



Lori Kathleen McBunch

August 3, 1990 - December 15, 2020

Lori Kathleen Johnson McBunch

Born 8-3-1990

Took Jesus by the hand on 12-15-2020

Age 30

On August 3rd, 1990 God gave us the indescribable joy and blessing of a daughter that we named Lori. Oh, my did we all love this beautiful baby. She grew and we watched her be a blessing to others as she would tell them about Jesus on many mission trips as well as her daily walk. She was the much loved (most of the time) sister and companion to her sister Jennifer. By any account they loved each other much. God gave us all the continued blessing to see her graduate with her bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and went on to get her master's degree from Lamar University and become a special education teacher. She had a God given talent and skill serving these children and loved them dearly. She loved her family, her friends, and enjoyed life. As a family, we cherished every moment together we could muster.

She met and fell in love with Lee McBunch, who is now the son we never had. They were married on June 25, 2016. They were a precious pair that God himself had clearly put together. It was, and still is a joy for Lee to be part of our family.

On September 25th, 2018 she and Lee welcomed Gentry McBunch. What a blessing Gentry continues to be for our family. So sweet, so cute, so incredibly

full of life.

The greatest thing a parent can ever know about their child is that they are a saved believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. At the age of 8, Lori asked Jesus into her heart and remained a strong believer in Jesus as her savior. She held firm to that all her life and did not waiver. She would tell you before she left this earth and certainly now, you better know the Lord Jesus as your savior before you leave this Earth.

In short, we count it as a blessing that God breathed life into her and let Lee, Gentry, Michelle, Jennifer, and I know her as wife, mom, daughter, and sister. What a gift for us to be a part of her life.

I ask each of you reading this to please pray for my son in law Lee for a peace that passes all understanding.

She is survived by her husband Lee McBunch, son Gentry McBunch, father Lonny Johnson, mother Michelle Johnson, sister Jennifer Johnson Moore, brother-in-law Waylon Moore, nephew Kiefer Moore, grandfather H.W.

Johnson and his wife Carolyn, mother-in-law Nita McBunch, sister-in-law Jennie McBunch and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She loved them all dearly. Visitation will be held Monday, December 21st from 5:00-7:00 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. At the family's request, you MUST wear a mask or face shield while attending the visitation. The family requests in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Down Syndrome Association of Houston or any other special needs association of your choice.

A private graveside will be held for immediate family. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shfmh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation - Masks required per family request

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Kathleen McBunch*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *In loving memory of Lori Kathleen McBunch, Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship. We will keep you in our prayers on your grief journey. Thank you for shining the light of Jesus even in dark times. With love, Staff Sergeant Donald E. Johnson USMC Retired, Shelly, Austin, Emily, Schuyler, Amelia, Elizabeth, Samuel 🙏 (6/6/10-4/19/16) , Ezekiel, Shiloh, Shayne-Aedyn, and Seth 🙏 (2/8/2016).*



Donald & Shelly Johnson and family - December 23, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Praying for the family 🙏❤️*

Marolynn McGowan - December 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Lori lived across the street from my daughter Avery and the two grew very close. She is grieving hard and misses her. The last time I talked to Lori was at my grandson's birthday party. She was watching me wash the sink full of dishes and she finally asked what I was doing. A little confused, I laughed and said that I was washing dishes. She asked astonished, "like that?!" She said that I washed dishes like her mom. I told her thanks for the compliment! She was a beautiful, precious friend.*

Sharon Self - December 21, 2020 at 09:01 PM

ET

“ Lee I cannot express the sorrow and sadness my wife and I have for you and your family.

Just know you will be in our thoughts and prayers constantly. We are here for you any time you need us for anything. May the dear lord bring you peace and comfort.

Warmest Regards,

Stanton & Evonne Turner

Evonne Turner - December 21, 2020 at 03:31 PM

JK

“ I remember the time we had at Pineywoods when I was councilor. She loves to read and did so every chance she got. Back then she was very quiet and kind of kept to herself.

We love you Lonny, Michelle and Jennifer and are praying for peace and comfort. Also for her husband and child.

Janet King - December 21, 2020 at 02:45 PM

WH

“ William, Sharon, Delah, & D'Annah Henry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.



William, Sharon, Delah, & D'Annah Henry - December 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM

SF

“ *Lonny and Michelle I cannot express the sadness that overwhelmed us when we heard of of Lori's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you and extended family.*
Blaine and Sherry Fabre

Sherry Fabre - December 21, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 20, 2020 at 08:22 PM

PM

“ *My deepest sympathy Michelle, Lonny and Jennifer. I'm so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine how you feel but please know we are praying for your family. Lifting you up to our Lord Jesus. May He comfort you with loving Spirit.*

Phyllis Morrison - December 20, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *I will never forget Lori. She was so caring and friendly. She was the best neighbor ever! She always thought about others. When our dog passed away, she made us brownies. She made the best eggplant parmigiana. I wish I would have had more time with her. I'm praying for Lee, Gentry and the rest of her family. She will be missed!*

Ashleigh Benoit-sowell - December 20, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *I'm praying that your family's unimaginable grief will be eclipsed by many wonderful memories that will sustain you until you are all together again - Jonna Gayle and Glen Jeter*

Jonna Jeter - December 20, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Words cannot express the shock to hear that Lori is gone. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I have many fond memories spending time with her in high school. From sleepovers to pool days to going to church. She was such a good friend and had a heart of gold. Lori will be missed by so many but we will meet again one day sweet sweet friend. Prayers and condolences to her baby boy, husband and family.
To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.*

Whitley Stubbs-Rothe - December 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 19, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Judi, Allison, David, Graceanne, Ella and Caroline purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



Judi, Allison, David, Graceanne, Ella and Caroline -
December 19, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family of this bright and shining soul. Haven't know Lori for long but she always had a kind word to say and a smile on her face. She will be missed dearly by the Finley family in Glendale. Lee if you need anything at all we are here for you.*

Larry Finley - December 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Kathleen McBunch*



M. Hyvl - December 19, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Prayers for your family as them move through this. May God bless you all.*

L Moore - December 19, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lonny my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Norma Rasbeary - December 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sending prayers to Lonny, Lee and family. So sorry for your loss.*

Bob Lampert - December 19, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 19, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Chris, Katie & Cooper Mullin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



Chris, Katie & Cooper Mullin - December 19, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Philip and Janya Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



Philip and Janya Martin - December 18, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Lonny, you and the family have been in our prayers since Wesley called us. Our hearts go out to you and the family. The faith you all have will give you the strength and comfort you will need as you grieve your loss. Love you all. Roger & Clarice (Scooter).*

Roger Herrington - December 18, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Lonny and family: Linda and I send our deepest sympathies to you in this dreadful time. We pray that the Lord hold and comfort all of you.*
Frank and Linda AuBuchon

Frank AuBuchon - December 18, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lonny and family: Andrea and I send our sincerest condolences on to the family. We are praying for our Lord to give you peace and comfort from the indescribable pain that you are feeling.*

Wayne & Andrea Scott - December 18, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 08:38 PM

LC

“ Lonny and Michelle and family, my heart goes out to you all. Lori was such a wonderful kiddo and I know this will leave a huge hope in your lives
Lean on your strong faith and God will see you through. Love you all

Larry Don Cook



Larry Don Cook - December 18, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.



December 18, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.



December 18, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.



December 18, 2020 at 07:35 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear this news! Our hearts go out to you and all the families. Our prayers are for you and family as well. Love Y'all.



jerrypeterson - December 18, 2020 at 06:50 PM

MU

“ My sincere condolences to Lori's family. Lori was my son's 1st grade Special Ed teacher and she was always so kind and caring.



Maribel Ulloa - December 18, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.



December 18, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ Lonnie, I am so sorry to hear you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

Donald Musgrave - December 18, 2020 at 06:24 PM

LH

“ We cannot imagine the pain, sorr, and loss you are experiencing. Dana, Stephen and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Leland Heuszal - December 18, 2020 at 05:53 PM

LC

“ *Lonny and Michelle you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart is heavy for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort.*
Lynn Clark

Lynn Clark - December 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TS

“ *Have not stopped hurting or praying for you since we heard. Continually asking our good, precious Lord to give all of you His strength to keep breathing and moving in the days and years to come. We love y'all. Tim and Kim*

Tim & Kim Simmons - December 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM

HB

“ *Harold ,Christine, Shacey & Jance Bishop purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



Harold ,Christine, Shacey & Jance Bishop - December 18, 2020 at 04:17 PM

DP

“ *Please know that we are praying for the entire family. My heart breaks for your loss but God is so good and she is with Him. May God give you comfort and peace. I was blessed to watch Lori grow into a beautiful young woman. Our love, Donna and Walter Paschall, Christina Tyler Walker*



Donna Paschall - December 18, 2020 at 04:15 PM

HB

“ *Harold & Christine Bishop lit a candle in memory of Lori Kathleen McBunch*



Harold & Christine Bishop - December 18, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SR

“ *Lori was the first person to welcome us to Magnolia when we moved from Florida. We were blessed enough to move in right next door. I'll never forget her coming outside with Gentry on her hip and introducing herself. Gentry was just shy of turning 1. They both had the brightest eyes and most welcoming presence. From that day forward the McBunches were a constant in our lives. Always up for a driveway gathering, post work conversation and coordinating Sunday dinners. Lori is and always will be the center of our neighborhood community.*

Sarah Rawson - December 18, 2020 at 03:30 PM

G(

My deepest condolences to her whole family. One of the best teachers my son has had. Hugs

Guenevere Cargill (Brandon) - December 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.*



December 18, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Our love and prayers for the family. May Gods hands hold you close in comfort. Glen & Susan Schumacher*

Schumacher's - December 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *May God embrace Lori's entire family and friends with his loving and healing spirit. I was fortunate to meet Lori when she was a student worker at SHSU in the Office of Academic Affairs. She always wore a smile and had a beautiful heart.*

Dianne Duncan Key - December 18, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Patty Ondras lit a candle in memory of Lori Kathleen McBunch*



Patty Ondras - December 18, 2020 at 01:13 PM

RH

“ Roger & Clarice (Scooter) Herrington purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lori Kathleen McBunch.



Roger & Clarice (Scooter) Herrington - December 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM