



Lydia Marie Bakley

August 11, 1962 - January 15, 2024

Lydia was born in Rome, New York on August 11, 1962 to Barbara Jean Vaughn and Merton Clifford Joseph Beaudion. Lydia was a joyful person who brightened the room whenever she walked in with her warm personality.

Lydia has ten siblings, three of which were born to Merton and Barbara: her sister, Barbara Knight in Sterling, Colorado; her sister, Karen Beaudion in Rome, New York; and her sister, Ethel. To the man they all called their father, Meritt Rumble (Barbara's second husband) she also had two other siblings: Linda Lince, Merritt Rumble. Lydia also had five other siblings on her father's side: Mertin Beaudion, Johnny Beaudion, Patrick Beaudion, Suzy, and Peggy. Lydia has a beloved uncle named, Marshall Vaughn. She has four children: Gayle Laymon, Clifford Laymon, Helen Rednour, and Robbie Lee Carter. Lydia also has five grandchildren: Korbin Chesser, Lynzi Carter, Carter Chesser, Lillian Carter, and Alexander Rednour.

She moved to Florida around the year 1980, and met her husband, Kurt Bakley in 2017. They met at church, fell in love, and became husband and wife on January 13, 2018.

They had just celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary when Lydia passed away at her home in Leesburg, Florida on January 15, 2024 a little while after 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

Lydia enjoyed Bible study, going to church, fellowshiping at church luncheons, and going out to eat with members of her church after Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting. She loved her husband, Kurt, and spoke of him often. She also enjoyed shopping and had a fondness for butterflies.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Lydia's church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1710 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34748 on Saturday, January 27th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1710 U.S. Highway 441
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Lydia was such a wonderful lady. I was so in awe at the sound of her voice, the first time I heard her sing. Her laughter could always put a smile on your face. Lydia will be missed by so many as she touched our lives in just the little things that she did. I know that she is in heaven with Jesus. May she rest in peace.

Debbie Berry - January 23, 2024 at 10:16 AM

GE

“ Lydia was such a sweet, sweet lady. She had such a broad smile on her face when she was sitting in church next to Kurt. Their love for each other always shown so brightly. I will miss that bright light that always exuded from her. She was a fine Christian lady.



Glenda Entz - January 22, 2024 at 09:11 PM

KJ

“ I did not know Lydia very well, as we are relatively new members to the church. When they moved into their latest home, I was privileged to be able to help them out. Lydia was so grateful for all the help that they received that day as well as any time one spoke with her. She was soft spoken but always had a smile. She is surely smiling with Jesus today. May she find rest in her heavenly home.

Kristi Ann Johnson-Seibert - January 22, 2024 at 08:18 PM

IA

“ Sandy and I got great joy being part of Lydia's and Kurt's wedding planning at Emmanuel Baptist church. She was always cheerful, with a constant great smile. We know she is in heaven sharing her smile there. Sandy & Ivo Alvarez

Ivo Alvarez - January 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ I always loved the way her eyes would light up when me and my sister Donna walked into church always had a hug and saying hi to us



Dawn P Messinger - January 22, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ I will never forget her sweet laugh and her excitement in Bible Study every time heaven was mentioned. I can't imagine her joy now that she is in the presence of Jesus and can see Him, not just think about Him.

Bret Taylor - January 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM