



Laura Mazzanti

December 19, 1949 - August 3, 2011

Laura Elizabeth Diffey Mazzanti, 61, of Forrest City, AR, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Laura was born in Forrest City on December 19, 1949 and was the daughter of Joella Bryan Berry Diffey and John Alexander Diffey. Laura was the curator of the St. Francis County Museum and a resident of Pine Bluff, AR for many years.

Laura is survived by her two sons, Alex Mazzanti of Chicago, IL and Chris Mazzanti of Tulsa, OK, two sisters, Susan Marlowe of Little Rock, AR and Jo Alexander of Fort Thomas, KY, three grandchildren Carter, Drew, Taylor and her companion of many years, Walter Sweet of Forrest City.

Services will be held at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 11:00am. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the St. Francis County Museum, P. O. Box 1332, Forrest City, AR 72336. Stevens Funeral Home in Forrest City is assisting with service arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Jo and Susan,*

My thoughts and prayers are with both of you during this sad time. So sorry I cannot attend the service for Laura, but I will be praying for you and your families. God bless.

Fondly,

Belinda

Belinda Coley Eley - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

SD

“ *So sorry to hear about Laura's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

Sandra Merrell Danehower - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Laura Mazzanti during your time of bereavement. She will be missed, but never forgotten.*

The Fort Family

Brenda McAllister Fort - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember Laura's sweet smile and her gusto for life. Blessings to Walter and her family.*

Pam Van Vranken Nolan - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

WN

“ *Laura was a friend, may God have mercy on her soul.*

William Nolan - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

GT

“ *To Jo and Susan, Alex and Chris, and Walter,*

Eddie and I send our deepest sympathy. Although, I haven't seen Laura in years, I have such wonderful and fond memories of her. She was a beauty. She was smart, popular, and had great leadership qualities. But what I remember most, is that she was a friend. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Gigi Twist - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JV

“ *PRAYERS SAID ,AMEN*

joe vaccaro - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MD

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Laura's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

Mary Beth Doler - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MK

“ Laura and I worked together on a St. Francis County Museum project back in 2002 called "Growing Up Together: Integration in St. Francis County, Arkansas in the 1960s and 1970s." It was produced by the museum and Forrest City radio station KXJK/KBFC where I then worked as the news director. It was always a pleasure to work with Laura on various promotions and projects for the museum. She had a good sense of humor and was always a good promoter of the museum and the community. God bless her and her family. All best wishes. Sincerely, Mark Kumming, Pea Ridge, AR

Mark Kumming - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

LB

“ Susan and Jo
So sorry to hear about Laura. I pray for God's grace and peace during this time for you and your families. Linda

Linda Coley Barg - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM