



Lauren Michelle Zucconi

December 31, 1987 - November 25, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Lauren Michelle Zucconi announce her passing after a 10 year battle with cancer. She was 36 years old.

Lauren was born in Westwood, and grew up in Chestnut Ridge, NY. She graduated from Spring Valley HS, there she would meet the love of her life, James Robert Nash. Lauren enjoyed playing the flute, competed in gymnastics and in high school would compete in diving. She knew as a little girl she wanted to teach. She graduated from Pace University with her Bachelor of Arts, Magnum Cum Laude. There she would also receive her Masters of Science in Education. Recently she also received her Master of Arts, English Language Learning from Western Governors University.

She would begin teaching diving while attending high school, then at Pace she worked as an ambassador in their Welcome Center. She would also work at the Delaney Center for Educational Enrichment along side her favorite nun, Sister Delaney. She even found time to manage the N.A.S.H band.

Her teaching career would begin at St. Josephs School in Oradell. Where she taught computer education to children from Pre K3 thru 8th grade. Then in 2014, she moved to the Dumont Public Schools where she taught grades 1-5. Shortly after she started there was when she received her cancer diagnosis. This did not stop her from living her life.

During those 10 years, she was able to purchase her dream home in LBI, get married to James, and became a fur mommy to Tuxedo and most recently Suki.

Lauren's loves were the beach, watching Friends and Golden Girls, tattoos and going to concerts.

Her mantra was "Never, never, never give up!" and she didn't.

She leaves behind her husband James, parents JoAnne and Wayne Zucconi, brother Anthony wife Sandra and Tony, Harry, and Freddy. Grandmother Ginger Florio, Aunt Gina Florio, Uncle Kenny Stopsky, cousins Alec and Kyle Florio, Tara and James Quackenbush along with Hannah and God daughter Olivia, Nicholas Zucconi, Aunt Diane Cannon and Uncle Lenny Zucconi. As well as her in laws Susan and Joseph Nash, brothers in law Joseph and Katie with their children Max and Jade, Bryan and Marie and their children Jaxon and Lennon, and along with Johnny.

Lauren's service will take place at Volk Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Rd.

Oradell, NJ on Friday, November 29th, from 2-6 pm.

lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Lauren's honor to The Lewin Fund to Fight Women's Cancers <https://thelewinfund.org/donate/> or The Dear Jack Foundation <https://give.dearjackfoundation.org/give/162678/#!/donation/checkout>

Previous Events

Chapel Service

NOV 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lauren Michelle Zucconi



Volk Leber Funeral Home - November 29, 2024 at 03:15 PM

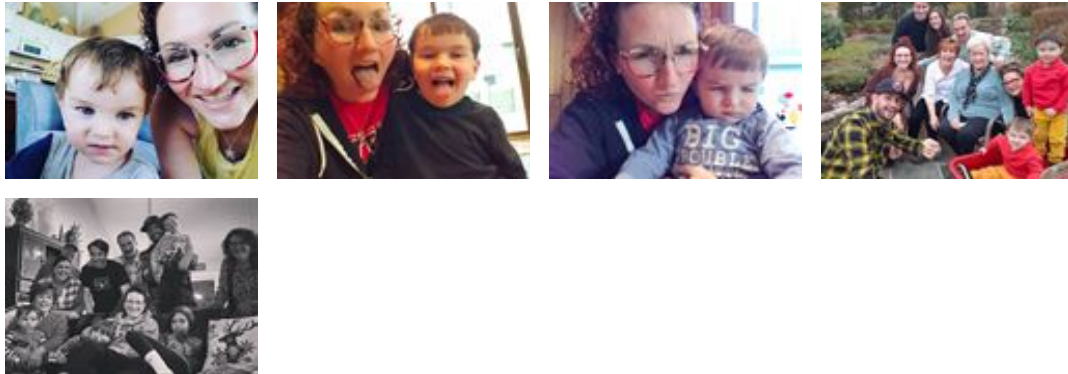
TC

“ I think I only met Lauren once or twice, but her story was an inspiration to me. I followed her blog during her cancer treatments and would occasionally lift up some of her courageous advice in my sermons. I indeed did watch her resurrection over that time. She had a much deeper appreciation of that word than most other Christians I know.. She indeed fought the good fight and now this good and faithful servant can rest. All my love, Tim

Tim Coombs - December 06, 2024 at 05:10 AM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - November 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MA

“ Maria Arrica lit a candle in memory of Lauren Zucconi



Maria Arrica - November 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

BG

“ Bernadette, friend of Lauren’s Aunt Gina lit a candle in memory of Lauren Zucconi



Bernadette, friend of Lauren’s Aunt Gina - November 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JO

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johnny - November 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LA

“ Always in my heart, forever in my soul, forever my sister! I love you Lauren or as my mom used to call you, “red”!



Lindsey Albano - November 27, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ With deepest sympathy from Jillian Mihalio and family. Ms. Zucconi was my teacher at both St. Joseph’s and Grant School. She was always so nice and helpful to me, and I will always remember her fondly. May she Rest In Peace.

Jillian M - November 27, 2024 at 04:47 PM

MB

“ I had the privilege of meeting Lauren in February of 2023, as I was new employee to Dumont Schools. In the (unfortunate) short time I had spent with her, I was fortunate to witness her love of teaching and her talent to be able to coral a room full of restless elementary kids that were eager to get onto a computer during her class. Lauren was a wonderful human that I am grateful to have known and the Media Center at my school will never be the same without her. ❤️

Monica Brown - November 27, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SU

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Susan - November 27, 2024 at 12:57 PM

UL

“ *uncle lenny lit a candle in memory of Lauren Zucconi*



uncle lenny - November 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM