



## Lori Jo Winton

January 18, 1967 - May 25, 2022

Lori Jo Winton, 55, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Bushnell, Florida on May 25, 2022. She was born January 18, 1967 in Philipsburg, New Jersey to Joseph and Salome Harrington. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and writing short stories. Most of all, though, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband: James “Jimmy” Winton of Bushnell, Florida; Children: Jessica Winton of Sarasota, Florida, Daisy (Kyle Cline) Winton of Bushnell, Florida, Richard Graham Winton of Heidelberg, Pennsylvania; mother: Salome Smith of Sarasota, Florida; stepchildren: Aaron (Lynn) Ballard of Webster, Florida, Damion Ballard of Webster, Florida; grandchildren: Narissa, Savannah, Kalista, Prin and Joseph; sisters: Kelli Ruiz of Sarasota, Florida, Heather Smith of Houston, Texas, Paula Smith of Sarasota, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her son James Winton, Jr. and father: Joseph Harrington.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister lit a candle in memory of Lori Jo Winton* ”



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**Sister** - March 03 at 12:45 PM

BA

“ *This what I remember about my last day with Lori.*

*It was the day of my dad's funeral and I seen her trying to make her way over to the gravesite. She was very sick, physically disabled.and had been for a while. She looked tired,very frustrated .She was about done and she had expressed a lot of things to me before my father passed away.*

*When she came close I offered her my chair up front by my dad's wife. Though it was for his children's area I felt compassion on her to let her sit there. Cuz I knew that she wouldn't make it another five fleet without rest.*

*Despite all the years of disputes and hardships Lori and I had together...She and I would eventually come back and talk to each other, despite all of it.*

*Quite a few days before her death I had not spoken to her as we had parted ways yet again. Though we stayed in the same house we still did not speak or bother each other lthough that time.*

*Outside of a small one way conversation over a separate issue... she and I did peacefully separate our ways. But I never felt at that time it would be forever because there were so many times like that and we always got back together to at least speak to each other. If I knew that she was going to pass away unexpectedly I would have probably done a thousand things different.I've had to live with that thought myself.*

*I'm met Lori when we were about 14 years old. She was a neighborhood girl, went to school together and we attended girl scouts together.*

*We had overnight stays we spent a lot of time after school together. We roller skated headed the horses together near her family's place. We cried together and shared secrets together. Couple years or so before she met my brother and married him. Though she changed a lot after being married and having children we still through the years that we had our bouts of disagreements and quiet times towards each other we still always talked eventually.*

*There were a lot of things no one knew that we went through together. She was there when my brother got murdered. We ran away together one time for a few hours when we were like 15. We*

*sat in trees together, studied together and went to girl scout outings together as friends.*

*She never really had a direct good family life and neither did I so we both kind of connected as teenagers. Some would say we were best friends.*

*That day was not easy for me as I was working all day and had no idea. I've questioned myself a thousand times if I had just come to the house for lunch or she and I hadn't had words and was not speaking to each other again would I have been there to help her. Despite people's opinions I loved Lori very much. And I really do miss her. I guess you don't really know how much you miss someone till they're gone and especially when they're gone at a time when you weren't speaking with each other.*

*These things I can never bring back.*

*Lori was a creative person and had a big heart. A lot of times even with her own close family her heart was too big and her emotions ran high. So when conflict occurred it disappointed her even more. That last day I spoke to her I knew she had been going to a lot and it wasn't just between her and I having words at times. But with a lot of things going on with her health and her life in general. She had a lot of grievances a lot of anger over a bunch of things. And she was trying to balance everything out in her mind. And being her health was bad and her husband's she couldn't get a grasp on a better day.*

*There was only so much I could say to her without it becoming a dispute. So I just left it alone step back on my own told her that it was best we didn't speak anymore because it was always an argument and a dispute and then last few days especially around my dad's funeral time. And I had a lot going on myself but I still loved her.*

*I remember when we used to go swimming together with our young kids. We used to hang out at the dairy. The nights we'd sit and drink wine and play 500 rummy for hours at a time. We went to church together at times. We told boys secrets to each other when we were teenagers as well. We even shared clothes. I think the funnest times we ever had was when we were both young with children and we used to go to Daytona Beach every weekend and play arcade video*

*games.*

*These are just some of my memories of Lori.*

*From the past, that day and even now in the future.*

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**Barbara** - May 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ *Gammy was the best, She always gave me hugs when I was sad, I was home alone when she passed when my mom came home she went upstairs to check on gammy and she screamed help and everyone ran upstairs and I got blocked so I couldn't see her for the last time, no thanks to nemo I couldn't see her for the last time in my life, we have a picture of all of us plus gammy. 🥹*

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**Kalista** - May 01, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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*Why does Nemo have to be the blame for everything granddaughter? I neither took your gammy's lif..  
I don't think you wanted to remember her the way we found her. And daddy blocked your way not me.  
I miss her too and I think it's wrong that everybody always thinks that I'm the bad guy here*

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**Nemo** - May 22, 2025 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Lori. I am a friend of her sister Kelli and although I never had the pleasure of meeting Lori I have heard stories from Kelli. I know that she was loved dearly by all who knew her. I hope that the memories you have of Lori will help to ease the pain you are feeling. Praying for peace and understanding during this difficult time. May she rest in peace and be carried in the hearts of her loved ones.*

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**Jennifer Chalfa** - May 29, 2022 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ *She was a great friend we shared several conversations concerning our children many laughs, tears through out the years. She will be missed*

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**Dawn Ballard** - May 29, 2022 at 10:21 AM