



## Sarah Katherine Larkin

September 5, 1977 - May 5, 2020

Sarah Katherine Larkin, age 42, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at her home in Gainesville, Virginia.

She was born on September 5, 1977 in Knoxville, Tennessee to Ronald Lynn and Nancy Lee (Williams) Brooks.

Sarah was a loving Wife and Mother to her husband and children. She loved her family and friends dearly and they meant the world to her. She always tried to be there to lend a helping hand or offer a shoulder to lean on. She was the life coordinator for her family and many of her friends as well. There was nothing in life that did not need a spreadsheet created and laminated in her opinion. She was very loved and will be extremely missed.

- Always remember, there was nothing worth sharing like the love that let us share our name. -

Survivors include loving husband: Zackary Larkin; two children: Parker & Fletcher Larkin; parents: Ron & Nancy Brooks; sister: Stacy Brooks Wood and husband Nic and their son: Henry; father and mother in law: John & Joyce Larkin; brother in law: Matt Larkin and wife Julie and their sons: Ian & Elijah Larkin.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I will never forget the day I met Sarah. We were both walking our kids into their first day of kindergarten and my son sat across from her son. I looked up at her as she was getting Fletcher settled for his first day and I could see the tears well up in her eyes. That's when I knew I needed to get out of there as fast as possible so I didn't start crying myself. After that we spent many occasions on the sidelines watching our kids play sports over the years. We talked about life, our kids, what we were buying them for Christmas, potential play dates, and anything else that came to mind. Her sudden death left confusion and emptiness in my heart as well as other parents that became close with Sarah. I think about her often and wish she was not taken away from her family and friends so soon. Rest in peace my friend. You are missed daily.

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**Joni Hoback** - June 10, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TG

“ There are no words strong enough to convey what an incredible person and friend Sarah was to me for the last 12 years. She impacted me in the best way a person can just by being Sarah. I will hold her in my heart for the rest of my life, and I will forever be grateful for the bond we had and the friendship we shared. I am a better person because of Sarah.

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**Tina Gilbert** - July 15, 2020 at 07:40 PM

CM

“ Sarah and I met many years ago as co-workers and she instantly became one of my most favorite people. We spent many afternoons at work chatting constantly on instant messenger - quoting obscure song lyrics in our own personal version of "name that tune" and me trying my best to persuade her that Musicals weren't all dreadful. I don't think she ever came around on that one, but I do know that she never heard a song from "Rent" without it getting stuck in her head for the rest of the day.

She would constantly amaze me with her ability to handle anything; she would give herself a goal and then quietly reach/smash it. There was never a part of her life in which she didn't give more than 100%. She had a razor sharp wit to go along with her amazing sense of humor, was far more creative than she gave herself credit for, supportive and fiercely protective of those she loved, thoughtful, encouraging, forgiving and understanding. She truly was beautiful - inside and out. I will forever be grateful to have known her - and forever regretful of missed opportunities to spend time with her.

Thanks for always being amazing, fav. Love you.

- Carey Michels

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Carey E Michels - May 13, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DL

I knew Sarah all her life. She was the best friend of my Downs son who is 6 months older than Sarah. They loved dancing together. Sarah was an extraordinary Mother to her twins. Her light was loved by all who met her. Our hearts ache for her family and all of us who will miss her light.

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Diana LeFrancois - May 17, 2020 at 07:03 PM

HK

*Sarah and I met under funny circumstances when our dogs became enemies. After some exchanges, I realized Sarah was awesome. We ended becoming good friends and I was so disappointed I had let many years of being her neighbor go wasted. In the 2 years I got to really know her, she proved she was an awesome mother and had the sense of humor one can only wish for. I will dread the pool this year as she was a staple there. In her beautiful bathing suits and always so graceful and chic.*

*Love and miss you mama. Definitely left a void no one can fill.*

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**Holly Kolasa** - May 19, 2020 at 07:12 AM

JL

*Sarah was our beautiful daughter in law. We are heart broken to have lost someone who was so special and loved so much. We will be forever grateful for the love and happiness she brought to our son Zack and for giving us our precious grandchildren Parker and Fletcher. We love you Sarah and will miss you always. Love, Joyce and John*

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**Joyce and John Larkin** - May 20, 2020 at 05:49 PM

MS

*I'm so sorry to hear about Sarah's passing- always smiling and kind. Such a beautiful woman. My heart goes out to her family. I'm so sorry for your unimaginable loss, Zack. My hope is that your wonderful and precious memories carry you through the dark days. My heartfelt condolences to all that loved Sarah.*

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**Molly Smith** - May 22, 2020 at 05:12 PM

SC

*I literally have struggled to find the words but I owe something to you Sarah 2 so here I go....you had from "hello" ....not that we were welcoming to one another at first but we challenged our theory of never finding this love again. We have undeniably found it. I can't think of one major life event that you haven't been a part of. I don't have regrets as to what needed to be done or said. We made it clear daily how we felt and my only regret is that I wasn't able to love you longer. There will never be another.*

*Love, Sarah1*

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**sarah cain** - May 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM