



Laura Lyndell Skelton

May 30, 1943 - October 12, 2012

Laura Lyndell Skelton of Oxford, GA transitioned peacefully into death October 12, 2012 with family and loving friends by her side. She was born in College Park, GA on May 30, 1943 to Samuel Howell and Mary Elizabeth Slade. Lyndell was a graduate of College Park High School and North Georgia College (now North Georgia College and State University). It was at North Georgia College where she met her true love and life companion, Richard Skelton. The two were married after graduation in 1965. Blessed with incredible intelligence, creativity and a quick wit, she left a permanent impression with all she met and maintained long lasting friendships. Lyndell's "green thumb" allowed her to not only maintain a home full of beautiful tropical plants, but aided in the success of 'Leaf and Petal' a tropical plant shop and florist she owned with her husband in the 70's and early 80's. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howell and Mary Slade and father-in-law, Bruce Skelton. Lyndell is survived by husband of 47 years, Richard; brother and sister-in-law, Robert Howell and Fran Slade; son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Jeanne (Carere) Skelton; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Skelton; 4 grandchildren, Joseph, Hallie, Jaden and Sophia Skelton; "honorary" children, Sherry and Vince Ross and their children, Mandy, Ryan, Brooke and Austin; niece, Laura Lyndell and nephew Robert Howell Jr. plus scores of amazing friends. At her request, no service will be held. Final Arrangements entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Inc, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA (404) 241-5656

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the God of all comfort continue to sustain you as you all look ahead to the time when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. ~John 5:28,29. God is faithful and his promises are sure to be fulfilled...~Isaiah 55:11, John 3:16, Revelation 21:3-5.*

Beulah Parks - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Skelton Family and Friends; I know how difficult this time must be for you. May the light from God's word the bible be a guide and comfort through the darkness of your loss. John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Rev 21:3,4 of a day when there will be no more death, mourning or pain.. Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples..Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep. We can have faith in these promises..because Jehovah (Psalm 83:18)who promised these things...cannot lie..Hebrews 6:18. Please know that Laura is sleeping as was Lazarus and not suffering (Ecclesiastes 9:5) My prayers are with you as God strengthens you in the days ahead.*

Warm Christian Love, Bonita Perkins - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The loss of a love one brings much grief and sadness, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God's word the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3, 4.*

Agnes Taylor - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sincere condolences for your loss. May God bring you comfort at this difficult time. Rev.21:3-4*

K. Carney - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM