



Lisa Neely

April 29, 1959 - February 13, 2023

Lisa (Watters) Neely, special wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend peacefully passed away at home surrounded by family on February 13, 2023. Her life was spent loving her children & family and leaving a lasting impression on whomever she came in contact with. Never did she allow illness or hardship to bring down her spirits, but instead she found the positive in any situation and did not want anyone to worry about what was in God's hands. She truly was a phenomenal being.

Lisa was born April 29, 1959 in Oak Hill, West Virginia to Ed and Emma Watters. She attended Collins High School and was a proud Graduate of Sam Houston State University. On June 16, 1975 she married her high school sweetheart, Melvin Neely and they shared almost 48 years together.

Lisa is survived by her husband Melvin Neely, Son Brandon (Wendy) Neely and Daughter Melissa Neely, a very special sister Susan Watters, Grandchildren Autumn, Brandon (II) and Breanna Neely, her sister-in-law's Gracie Bower (Doug) and Linda Dooley. Additionally, she is survived by special nephews and nieces Shane and Summer Protka, Aaron and Rachel Bower, Chris Bonham and Julie Robinson. A special thank you to a very special Aunt, Brenda Teaster (Ernie).

Lisa was a very special woman and if you befriended her, you had a friend for life. After retirement from Sam Houston State University, she spent her time bringing joy to others through her crafting skills. There were countless memory bears made for those who had lost loved ones, handmade quilts

made and sent across the United States and many other crafting projects that brought hope and peace to those in need.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Friday February 17, 2023 at Sam Houston Funeral home in Huntsville TX with the Reverend Dave Saffle officiating the service. Visitation will be Thursday February 16, 2023 from 6-8 pm. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood

800 Martin Luther King BLVD
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Mom,

It's been 3 years now, and I still catch myself wanting to call you when life gets heavy or when something good happens. There are still days where none of this feels real to me.

So much has changed since you have been gone. I've carried a lot of hurt, stress, anger, and loneliness these last few years, and I honestly don't think people realize how much losing you changed me. You were the person who held everything together for me, even when I didn't say it enough.

I miss your voice. I miss your laugh. I miss knowing you were there.

There are so many times I wish I could sit with you for just five more minutes and talk about life like we used to. I'd give anything for one more conversation, one more hug, or even just hearing you tell me everything was to be okay.

I hope somehow you know how much I love you and how much I still need you.

I miss you every single day, Mom

Brandon - May 23 at 07:09 PM

DK

“ *Melvin I am so sorry. Prayers for you and family.*



Dixie Kincaid - February 19, 2023 at 09:23 PM

TB

Melvin and family I just now learned about this and I'm shocked and I'm devastated and I'm heartbroken as I know you are too I'm always told Everyone that I thought YouTube was the most perfect couple I've ever been around because you loved each other so much and you were always working with each other far each other and enjoying one another and everything you did. I'm sorry she's gone home to our Lord but she's in a great place and she's waiting for you so my prayers are for you now and your family and hope the healing doesn't take so long that you can't bear it God is good and he will take care of you if there's anything I can do Please let me know I can always bring food I still can cook God-bless you Trinell Barrum

Trinell barrum - February 26, 2023 at 12:37 PM

KM

“ *I am a friend of the extraordinary Susan Watters...we have been sharing our lives online for the past 5 years. Although I never knew her, I know, through knowing Susan, that Lisa was an amazing mix of love, caring, sharing, talent and life! My own spiritual path has matured to the point where I know that the transition back to spirit is a profoundly joyous one. And now her family and friends all have another powerful force of love blanketing their every second of life here. Wishing all of you peace and comfort, and continued faith in love.*

ken mitchell - February 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM

CW

“ Melvin I just found out about your wife. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Just know that one day you will be together again with our Lord and Savior.

Charlotte Westley - February 17, 2023 at 08:39 PM

TH

“ Praying for you and your family. So very sorry for your loss.

Tracey Hill - February 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

RB

“ Wishing you and your family God's peace to bring comfort and the courage to face the days ahead along with loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Rosalyn Brown

Rosalyn Brown - February 17, 2023 at 03:37 PM

CH

“ Deepest sympathies to your family Melvin for the loss of Lisa... prayers are with you all in you time of sorrow.....
Christine Homeyer

Christine Homeyer - February 17, 2023 at 01:53 PM

KP

“ I haven't found the right words to write. I have so many memories of this precious family. Susan and I were very close for so many years. Lisa was mostly in every memory. Their dear sweet mother always taught the girls the meaning of being kind. My heart breaks for everyone on you guys. I still see her with her little perfect pixie hair cut holding her mom's hand. May God give you peace and comfort. Much love to each of you.

kathy plumley - February 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ Melvin, Vicki and I are so sorry to hear of your Lisa. We are with you all and in prayer in this time in understanding and condolences. May God and Jesus be with you all.



David Easley - February 17, 2023 at 12:55 AM

GH

“ I used to baby sit Lisa and her sister Susan. They were so good all the time. We had a lot of fun! They were like my little sisters.



Gail Howard - February 16, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Neely.



February 16, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Neely.*



February 16, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *The Dave & Tracy Neely Family - Ohio purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Lisa Neely.*



The Dave & Tracy Neely Family - Ohio - February 15, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Neely.*



February 15, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Greg Nash purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lisa Neely.*



Greg Nash - February 15, 2023 at 05:37 PM

SE

“ *Sheila and Roger Embrey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lisa Neely.*



Sheila and Roger Embrey - February 15, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Neely.*



February 15, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Neely.*



February 15, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ *My prayers to the family and friends of Lisa Neely for comfort and peace.*



M. Hyvl - February 15, 2023 at 10:51 AM

PS

“ Melvin and family, I am so sorry to hear about Lisa. Losing a lifelong is hard, but the memories you have stored in your heart are forever. Please know that I will be praying for you and your family.

Patricia Shelly - February 15, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LF

“ Melvin, my heart is heavy hearing that your wife Lisa has passed. May God provide you and your family the peace that surpasses all understanding during this difficult time. You and your family are in my prayers. Leslie Fox

Leslie Fox - February 15, 2023 at 08:54 AM

PR

“ Melvin, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You passed along good ideas from Lisa to help Debbie with her business, for which we were both grateful. We'll hold you and your family in our prayers.

Peyton N Randolph - February 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ Melvin, so sorry to read about Lisa. You and your family will be in my prayers. She definitely was a sweet lady.if I can help you please let me know .

Beverly Niederhofer.

Beverly Niederhofer - February 15, 2023 at 12:30 AM



CS

Melvin, my condolences to you and your family. Lisa was a wonderful lady. God has gained a beautiful angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Cathy Sharpe

Cathy Sharpe - February 15, 2023 at 10:29 AM

 Vickie Hoover Trimble

“ *Vickie Hoover Trimble. You may not remember me but you, Lisa Susan and I grew up in the same neighborhood. You and Lisa were more my brothers age. I am so sorry to hear about Lisa. There are no words to help in this situation just know people care. You have great memories. May God Bless you and your family as you begin another phase of your life.*



Vickie Hoover Trimble - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Neely.*



February 14, 2023 at 08:51 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and sending prayers for you all.*

Brian and Lisa Pflug - February 14, 2023 at 06:13 PM

TB

Dear Melvin, I am so so sorry that you are dealing with the loss of one of the most SPECIAL women I've ever known and I know no one who loved each other as much as you two did. She will be missed by so many people. God will help you get through this difficult time. God bless you and your family and you will be in my prayers .
Trinell Barrum

Trinell Barrum - February 14, 2023 at 11:30 PM

RI

“ *When I was a student worker at the SHSU, Lisa was a joy to provide support for & to talk with. She helped me get my first full-time job though I would not know until years later. She was the kind of person to look out for you without you needing to ask. She will be greatly missed.*

Richard - February 14, 2023 at 05:11 PM

NV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this family. My heart truly breaks for you all. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.*



Nicole & James Venette - February 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM