



## Laura Lee Olson

May 3, 1970 - July 10, 2022

Laura Lee Olson, 52, was called home to her Savior on Sunday, July 10.

Laura was born in Easton, MD, in 1970 to Austin and Mary Jane (Reynolds) Farley. Laura, a 1988 graduate of Easton High School, met her “Prince Eric” in 1990. From the very beginning, a spark was kindled that would lead them into a life of service in their community and around the globe. From serving together as part of Christ’s eternal family, in 1993, Laura and Eric also became an earthly one. Together they began to develop the talents that would prepare them for a life of service.

Their family grew when Hunter joined the clan two years later, beginning Laura’s lifelong role as a mom. Hunter was soon joined by Hannah, Analisa, and Evangelyn. From that moment on, Laura poured her life into her family. For the next 27 years, she immersed herself in every dream, activity, and passion of her children and husband (sometimes to their chagrin).

For Laura, creating memories was a priority - and with it a desire to capture those memories. With a servant’s empathetic heart, that passion found its realization behind the lens of a camera. In His Grace Photography was born. As a young bride, wedding photography was a natural fit, but the heart behind the camera was always present to capture moments of joy and moments of grief. Her Nikon camera accompanied her heart to the delivery room of joyous

new parents and the grief stricken room of the parents saying goodbye to the one they would never hold again. That same Nikon accompanied Eric and Laura to locations as far as Albania and Nepal.

Laura's desire to serve, her compassionate heart, and extroverted personality made her the perfect partner for Eric - both in their family and in ministry. Together with a core group of special people, they formed a new faith community to serve the Lord in Talbot County. The tiny spark of 1993 grew into the vision that came to fruition as Oasis Easton.

Although God has called our sweet Laura home, the same spirit that blessed us for 52 years cries out to us to lend our hands to the torch that she has carried with Eric and her family so that not one life suffers defeat in her absence.

Laura's life continues through her husband, partner and love of her life Eric Olson; the product of their love that call her Mom, Hunter (Alexandra), Hannah, Analisa, and Evangelyn; big brother Chuck "Aunt Chuck" Farley (Lynn); sister-in-law, Jessica (Joel) Taylor; brothers-in-law Zach Graves and Jake Graves; brothers and sister Tommy (Missy) Riley, Joe (Shannon) Laucht, and Petra (Brian) Bradley; father-in-law Harold Olson; a dozen who call her Aunt Laura; a passel of great-niblings who call her "Grauntie"; and Lucy the Squirrel - as well a countless number of people who have been touched directly or indirectly by her life.

Laura joins her parents Austin & Mary Jane Farley and her sister Lisa helping to prepare a place for us in our Father's house.

We will gather in love and fellowship celebrating the life of our beloved Laura Olson on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 11 am at Oasis Easton (215 Goldsborough St, Easton). With the knowledge of the countless lives Laura has blessed and impacted, additional seating will also be available in the

Talbot Bible Church Sanctuary (9114 Chapel Road, Easton). The full service can be attended and viewed at either location.

When the Oasis Sanctuary is full, attendees will be redirected to the Talbot Bible location for a delayed broadcast available to be viewed in full.

All are encouraged to join in the outdoor reception on the Talbot Bible Church front lawn immediately following the celebration. In Laura's honor, "Kentucky Derby" attire is welcome and encouraged!

A private interment will follow.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Choices Pregnancy Center of Easton in lieu of flowers.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oasis Covenant Fellowship Church  
215 Goldsborough St.  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Lee Olson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Laura Lee Olson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Laura Lee Olson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sandra McDonald-Gondeck lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee Olson*



**Sandra McDonald-Gondeck** - July 20, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Lee Olson.*



July 15, 2022 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Ruby Loveland lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Lee Olson*



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**Ruby Loveland** - July 15, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Laura Lee Olson.*



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July 15, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of  
Laura Lee Olson.*



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July 15, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Laura was my neighbor for a lot of years. I watched her children grow up. She helped me once when I was very upset and she just happened to be walking back from church. She told me something I will never forget and will be eternally grateful for...that Jesus loves me so much that He would have done it all just for me. No one has ever told me that I am loved that much before...ever. So thank you, Laura. You will be missed.*



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**Jenni Evans** - July 15, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Holly Moreland lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee Olson*



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**Holly Moreland** - July 14, 2022 at 11:31 PM



*So sorry for your loss, Olson Family. Laura was a wonderful person. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️*

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**Holly Moreland** - July 14, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am so grateful to have known, Laura. She was a bright light, that will now shine forever through Eric and all her beautiful children. I thank God for sharing her with us. She was a huge support to my family and I through some very dark times. She will be forever missed until we are all one day called home!*

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**Heather Martin** - July 14, 2022 at 06:02 PM

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“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Laura Lee Olson



Christine - July 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM

KE

“ There are no words to express our sympathy to the Olsen family. If I'm not mistaken Laura's first time capturing a short life lived was when she captured the 27 min life of our daughter Sarah Lynn on 2/13/2006. Her work not only brought healing to us but more importantly her work brought great clarity to the sanctity of life and Gods creation to many who have viewed her work with Sarah. We are devastated to here this news we celebrate her going home to be with her Savior. Our prayers are with her family and with those who love her. Kevin and Michele Emerson

Kevin Emerson - July 14, 2022 at 03:57 PM



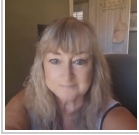
“ Laura you were the light in so many lives too numerous to count. I'm so fortunate to have experienced a final fellowship with you and friends so recently. What an ache in our hearts that is left with your passing but the memories are forever. Into his loving arms...

Janet Sadler - July 14, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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“ There is no way I could begin to sum up what you have meant to my life. I can't imagine a world without you. I love you.

"Marvin" - July 14, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *My dear sweet Laura. I am going to miss you, as will an entire community of people to whom you brought light and hope. I was truly blessed the day you walked in my pet store and we met the first time. We instantly connected---but that was who you were. God gave you this incredible ability to make people feel loved in your presence. Loved by you---and loved by God. I can only hope and pray that I can take one of the many, many nuggets of advice you gave me over the past many years and put it to use in guiding me to be a better person. The person you saw in me---even when I didn't see it myself.*



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**Debby Geist-Lyons** - July 14, 2022 at 10:20 AM