



Lauren Jane (Ovelgonne) Tenney

December 18, 1985 - April 23, 2012

Lauren Jane (Ovelgonne) Tenney, age 26 left this world on April 18th following the birth of her beautiful son. She is survived by her loving husband Drew and baby boy Andy; mother, Carol, father Steve, brother Jimmy, mother-in-law Cindy, father-in-law Howard; brother-in-law Gene and his wife Natalie, sister-in-law Katie and her husband Jeremy, nephew Lucas, Grandma Martha, Drew's grandparents, Gene, Vonnie and Howard, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and her sweet dog Cocoa. Words cannot describe our devastation.

She attended Montgomery High School where she excelled in both academics and athletics. She graduated sixth in her class and was a star on the Bears' tennis team. She received a scholarship to Oklahoma State where she graduated Suma Cum Laude in 2008. She was the front desk manager for the Bentwater Country Club from 2008 to 2011 and the executive assistant at Anusara from 2011 to 2012. She was looking forward to motherhood and like everything she did, she would have been one of the best. Perfection is impossible to describe but she came as close to it as anyone.

Family will receive friends at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas on Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 PM. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to a college fund for baby Andy Tenney. The fund is set up at First Victoria National Bank, 6302 FM 1488, Magnolia, Texas, 77354. Please make checks payable to Andy Tenney – “Andy’s benefit fund” or Drew Tenney – “Andy’s benefit funds”. Bank contact Kristine Galarza (936 442-5901).

You are invited to leave a written memorial to her family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lauren Jane (Ovelgonne) Tenney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our hearts are heavy, knowing that the loss you have suffered is beyond words and understanding. We think of you, each day, in our thoughts and prayers, asking God to carry you through the days ahead, with the love and support of family and friends.*

Ryan & Lou Forrest & Family - April 27, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences and continuous prayers for strength; we will always have wonderful memories of Lauren's smile and beautiful blonde hair. Our hearts are with you Steve, Carol, Jimmy and family.*

Margaret Stewart, George, Geordan, Geoff Stewart - April 26, 2012 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sincere condolences from British Columbia. Lauren was very very kind to me as I navigated my way through my Anusara application. I am so very sorry. Love to you all.*

Marcia Wilson - April 25, 2012 at 12:27 AM



“ *I was heartbroken to hear about Lauren. I did not know Lauren very well but we did graduate high school together. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Kameron (Armstrong) Sutton - April 24, 2012 at 04:48 PM

TV

“ We are so very sorry to hear this news. She is with God and at peace.

Your family and all who knew and loved Lauren will be in our prayers.

God bless you and keep you safe always.

Tom & Chris Vollman and sons (Tom, Nick, Mmarc)

Tom Vollman - April 23, 2012 at 08:37 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with both your families. Drew, I believe God picked you to be the father of precious little Andy for a reason. I also believe Lauren will be with you every step of the way. The only difference is she will have the wings of an Angel giving her a lot more power to help you along the way. I know God will be working miracles thru you every single day. We are praying for your strength & courage.

Blessings & Hugs,
Marlene & Bob Summers

Marlene & Bob Summers - April 23, 2012 at 07:57 PM

JN

“ Dear Drew and Ovelgonne family,
I did not know Lauren, but what a beautiful person from her photo.
My son Parker and his wife Hailey is close college friends with
Gene. Gene was in Parker's wedding in Sept last year.

I cannot image what you are going through to lose your soul mate
and your child. I have 5 children and they are the shining light of my
life here on earth. Baby Andy will be that shining light for the
Ovelgonne and Tenney family's. I have a lump in my throat and
stomach talking to my son about Drew, Gene and the family's
sorrow.

May she rest in peace Father God.

Jim Nicholson

Katy

Jim Nicholson - April 23, 2012 at 04:54 PM

TA

“ Please know that we are shocked and deeply saddened to learn of
Lauren's untimely passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
all. Our family did not have the privilege of meeting Lauren.
However, after reading through everyone's touching messages it is
easy to know that she was a blessing to the numerous family
members and friends that shared their lives with such a beautiful
young woman. Lauren is now a beautiful angel in Heaven looking
after all of you. Try to keep your happy memories close in mind and
heart as they may provide comfort in the days and months to come
as you work through your heartfelt loss.

God's blessings,
Rick & Glenda Anderson
Houston, TX

The Andersons - April 23, 2012 at 01:57 PM

LE

“ To the Oveglonne and Tenney Families: What a gift Lauren was. I played tennis with Lauren at OSU and was blessed to spend some great years with her. She was filled with so much joy and an absolutely beautiful person inside and out. My deepest condolences to all of you and my prayers are with you. I pray you feel the Lord's peace and presence as you walk through this incredibly difficult time (Isaiah 43:2).

Lauren Simmons Elkerson - April 23, 2012 at 11:58 AM

NB

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers to Carol and the family and friends who knew and loved Lauren... She will certainly be a beautiful, shining light and inspiration to all.

Nancy Berger - April 23, 2012 at 10:54 AM

KW

“ We met Lauren at Carol's party; the image of her wonderful mother. I pray that God will comfort you in your loss. She and God will watch over and guide all of you as you raise Andy. May he grow to be as positive and happy, with a beautiful heart and soul, as his mother.

Karen and Scott Walker - April 23, 2012 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ Lauren was always so kind and a pleasure to work with. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

Donna Thomas - April 23, 2012 at 09:06 AM

PC

“ Dearest Carol and Steve, Our deepest condolences on the loss of your precious daughter Lauren. There are simply no words that can ease the pain of losing there child. May you both find peace and comfort. She has left a big piece of herself in that precious baby boy I hope one day he will know what a extrodinary young women she was. You and your family her husband and her precious baby are in our prayers.

With all our love

Pat,Charlie,Nicole and Elena Crabtree

Montgomery Texas

Pat & Charlie,Nicole, & Elena Crabtree - April 23, 2012 at 12:49 AM

MW

“ We are so saddened to hear about Lauren. May God help you get through the days ahead.

Mary & Cliff Wall - April 22, 2012 at 11:48 PM

BW

“ Carol and family,
My heart is breaking since I heard the news about Lauren. Words cannot express how much I want to reach out and comfort you. Carol, getting to know you and Lauren through tennis was always such a treat for me. I could always count on the day being fun. Our family has moved to the Ft Worth area, and I will not be able to attend the funeral, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Wade - April 22, 2012 at 10:51 PM

RF

“ Words cannot express what we feel for you and your family Steve. Our prayers are with each of you and may God bless and comfort you all during this very difficult time.

Ron Schroeder & Family - April 22, 2012 at 10:30 PM

SR

“ Everyone who ever met Lauren was blessed to know her. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say to everyone. I have your family in my prayers and on my mind and I know that Lauren is looking after everyone as an angel from above.

Shannon Reid - April 22, 2012 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ Lauren was a beautiful soul! I met her because we were rivals when playing tennis during high school, I being from Brenham and her from Montgomery. Though I didn't know her extremely well, her presence and goodness were expressed in the gentleness and kindness that she used when speaking to anyone. From this alone, it is without a doubt she would have made a top notch loving mother. I am truly saddened at the news and am only comforted by the notion that God must have needed her enough to take her at this time and she is in His hands. May God bless her family and son. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Molly McCarty - April 22, 2012 at 09:15 PM

DB

“ Pam and I want to express our deepest condolences and sympathy to Steve, Carol, and the rest of the Ovelgonne & Tenney family. May God give everyone guidance during this difficult time.

Donnie & Pam Brogna - April 22, 2012 at 06:49 PM

LB

“ Our deepest condolences to Carol, Steve, and Drew. We will cherish our memory of Lauren for her amiable kindness and warmth.

Liz and Randy Birken - April 22, 2012 at 05:55 PM

KJ

“ My deepest thoughts, prayers and love are with you all at this time.

Kelly "Dyess" Johnston - April 22, 2012 at 05:07 PM

LP

“ Drew, We are heartbroken over the loss of Lauren. We are praying for peace and comfort for you & baby Andy & your family. If there is anything at all that we can do for you please, please do not hesitate to let us know. Your neighbors, Laurie & Jim

Laurie & Jim Phillips - April 22, 2012 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Our prayers, thoughts and most sincere sadness is with you & the family..May God bless you & help you get thru this.

Claudia & Richard Huye - April 22, 2012 at 04:27 PM

KD

“ Dear Steve and Carol, Drew and Baby Andy, Words are not adequate to express how deeply sorry we feel for your loss. Lauren was an inspiration to everyone around her with her enthusiasm and love of life. We know we are blessed to have briefly known this beautiful young lady. We will keep her spirit alive by holding her smile close to our hearts. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Our wish for you is that the love for your family and friends, and now your precious grandson bring you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Karen and Chuck Day - April 22, 2012 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to all of the family in this time of sorrow. Peace be with you.

Joe and Faye Mullis - April 22, 2012 at 01:22 PM

RY

“ I got to know Lauren while she worked at Bentwater. What a sweet girl she was. I cannot imagine the heart break you are going through. Our prayers are with all of the family. Rae-Jean and Joe Young

Rae-Jean and Joe Young - April 22, 2012 at 12:34 PM

MK

“ I have not been able to clear my mind of the news I read in the Conroe Courier...I did not know Lauren but my youngest son graduated with her from Montgomery High School. My family was blessed to know the Tenney Family. We lived in Spring Creek Oaks in Spring, TX and the Tenney boys and my boys, Scott & Brad Kerchner were class mates @ Kuhnele Elem school and played baseball together with Coach Howard Tenney at the helm!!! My heart is heavy as I can't even imagine such a loss. Prayers and love to both families. The Kerchner Family
Margie Kerchner, Richards, TX
Scott Kerchner, Brevard, NC
Bradley Kerchner, Suwon, S. Korea

Margie Kerchner - April 22, 2012 at 11:10 AM

HR

“ What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply, becomes part of us.
(Helen Keller)
Our deepest sympathy.

Hella and Heino Rohde - April 22, 2012 at 10:14 AM

BB

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Lauren's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Drew, little Andy and the entire Tenney-Ovelgonne family. May she rest in peace.

Brad & Eva Bates - April 22, 2012 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ Drew, I am so sorry! Lauren is so beautiful! I just sent Josh and Jeremy (Capps) your sad news. They can't believe it either. I am praying for you and your precious little boy and the entire family. So..so..sorry!

Debra Wilkinson - April 21, 2012 at 06:23 PM

BG

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to Lauren, Drew, Steve, Carol, Jimmy, and baby Andy. This is a true inexplicable tragedy. We know that she will be able to keep a loving eye over baby Andy. Her smile and love will be missed, but never forgotten.

Love
Erin and Brian Grawe

Brian Grawe - April 21, 2012 at 04:42 PM

EW

“ I also knew Lauren professionally. I am deeply saddened by this news and so dreadfully sorry for her dear loved ones. She was an absolute sweetheart. Deep sympathies to her family and friends.

Emma Warmington - April 21, 2012 at 03:31 PM

CH

“ Lauren was such a beautiful person, inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
David and Cheri Hudgeons

Cheri Hudgeons - April 21, 2012 at 03:30 PM

BW

“ To all the family, I am so sorry for this to happen to such a great person. Drew I am so sorry I can't imagine the feelings you are going through. If any of you need anything please let me know. I wish I could be there for you all. Good luck with everything and you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Brandon Woodcock - April 21, 2012 at 03:18 PM

JP

“ Dear Carol and family, W am so very sorry for your loss of sweet beautiful Lauren. Words cannot express the heartbreak that you are feeling. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janet and Lem Powell - April 21, 2012 at 02:43 PM

NC

“ Dear Carol and Steve
Words cannot express the devastation you must be feeling on the loss of your beautiful daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and may you find comfort in getting to know Lauren's infant son. With love and prayers for all of the family,
Nancy and Steve Cossu

Nancy and Steve Cossu - April 21, 2012 at 02:01 PM

PP

“ Our hearts break for you and for Drew. Mercifully, God has replace one angel with another.

Pat and Pete Primavera - April 21, 2012 at 01:46 PM



“ *Lauren was wonderful to work with in every way, and I had the pleasure of doing so regularly, as former co-chair of the curriculum committee. She was gracious in every way, professional, and extremely competent. A real tragedy that fills me with immense sadness. All prayers and blessings for her infant son, and family.*

Olga Rasmussen

April 21, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ *We did not know Lauren very well but, what we did know was lovely. Lauren and Jimmy did a little tennis clinic for my son and a few others one summer at Grand Harbour many years ago. She was such an inspiration for our aspiring tennis players. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.*

The Wards

Kimberley Ward - April 21, 2012 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lauren was always a joy during her tenure in Bentwater's front office - cheerful and yet very professional. We cannot begin to understand the grief your family is enduring right now. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Sheri & Steve Benton - April 21, 2012 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ I DID NOT KNOW YOUR DAUGHTER, BUT MY MOTHER KNEW HER AND LOVED HER LIKE HER OWN DAUGHTER. I CAN NOT EVEN IMAGINE THE PAIN THIS HAS CAUSED YOU. SHE REALLY MUST HAVE BEEN VERY SPECIAL FOR GOD TO HAVE CALLED HER HOME, AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE. JUST TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT SHE CAN SEE HER BABY BOY NOW, AS AN ANGEL THAT SHE IS NOW. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, BEING THE FAMILY THAT LOVED HER. JACKIY SNIPES

jackiy snipes - April 21, 2012 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ Phyllis and I send our heartfelt condolences to Steve and Carol and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jerry and Phyllis Sears - April 21, 2012 at 10:21 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear about Lauren, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family.

Bob and Wendy Reznik - April 21, 2012 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ Lauren's work at Anusara was efficient, kind and responsive. Family and friends are in my heart and thoughts.

Leslie Salmon - April 21, 2012 at 09:07 AM

JK

“ Words cannot express our deep sorrow. We send our heart felt love and condolences to all of you during this difficult time.

Jordan & Martin Kirk - April 20, 2012 at 11:57 PM

GC

“ To the Ovelgonne Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Lauren through my daughter. She was a beautiful person on earth and now a beautiful angel in heaven. May God give you the strength you need as you go through your life without her. Her baby boy will bring you much happiness. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Gina Corley - April 20, 2012 at 10:29 PM

AC

“ Although we never had the opportunity to meet Lauren in person, we know through Howard and Cindy Tenney just what a loving and caring person Lauren was. We wish to express our deepest condolences to all of you and pray that God's grace will be bestowed on you and grant you peace and contentment as you work through this sad time.

Al & Shelly Croxton - April 20, 2012 at 09:43 PM

EM

“ Lauren was a wonderful person. I knew her professionally and was always impressed by her cheerful, helpful kindness. I am so, so sorry for your loss.

Emma Magenta - April 20, 2012 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ Our heartfelt love to all of you.

Jeff & Betty Conklin

Jeff & Betty Conklin - April 20, 2012 at 08:35 PM