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Lara Borrasso, age 38, of Key West, Florida, formerly of Pittsburgh's South Side, passed away on December 2nd, 2024, in the presence of her fiancé, Jeremy Beightol, and supported by her parents, Gerald and Beth Borrasso, and her best friends, Raeven Chandler, and Andraya Kimbrough. She is also survived by her uncle, Wayne Smith.

Adored by her fiancé and loved by all who knew her, Lara was a strong-willed, highly intelligent person whose life's mission was to serve people throughout her life. She loved creative people, service providers, finance professionals, graduate students and professors of research, animal parents, and street people who supported her work and were unique in their approach to life. She befriended them and advised them.

Ultimately, she found Key West to have the ambiance for which she had searched, and her fiancé, Jeremy, would support her decision to move there and to build their careers in that location. She was appreciated by many in Key West, as they did in Pittsburgh, for her gifts and her friendship.

A private family visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh 15236. Public visitation will begin at 12:00 pm and go until 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to True Colors International at truecolorsunited.org.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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Sarah Mitchell posted:

So sorry to hear of her loss, she seemed like a sweet girl ♥

September 26 at 10:56 AM



Beth Borrasso posted:

Lara was a very strong willed, highly intelligent person that determined the direction of her life with very little input from her parents, but instead with the love of her very many friends. She had three gifts, identified in first grade as art, animals and language and the most prominent of these, language, enabled her to befriend and counsel people throughout her life. She loved wonderful individuals who were service providers, graduate students in research, finance professionals, creative people, animal parents, and street people who were unique in their approach to life. She befriended them, advised them, and gave thoughtful gifts and gratuities to them that would not occur to others to provide. (Her two best friends were Raeven, a professor of research in Wisconsin, and Andraya, a tax accountant for Price Waterhouse in Pittsburgh.) Her colleague Alex Gordon described her: "She was tough and kind, fierce and forgiving, powerful and protective... an iconic human being ". She ultimately found Key West to have the ambiance for which she had searched. Her fiancé, Jeremy, would support her decision to move there. They built strong friendships and were developing ways to move forward in a location that was paradise in many ways but had an increasingly hectic pace. She was appreciated by many there, like in Pittsburgh, for her gifts and her friendship. Lara was blessed in her life by the love for many people and their love for her.

December 18 at 8:52 PM



Danielle Commisso lit a candle in honor of Lara.

Lara was an amazing person. I am blessed to have known her and shared so many years together as friends, some of the best memories of my life. She was a free spirit and an incredibly talented artist. She wasn't afraid of anything. Her style was impeccable, her taste in music and art unmatched. She could quote movie quips like no other. Her laugh was the best - I can still hear it. And we shared so many laughs. But beyond that, she was a true friend. She was always there for me. I love her. Her loss is immeasurable and beyond words. May her memory live on and may her family and loved ones be comforted in this time of grief. Shine bright forever beautiful Lara. You will never be far from my thoughts. Until we meet again. ♥🌹🌟



December 11 at 1:51 AM



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Leyland Brady-Beckam lit a candle in honor of Lara.

You are and will always be loved. ❤️

December 11 at 1:38 AM



Nikki Beightol posted:

Jeremy, I was so looking forward to seeing you and Lara at Christmas. We, the entire family, are totally crushed with Lara's tragic passing. Her flame was too bright for this world. Lara, you have left us with a huge hole in our hearts. To my son, your grief is intense as you had found your true love in this life. Many will never be as fortunate as you. We love you, Lara, with all of our hearts. My condolences go out to the Borrasso family.

December 9 at 4:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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