



Laura Hampton Davis

April 29, 1991 - August 3, 2025

Laura Hampton Davis, 34, of Mooresville, NC, left her earthly body on Sunday, August 3, 2025 after a horrific medical event.

Laura was born in Charlotte, NC on April 29, 1991 sharing her Uncle Steve's birthday. She attended Paw Creek Elementary, Nathaniel Alexander Elementary, Coulwood Middle, and graduated in 2009 from West Mecklenburg High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Art Education with a concentration in Ceramics from Appalachian State University in December 2015. Laura was creative from infancy and saw beauty in all people and in her world. She would find joy in searching for the most perfect tiny shell or a not so pretty oyster shell. She began her joy of pottery under the tender direction of Trudy Hunicke, who soon learned Laura was a self-learner and she was her guide. Her Uncle Steve, Aunt Adrienne, and Grandmother Ruby were influential in her love of art.

She taught high school ceramics for three years at Chambers (then Vance) High School and another three years at Butler High School. Throughout her career, she was constantly creating beautiful artwork in her own studio and in her classroom. She was a knitter and a creative seamstress. She was known as the teacher that ALL students could talk to and be respected. She was filled with a yearning for equality and acceptance for all, especially her students who struggled with life choices. Some politicians will be surprised to

get less emails now.

She had a deep, abiding, and wonderful relationship with her parents. She was their child, their best friend and support, and a guide in creating a better world through action and love.

Those who were very influential in her early years include Grandmother BooBoo (Betty Estes), Aunt Oooleez and Uncle Gene (Louise and Gene Warren) and Debbie Hursey who was the first one to hold her as a baby. They are related through love not blood.

While her 34 years on this earth were far too short, her compassion, joy, and kindness made countless friends and loved ones. Laura's constant care for others in the midst of her own courageous battles with scoliosis and mental health issues would often result in her encouraging you to get the help that you need in your own battles.

Left here to cherish her memories are her parents, Kent and Pam Davis, her uncles Steve (Karen) Davis and Eric (Adrienne) Davis, cousins Kolby (Danica) Kramer, Lacey (Chris) Kuehn and Easton, Lillian (Zach) Davis, Reid Davis, Neill Blue Davis, her best friend Sara Zagar, her family by love not blood Stan and Michelle Brown, Seth (Lauren) Brown, J.P. (Lauren) Brown and her precious pom, Louie.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Wilma Davis, and Chester and Ruby Jech, her Aunt Cheryl Jech Kramer, and Uncle Bill Jech.

We will celebrate Laura and the gift that her life was to all of us at 11am on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Mooresville, NC. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the charity of your choice that will make a difference in someone you love's life.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Davis family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooreville, NC 28117

Receiving Friends

AUG 9. 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooreville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to her parents. We sat close to each other in morning worship at First Baptist Church in Mt. Holly for several years and were neighbors in Coulwood. Her Mom often talked about Laura when she was a student at Appalachian and when she did her student teaching. She was so very proud of her. Mary Jane Hinkle

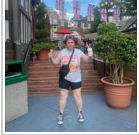
Mary Jane Hinkle - August 10, 2025 at 05:38 PM

ND

“ Ms. Davis was truly a beautiful soul, she had such a positive impact on everyone around her, and kindness knew no bounds. Not only was she a teacher to most of us but also someone we could confide in and ask for advice during hard times. It hurts knowing she's gone, but me and many others will always keep her in our hearts.



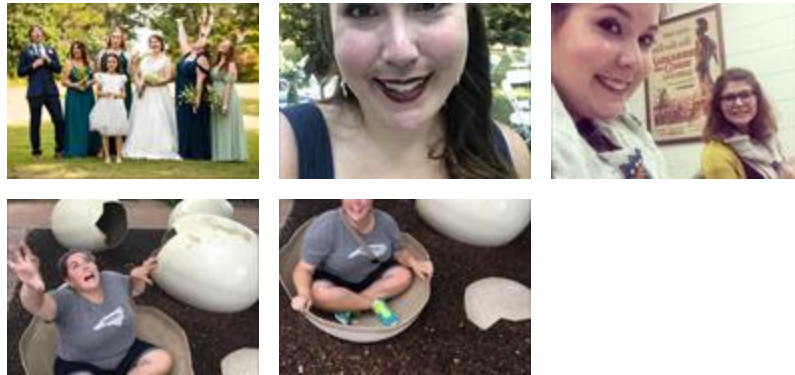
Nyusha Dawkins - August 09, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ I met Laura at AppState in one of our art education classes, during a group project. She took me in and made me feel a part of the group when I was nervous and didn't know anyone in the class. After that we were friends.

And Laura, she was a great friend. She was kind, strong, and so generous. She had the brightest and fullest laugh I had ever heard. She thought I was funnier than I actually was. She shared a passion for creating. She introduced me to Taylor Swift. She ventured to swimming holes and New Orleans and down the aisle by my side as a bridesmaid.

I am heartbroken to know that she is gone. Heartbroken to never receive another pun, another “Hey how are you”, “I miss you too”, another smile and hug. Laura, I love you. I will miss you. I will always hold you in my heart.



Sam Anderson-Lanham - August 09, 2025 at 12:07 AM

LQ

“ Liliana Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Hampton Davis.

Liliana Q. - August 08, 2025 at 07:51 PM

CM

“ Chris Mardany purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.



Chris Mardany - August 08, 2025 at 03:42 PM

CM

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Chris Mardany - August 08, 2025 at 03:42 PM

CF

“ Carver and Sessions family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.



Carver and Sessions family - August 07, 2025 at 09:09 PM

TD

“ The Bowerman kids-April, Ben, Kari, Dawn purchased the *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.



The Bowerman kids-April, Ben, Kari, Dawn - August 07, 2025 at 09:09 AM

LT

“ *Ms. Davis was always the teacher who would make me laugh and she always knew what to say. She holds a special place in my brother's and I heart. She made sure my brother got into ceramics and never made him feel different even with his neurological challenges. Thank for everything Ms. Davis rest easy we love u and we miss you*

Lily Trester - August 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM

AG

“ *Laura and Davis Family,*

I am so incredibly sorry to hear this news. Laura and I were so close as children that it would be hard to imagine a childhood without Vacation Bible School memories, birthday parties, sleepovers, Coulwood Pool memories, dance recitals, and even watching Napoleon Dynamite for the first time in your home. I couldn't have asked for a better friend to share so much of my childhood with. While people may grow apart, memories last forever and I know that Laura was one of the best people I've had the privilege of calling a friend.

I've always known Laura to be passionate, creative, funny, and above all, kind. We'll be missing you here and all the brightness you brought to this world, Laura. ❤️



Ashley Garrett - August 06, 2025 at 10:33 PM

BF

“ *Ms Davis was the coolest person ever! She was always there for me and she was a great support system for all of us -her students. I will miss you Ms Davis. You will always be my favorite teacher*



Basil Fourtounis - August 06, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.*



August 06, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JK

“ *Oh Laura, how I love you, phenomenal woman. So generous, encouraging, understanding, intuitive, humorous, reflective and lover of all that's good. We enjoyed so much together and I am at a loss without you. You lit up the room naturally and your laugh will always sing in the 800, especially in the Ceramics studio. Thank you for all the memories and more. ☐*

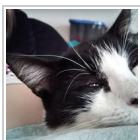


Jessica Kaddoumi - August 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MA

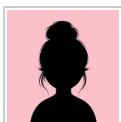
“ Laura, I am devastated. You were one of my most genuine friends throughout middle and high school. After graduating, we lost touch. Unfortunately, even when I thought of you, I didn't reach out. I will hold that regret forever. I will never forget your laugh or our inside jokes. I remember you used to swim and we called you “Cuda” as in barracuda. lol. I'm so so so sorry to your parents. Since we were children, I knew how much you meant to them, and them to you. The world is TRULY a little darker now. I hope you are resting in eternal peace. Your beautiful soul absolutely deserves it.

Marissa - August 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Laura.... from Kindergarten through graduation, you were always there. We were friends. Even after and when you became a teacher, we still chatted every now and then. Lord, I am praying for comfort for your parents so hard... I know you are their everything. Rest in Peace my friend ❤️

MrBones Dagenhart - August 06, 2025 at 06:15 AM



this is actually from Claire... but it linked with my cat's facebook.

Claire LaFlare - August 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Laura... I don't have the words. You were always there, from Kindergarten to graduation. You're going to be terribly missed and I am praying so hard for your mom and dad. I know you are their everything. I'm gonna miss you forever buddy... "cheeeeeeeeese"



MrBones Dagenhart - August 06, 2025 at 06:12 AM

AL

“ The last time I saw Ms Davis was when she came to watch the CPCC production of "She Kills Monsters" she came in support of me and another student who went to Butler. Even after graduation Ms Davis was one of my biggest supporters. And I know she was like that to so many other students and adults alike. She truly was a one of a kind. Her laugh was always heard in the 800 hall and it brought a smile to anyone who could hear it. She was an amazing teacher, who made everyone feel welcomed in her classroom. She had so much artistic talent and we were blessed to see her work. She truly did touch a lot of souls, mine included. What a shock it was to see this website with Ms Davis's face. She will forever be missed. And I am eternally grateful that our paths crossed. Rest easy Laura.



Alma - August 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM

JB

“ I so sorry for your loss, and praying that you may feel God's healing grace during this difficult time.

J. Berley - August 05, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.



August 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM

KB

“ Very thankful that I had you in my life no matter how brief our time was together. You brought laughter, joy, and a giving heart to our Fine Arts hallway. The extra hours we would spend after school with students or getting pickle pizza or collecting tiny pinecones to press into clay or playing on the wheel. (When we both should have been getting our grades done.) I will cherish those memories.



Kim Blair - August 05, 2025 at 01:43 PM

BB

“ Butler Besties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Hampton Davis.

Butler Besties - August 05, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BB

“ *Butler Besties purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.*

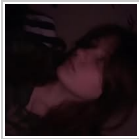


Butler Besties - August 05, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Ms Davis was a great person to be around she had this mother like energy and she was so supportive to everyone. She always was a vibe to be around and hang out with. I will forever miss her and her positive energy.*

Joseph White - August 05, 2025 at 10:02 AM

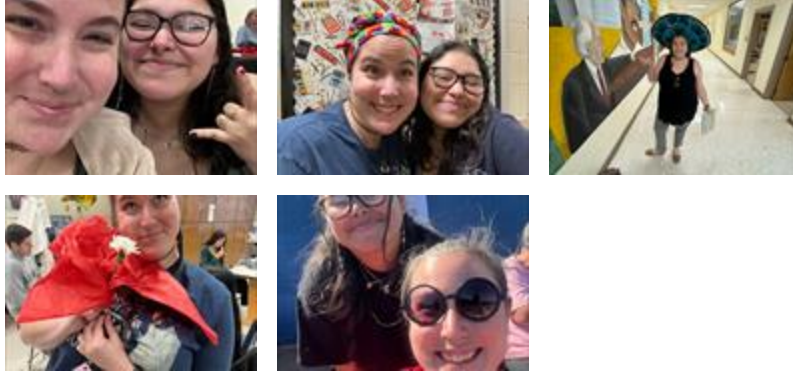


“ *She will forever live in all of our hearts. When I found out, I was absolutely crushed. What I think we'd all give just to hear that laugh one more time. I know she'll paint the sky beautiful sunsets for all of us each and every single day. Rest easy, Ms. Davis <3*

Montana Hayes - August 05, 2025 at 01:26 AM

GH

“ *laura was truly such a sweet and supportive soul who never failed to put a smile on my face even if i was crying. will forever miss hearing her laugh in the crowd and her hugs that were always filled with love. sending so much love to her family* ”



Gisselle Hernandez - August 05, 2025 at 12:13 AM

JF

“ *Ms. Davis was always a teacher I could go to and talk about anything, from elaborate jokes to social issues, she was always a safe space for me as a student and I'm so glad she was that for many other people as well. She was beautiful human inside and out, going above and beyond to be there for her students. This is a devastating loss as there are few educators, let alone people with a heart like hers. Her presence will be missed, Rest easy, Ms. Davis* 🌹 ”

Joey Fowler - August 05, 2025 at 12:13 AM

TM

“ *Kent and Pam,
I am heartbroken for your loss of your sweet daughter Laura.
Praying for God’s comfort and strength in the weeks and months
ahead. Sending you both love and hugs.*

Tina and Dennis Miller

Tina K Miller - August 04, 2025 at 11:54 PM

KP

“ *I am so thankful to have beautiful memories with Laura. The Butler
Art department was so so lucky to have her. ❤️*

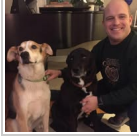


Katie Peele - August 04, 2025 at 10:18 PM

KP

“ *I don’t know that I’ll ever find the right words. But she was best of us
all. I’ll never forget the joy she brought to life and the smiles she
brought to all of our faces. And could certainly never forget her most
iconic laugh. If no one else was there... she was. Always. We were
lucky to have lived beside such an incredible human and kind spirit.
I’ll carry that with me forever.*

Krys Paschen - August 04, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tim Foskey - August 04, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TA

“ Timothy A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Hampton Davis.

Timothy A. - August 04, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ I am heartbroken. What I'll remember most is how full of love she was for her kids at school. She was at EVERY performance, often times even outside school. She made it so fun to teach at Butler. I will miss her greatly.

Tim Foskey - August 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM

GM

“ Such a beautiful soul. This truly breaks my heart. We had so many amazing conversations. This was so unexpected, sending my thoughts and prayers to her family ☐.



Gianna Mae - August 04, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ Jessica Harris Rhodes and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.



Jessica Harris Rhodes and family - August 04, 2025 at 08:31 PM

VB

“ An awesome lady, very easy going, loved her pottery, loved life. You will be missed.

Van Barkley - August 04, 2025 at 08:08 PM

AS

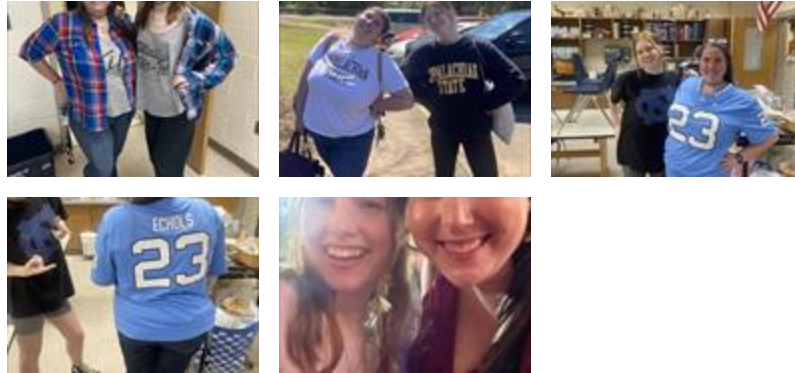
“ An amazing person who always treated me with so much kindness and understanding. She was so full of love for the world and her students.



Aiden S. - August 04, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TR

“ *The prettiest lady there ever was. Inside and out.* ”



Tori Regehr - August 04, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hampton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laura Hampton Davis.* ”



Jim Hampton - August 04, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DP

“ *1 file added to the album Ms. Davis* ”



Deanna Peck - August 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DP

BHS 2022 Homecoming, the NAHS students adored her

Deanna Peck - August 04, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BC

“ I loved talking to Laura about political issues. She and I were in the same progressive page particularly on women’s and humanitarian issues.

It’s very sad that Laura had a short life but Jesus leaves the porch light on for those he loves. We just heard that in our sermon this Sunday at DCPC. I’m sure he loved Laura and she saw that light. Go Laura!

Barbara L. Caputo - August 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM