



## Lori Ann Para

August 3, 1980 - March 7, 2016

Lori Ann Para, age 35, passed away on Monday, March 7, 2016 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, VA.

She was born on August 3, 1980 in Manassas, VA to John Para, Sr. and Joann (Swencionis) Para. She graduated Osbourn Senior High School in 1998 then attended Virginia Commonwealth University receiving her Bachelor of Science in Nursing with the Medical College of Virginia. Lori was immediately drawn to urgent care and worked and traveled as an ER nurse in Richmond, VA; New York City, NY; San Diego, CA; Fairfax, VA; Denver, CO; and Manassas, VA. Lori had a loving and caring soul; always vibrant, smiling, laughing, and interacting with anyone that she came across. She loved her career and her family dearly.

She is predeceased by her father John Walter Para, Sr. and her brother-in-law: Edward Billington Toth. Survivors include her loving mother, Joann Marie Para; two brothers: John Walter Para II and Joe Para; two sisters: Lynn Renee Para and Lisa Marie Toth; nieces and nephews: Christina Lee Peters (husband Edan Peters), Austin Joseph Para (wife Kellie Para), Melissa Caitlin Para, Heather Marie Toth, Amanda Lynn Toth, and Michael Todd Para; and great nieces: Eleya Para and Cadyn Para. Also surviving are many extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM (Rosary at 7 PM) at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA with Rev. John Melmer officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

In Lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to her mother Joann Para to help pay for burial and medical expenses. Please make checks payable to Joann Para c/o Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110 or visit [www.gofundme.com/loripara](http://www.gofundme.com/loripara)

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Lori Ann Para please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 14.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

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**MAR 14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family: We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences. The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family. We meet monthly in Manassas from 7:30-9 PM on the third Tuesday of each month at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. If and when you are ready to do so, please join us. We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

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*The Compassionate Friends  
Prince William Chapter  
571/229-0768  
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<http://www.compassionatefriends.org>  
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**Jennifer Malloch** - March 30, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Lynn Para and the Para family



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**Charlotte Burkholder** - March 14, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Ann Para.*



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March 11, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this most difficult time.*

*Susan, Karl, Allison and Clay Christopher*



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**Susan Christopher** - March 11, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *To the Para family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Lori's passing. All of you will be in my thoughts during this extremely difficult time, and I'm praying that the Lord comforts you in your grief.*

*Dale (Potts) Jepson*

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**Dale (Potts) Jepson** - March 11, 2016 at 06:08 AM

JG

“ deepest condolences! We met in 3rd grade, we may have not kept in touch but you will always be remembered!! May you rest peacefully.... Thinking of your family and closest friends, sending all my strength to you all!

*Jaimi Guthrie*



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**jaimi guthrie** - March 10, 2016 at 02:53 PM