



Leah Roach Wilkinson

February 17, 1964 - May 23, 2018

Leah, age 54, went to her heavenly home Wednesday, May 23, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in New Orleans to Richard Roach Jr and Patricia Sheehan. She was a lifelong resident of Loranger. Leah married the love of her life, Jimmy Wilkinson, over 37 years ago.

Leah is survived by her husband, James "Jimmy" Wilkinson Sr.; Daughter, Brittany Wilkinson Traylor and husband John; sons, James "Jimmy" Wilkinson Jr. and wife Kacie; Dylan Wilkinson and wife Danielle; mother Patricia S. Lewis and husband Welton Lewis Sr.; and grandchildren, Addison and Madilyn Traylor, Aiden and Eli Wilkinson, and Declan Durbin.

Leah is preceded in death by her father Richard Roach Jr. and grandparents; Lloyd and Rose Sheehan, Richard and Louise Roach

Leah was a loving and devoted wife, daughter, mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren were the light of her eyes. She made many fond memories on their family camping trips.

Leah founded and worked hard to create a cancer support group to help others with their battle. She was awarded the 'Top 10 Nurses 2018' by Tangipahoa District Nurses Association. She was also an active member of the YouNight Sisterhood.

Leah was loving and encouraging to everyone she met and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Monday, May

28, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with the Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Ford Cemetery in Independence, LA.

The family has created the Leah Wilkinson Memorial Foundation to continue her work by advocating for and supporting those who she supported. In lieu of flowers we ask that you make donations to this cause.

Cemetery Details

Ford Cemetery

Loranger, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BI

“ To all of Leah's family, we would like to express our sympathy for your great loss. Leah was a wonderful person, and we know you will all miss her greatly. Leah's cheerful and positive personality was a blessing, and we were blessed to have her as an employee many years ago. May GOD bless y'all and give you peace.
Nick, Jeremy, Ryan, Luke & Shirley Binner

Binner - May 31, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ Jimmy I was very sorry to learn of Leah's passing. Remember the strong woman that was your wife and the mother of your children with love and not sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.

Love
Debbie Gulotta Ferrara



Deborah Ferrara - May 29, 2018 at 04:54 PM

JB

“ Jackie Costanza Barcia lit a candle in memory of Leah Roach Wilkinson



Jackie Costanza Barcia - May 29, 2018 at 01:24 PM

DD

“ Aunt Leah, you were my **BEST FRIEND**, and one of the **GREATEST** blessings in my life! I know you'll always be with me where ever I go. I wish I could've hugged you one last time and told how much you mean to me but I'll never get the chance now. I know you are watching over me. I love you and miss you so much Aunt Leah ❤️😘😭

Darla Davis - May 28, 2018 at 03:20 PM

MM

“ My love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.



Mary Sue Mosley - May 26, 2018 at 11:00 PM

WF

“ With love, The Palumbo Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Leah Roach Wilkinson.



With love, The Palumbo Family - May 26, 2018 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God Bless and Comfort you with his Peace and Love during this most difficult time!!



Jo Marten - May 26, 2018 at 08:53 AM


Brandie
Walker

“ *It was a short time we got to know you . My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.*



Brandie Walker - May 26, 2018 at 08:50 AM

SS

“ *Leah you was so loved by your family, I had the chance to know you for a short part when I was married to Joshua dad, you will be greatly missed. Prayers to the hole family.*



Sandra Smith - May 26, 2018 at 08:20 AM

GP

“ *We are so proud of you and the beautiful family you raised. You are united again with loving family members and embraced by the angels. God bless you.*



Gus & Carol Palumbo - May 26, 2018 at 12:49 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leah Roach Wilkinson.*



May 25, 2018 at 10:02 PM

CC

“ *May you rest in Eternal Peace Aunt Leah.*



Christopher Paul Cibulski - May 25, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JC

“ *Joshua Cibulski lit a candle in memory of Leah Roach Wilkinson*



Joshua Cibulski - May 25, 2018 at 08:35 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Leah Roach Wilkinson*



Cindy Ratliff - May 25, 2018 at 07:06 PM

 Kathy Cloern

“ *Kathy Cloern lit a candle in memory of Leah Roach Wilkinson*



Kathy Cloern - May 25, 2018 at 06:33 PM



Although I was just starting to know you, I will cherish the times we spent together and I will miss you terribly. I love you <3

Kathy Cloern - May 25, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ Always so sweet! A beautiful lady inside and out!!!

Dianne - May 25, 2018 at 06:00 PM