly Harrington posted:

My Dear Friend Laura, I have been wracking my brain this past week trying to figure out why you were taken from us so soon. Perhaps it's God's way of sending us a wake up call to slow down no matter how busy we are and tell everyone we love how much they mean to us. I feel so privileged to have known you and have you as a friend. You are the kindest, sweetest person I have ever known. Over the years we were able to share laughs and tears, our love of cats and other furry creatures, the frustrations and joys of raising children, and the ups and downs of working in the laboratory field. Laura, you were always there for me, lifting me up when I was down, or just making me laugh so hard, tears ran down my cheeks. I will never forget all the funny cat pictures and crazy animal stunt u-tube videos you shared with us. I hope that during this new chapter in your life, as you are riding your horse around that great ranch in the sky, that all of your questions about the universe will be answered. Until we meet again, may you rest in peace. Polly Harrington

October 16 at 10:27 AM

JR

Jennifer Ruo posted:

With the little time I've known Laura, I was able to feel the big impact she had on everyone with her loving energy, contagious smile, and welcoming personality. Laura was truly a one-of-a-kind person who would make everyone smile and feel at home. Laura was always so kind to me and she was someone who you can talk to about anything. She was very relatable, all of Kirsten's friends could talk to her freely about life. During these teenage stages, it's difficult to find that one person, adult figure, who you can talk to freely. Laura was that special individual. Even before meeting Laura, her reputation was unmistakable, everyone I knew had wonderful things to say about her. Especially Oscar. I remember Oscar would tell me that she was so amazing, that Kirsten better "watch out" that'd he'd be her future step father! (haha). Laura will be greatly missed by so many. But most importantly, her legacy will continue to live on through her amazing wonderful daughter Kirsten, whom which I am so privileged to call my good friend. I am so grateful that Laura brought such a special and beautiful person into this world. Laura, thank you so much your welcoming nature and our small talks. You will be remembered and greatly missed. Love you Kirsten, and Rest in peace Laura. Love, Jennifer Ruo

October 15 at 4:31 PM

LH

Lori Hayes posted:

To: The Graubart Family, Suzanne, my heartfelt condolences go out to you, and your family. I am sending healing prayers, and comforting hugs. Lori Hayes

October 15 at 1:35 PM



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CH

Christine Hartnett posted:

My dear friend Laura. I cherish our many years as friends and raising our children together. Your kindness, compassion, and the ability to always see the best in people is inspiring. I am grateful that we were able to share our families with each other and for all the wonderful memories we created over the years. I will miss our heartfelt conversations, continued support and encouragement, but most of all I will miss your unconditional love. I will carry you in my heart, always and forever.

October 15 at 6:25 AM

JR

Jovita Ivy Rich posted:

Laura, you were one of my favorite managers at work. The most sweetest, compassionate, loving, hard working, just an amazing soul. you were a God given gift to this world and to everyone who crossed your path. One could not be able to have a better friend then you. May God brings comfort to your family and rest in knowing that you brought light to everyone who you got in touch with. Thank you for all your kindness that you spread through this world, and for all your hard work. You were a special person, and a great asset to Kaiser Permanente. Your daughter was always your bundle of Pride and Joy, a special gift that light up your face. The world lost a pearl of great price, but heaven won an angel. You will live in my heart forever. Jovita I. Rich

October 15 at 5:10 AM

GR

Gloria Ruttenberg posted:

Laura was a special person. She was caring and hard working. It is very sad to lose her. I feel bad that I cannot make it for her memorial because I have a medical appointment. My best love to the family. She will live in our hearts. Cousin Gloria Ruttenberg.

October 15 at 3:24 AM



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Jarrell Pegeron posted:

Laura was the first mother figure that I had growing up, and she quickly became an integral part of my life. From her calming presence to her words of wisdom and encouragement, she was always there for me as well as her friends and family. She was passionate about learning and animals which lead to successful academic career at UC Davis where she was a member of the gymnastic team and the UC Davis equestrian team. She shared her passion for education with me and encouraged me to pursue a college degree and continue my equestrian endeavors and the day that I graduated from College She was the first person that I called. Laura leaves behind a legacy that will stretch beyond her incredibly impressive career with Kaiser Permanente and her life as a loving mother as she has touched lives all over the world and will always be remembered a gentle and generous soul. I will love her forever, and she will remain in my heart. May you rest in beauty and peace. With all the love, Jarrell Pegeron

October 14 at 4:39 PM



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