



Lori Kristine Sibley

January 24, 1984 - September 13, 2023

Lori Kristine Sibley, 39, of Greensburg, LA, passed into eternal glory Wednesday, September 13th of 2023. Lori was born in Baton Rouge to Terry and Kolleen Martin on January 24, 1984. She was a graduate of Bethany Christian High School and Southeastern Louisiana University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Education degree. She was a member of Kedron Baptist Church in Amite, La. She is the wife and best friend of Jesse and the adoring mother and teacher of her five children. Lori adored all children and was a teacher to many, both as a vocation and a ministry. Over the years, she taught in public school, Sunday School, Children's Church, VBS, and "Team Kid". The hallmark of Lori's personality was the genuineness of her smile to anyone she encountered. Lori's passion was pleasing her Savior. Her life and gentleness reflected authentic Christianity. We are confident her faithful works will be rewarded. During the early days of her diagnosis, she tearfully reflected on the words of a song, "Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes". How her personal God granted the desire of her heart! She kept singing through the darkest hours. The family is grateful for the beautiful tributes that have been posted and texted.

Lori was preceded in death by her father, Terry Martin; father-in-law, Jerry Sibley Jr.; and aunt, Dana Sanders.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Jesse; four sons, Levi, Ezekiel, Jesse "Booth", and Silas; daughter, Molly-Jo; mother, Kolleen Martin; brother, Jake Martin (Emily); sister, Tiffany Glynn (Jamie); mother-in-law, Donna Sibley; brother-in-law, Melvin Sibley; sister-in-law, Bette Jo Sibley; nephew, Daniel Loper (Madison); nieces, Samantha Sibley and Emily Loper; and great niece, Sophia.

Lori's family would like to thank all of those who have selflessly given of their prayers, resources, and time in her season of illness. Also, we would like to thank the staff at Ochsner, notably her infusion team.

In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made in her honor, to your church, a missionary, or Lori's church, Kedron Baptist of Amite.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726 on Monday, September 18, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Funeral Service

SEP **18.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lori Kristine Sibley*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - September 17, 2023 at 12:33 PM

KC

“ *Lori has to be the kindest and most genuine soul that I've ever had the privilege to know! She was very special to everyone that ever just came into her orbit. You never had to guess if Lori lived the Lord, she illuminated it with just her sweet smile!!!*

Katherine Cade - September 17, 2023 at 05:46 PM

“ In John 9:1-3, we find Jesus and the disciples coming upon a man born blind. They asked Jesus, "Whose sin was at fault here...him, or his parents?". Jesus said, "Neither, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

It's easy to think someone's sin is at fault when calamity befalls them. Why else would a beautiful, godly young wife and mother of 5 go thru all this pain and suffering?

It is simply that the works of God might be made manifest in her. As a teacher, wife, mother, active member of Kedron, Sunday school teacher...especially these last 18 months in all of cancer's pain and suffering imposed on her and her family, it was all so that the works of God in and thru her life would be made manifest in her.

I can think of no greater gift, honor and trust that God can place on someone, than a deadline...a tangible point in the future where, except God miraculously intervenes, they know that they are going to die.

Lori took that trust, and walked it out, in her marriage, in her family, in her work, and in her church and calling with God. There may have been days when like Job, she could have cried out against God. Maybe there were days when she, like Naomi, might have said, "Don't call me blessed, call me bitter."

Whether she did or not, we know that, ultimately, she chose in her heart to say as Mary did when she was given life changing news, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, may it be to me as you have said."

She took God at his word, working out her salvation with fear and trembling, understanding that it's not what he gives us that is our chief motivation, but who he is to us...

Sovereign, Lord, Redeemer

Though she saw God thru a glass darkly in her life, she now sees him face to face. For that reason, as her brothers and sisters in Christ, we do not mourn as the world mourns, as those who have no hope. Rather, we rejoice that yet another of our number here at Kedron is now present with the Lord, where we ourselves long to be.

Let us not kid ourselves, though...she ran her race well because of the finished work of Christ's cross, without which none of us shall see salvation. Her Gospel is ours, that is, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that he was buried and rose again according to those same Scriptures, apart from which we have no redemption.

This is the power she walked in, and her testimony these last 18 months are evidence enough that God is faithful to those who believe.

Amen.

Bob Colliflower - September 17, 2023 at 04:07 PM

WS

“ *I met Lori when I first started at the Cancer Center as a nurse. She wasn't my patient but she was near and she could tell I was nervous and overwhelmed. Her friendly smile and words of encouragement got me through that day. Everyday Lori came In, it automatically put smiles on everyone's faces, even if you weren't her nurse that day. You could just feel her love & kindness. I will miss hearing the stories about what the kiddos are up to or gotten into that week. She always remembered my boys and asked about them. Rest easy Lori, and watch over your little angels that are here on earth.*



wendi scharwath - September 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

AH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. I only knew Lori a short time when I joined our homeschool co-op. I will never forget how genuine and authentic she was. We spent time together in the nursery, where all the babies just want their moms. Lori never lost her smile or soothing way of speaking. She would just pick up whoever was crying and start singing. No baby or toddler could resist that pure sweetness. The way she never let frustration get a hold and always extended grace and patience really impacted me. I will always remember her contagious smile and sweet spirit. - The Hansons

Abigail Hanson - September 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Kristine Sibley.



September 16, 2023 at 04:18 PM

NL

“ I am so sorry love hugs prayers for all. ❤️

Nadine Burton Lagarde - September 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM

TB

“ Jesse, Ms. Kolleen, Tiffany, Bette Jo, and family ,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Lori was such a kind, loving, and beautiful person! She loved God, and it was so evident in her life. She radiated His love and light! I am praying for all of you, asking God to overwhelm you all with His love and carry you through these days.

*Love,
Tiffany Bailey*

Tiffany Bailey - September 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SS

“ Lori was such a blessing to so many people
❤️ She was such a loving person always smiling. I loved her and will truly miss her. My prayers are with the family 🙏



Susie S. Sharkey - September 15, 2023 at 10:50 PM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bette Jo - September 15, 2023 at 10:16 PM



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September 15, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Martin Sibley.

September 15, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Kristine Sibley.*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lori Kristine Sibley.*



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