



Lori Jo Sale

April 18, 1962 - October 19, 2025

On October 19th, 2025, our family said goodbye to our heart with the passing of our beautiful Lori Jo: compassionate, full of love, and unforgettable to anyone who may have known her. Lori Jo had a smile that could light up any room. She was a mother, daughter, sister, and a dear friend to many-- always devoted herself to being there for others, offering a big hug, or laughter. She had a way of making people feel seen, welcomed, and appreciated through kindness. She was a firm believer in treating everyone how you would like to be treated. Lori Jo was a selfless giver, and brought joy to everyone who knew and loved her.

Above all, Lori Jo adored her two beautiful daughters, her family, and her dog, Pearl. She was the type of mother anyone would be lucky to call their own. She raised her daughters with a sincere kind of love, and instilled in them how important strength, kindness, and loyalty all are. Not to mention the power of sharing and giving. She was married to their father for 20+ years, and together they gave their daughters wonderful childhood memories, including boating, that will last a lifetime. She cherished her loved ones by celebrating them and their successes, and being there for them during their losses. She was a confidant and the biggest supporter to her daughters. Among many things, she planned every birthday with immense detail, and brought vivacious fun to these moments. She was so driven in her line of work and enjoyed helping those in her industry as a senior loan processor and underwriter for over 30

years. Gone too soon, her daughters know her light will shine on in them and at their futures in all that they endeavor.

Her faith was believing wholeheartedly in God, Heaven, and the promise of eternal life. Her faith gives us peace knowing that our merciful God will take care of her soul. Please continue to uplift her in prayer.

We will remember Lori Jo's warmth, strong will, and passion for the ones she loved. Her legacy lives on by this selfless love she gave so freely, her beauty, and all the memories of her we will carry on for forever. She will be gravely missed by many.

She leaves behind the prides of her life, her two daughters: Katelyn Pollacco and her husband Maxim, and Kendall Payne and her husband Jake. She was a beloved sister to Steve Sale, Donna Cook, and Terri Sale, and was a cherished daughter of Peggy and Dale Jaggar. She shared a special friend like no other, Dennis Anthony. She is preceded in death by her father, Victor Sale, Jr.

A funeral service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland on Saturday, November 8th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in Lori Jo's memory as it was something she was very passionate about and loved.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lori Jo Sale*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 03, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DN

“ *Girls, I am so sorry to just be learning of Lori Jo's passing. She was a light and I loved working with her. You all were her light and I am truly sorry to learn of her passing.*

Dawn

Dawn Nelson-Jenkins - January 15 at 05:47 PM

TN

“ *LJ, was caring, fun and a bright light even when the sun was shining!! She and I met boating and shared many adventures !! Floating in the water all day to telling stories while sharing food with families and friends under the stars at night !! The kids were little and grew to become waterbugs too !! I could go on but the gist is that I too like to think she in her bikini in the sun somewhere fun !!*



Trennie Naeny - October 30, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lori Jo Sale.



October 29, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ Isabelle P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Jo Sale.

Isabelle P. - October 26, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ - "And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms
slowly and always
irregularly. Spaces fill
with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.
Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.
They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be
better. For they existed."

— Maya Angelou

Dear Lori, I wish I had met you.
Your love and legacy live in your beautiful daughters Kendall and
Katelyn.
May you rest in Peace.
Isabelle

Isabelle Pollacco - October 26, 2025 at 02:01 PM

GS

“ I trust your in a place where you have found peace and can watch over our wonderful daughters and their families. With 24 years of memories and love- Glenn



Glenn Shelton - October 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JJ

“ Lori Jo will forever be in our hearts. Her kindness, compassion, and sweet soul will be a part of us. We will always look back at our times together & smile. Rest in peace dear friend, you will always carry our love□



Julianne Jeffrey - October 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DT

“ Lori was so easy to love and adore. What a beautiful soul and I cherished Lori. My heart cries every day... but I remind myself she is in the Arms of God. Good Morning forever my dear Lori as there is no dark there.

Diane Tayman - October 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Christy Salins lit a candle in memory of Lori Jo Sale



christy salins - October 24, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Lori Jo Sale*



Tracy Schulz - October 22, 2025 at 01:20 PM

JE

“ *We are very sorry and sad to hear this. She was a part of our lives for decades. Girls- sending bigs hugs and prayers to you both. Love, Jessica P. & Erin Wallace*

Jessica - October 21, 2025 at 08:31 PM