



Leanna Fraser

April 8, 1962 - December 28, 2019

SHELBY: Leanna A. Fraser, 57, died Saturday, December 28, 2019, at Atrium Health in Charlotte. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Elden Ashe and Jackie Carter Hines. Leanna was the owner and operator of Whisker's Nails & Puppy Dog Tails, where she made it her life's work, caring for pets, and doing for others. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her step-father, Bill Hines. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Tony Fraser, of the home; and daughter, Amber Crawford and husband Jonathan of Shelby. The family will honor Leanna's life from 1:00-3:00 pm, Sunday, January 5, 2020, under the outside portico at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. As Leanna would want, attendees are encouraged to bring their pets during this time. Memorials may be made to AWA or Hope's Chest.

FUNERAL HOME: Funeral services are entrusted to Clay-Barnette Funerals, Cremations, & Aquamation Center

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Clay-Barnette Funeral Home

1401 W. Dixon Blvd, Shelby, NC, US, 28152

Comments



“ Janis Borders lit a candle in memory of Leanna Fraser



Janis Borders - January 20 at 09:46 AM



“ I am so sad to hear that Leanna passed away. She was so sweet and kind. She was very dedicated to her work. She was such a huge animal lover and worked so hard to make sure they had what they needed. Her grooming skills were exceptional. She made them look so pretty !! I pray that God wraps you in his arms during these difficult days ahead. I will never forget her. Prayers and hugs from my heart going out to her family and friends.

Janis Borders - January 20 at 09:45 AM



“ Cindy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Leanna Fraser



cindy bailey - January 14 at 10:46 AM



“ I'm so sad to learn of Leanna passing. She will definitely be missed . Tony, Amber and Jonathan you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

cindy bailey - January 14 at 10:51 AM



“ We were surprised and saddened to learn of Leanna's passing. She and her co-workers have looked after and babied our two dachshunds for the five (going on six) years we've been back in town, and Nitro and Hank will miss her terribly, as will we. Our thoughts, and two sets of warm puppy hugs from two wiggly wiener dogs, are with her family.

-- Jim & Mary Johnson and the two Johnson Doxie Hoodlums

Mary W Johnson - January 09 at 12:13 PM



“ Mary W Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leanna Fraser



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“ I am so sorry about the loss of Leanna. She was a wonderful person. She took great care of my last two dogs. The first one was Ridge and now Miley. May God's love help you during this painful time.
With love and sympathy, Louise Neal

Louise Neal - January 08 at 09:37 PM



“ Leanna was one of the first persons I met when I moved here. She was one of the most living, caring and genuine people I've ever known. I miss her, and my animals will miss her. To her family I say that I am always here for you. And I will definitely continue to support Whiskers, Nsils and Puppy Dog Tails. Amber, I'll help in any way I can. Leanna was so so special. I am blessed for having known her.

Katherine Panther-Potemkin - January 05 at 07:18 PM



“ We are so grateful our paths crossed with Leanna Fraser two years ago. She loved everyone about her and reached out with care and compassion in so many ways. I always looked forward to bringing Little Bear and always knew he was in the care of the best of the best! We are going to miss Leanna and we will continue to lift your family and the whole Whisker's family in prayer in the days ahead. Love and prayers, Larry and Brenda Morrison and Little Bear

Brenda Morrison - January 05 at 03:33 PM



“ Tony, Amber, Jon, and all Leanna’s family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful and loving person. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God blessed the world with her presence for too short of a time. It’s so hard to believe she is gone. I am so grateful my dogs and I were able to know her. She was a true blessing to us!!
Bless you all,
Tammy Moss

Tammy Moss - January 05 at 12:52 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Tony, Amber, and Jonathan. Leanna was such hard working and dedicated person to so many people and their pets. She was such a pleasure to talk with on every visit that my pets had to her over the years. Knowing that she was watching out for my pets made vacations so much more relaxing. She will be truly missed. Heaven gained a special soul and she will be missed, but never forgotten. Praying for God's hand to be over her special family.
Brad Gardner

Brad V Gardner - January 04 at 11:16 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Leanna’s family and her Whiskers & Nails family. She will be missed. Our girl Shelby loved to see her when we took her there and she always treated her like her own. Our sincerest condolences to all of you.

Bob & Kelly Cole & Shelby.



Bob & Kelly Cole - January 04 at 12:32 PM



“ I’m so heartbroken for Amber & her family, the Whiskers family, all of the fur babies that Leanna loved and that loved her. I can’t believe that this wonderful lady is gone. She will be forever in our hearts. Praying for strength, peace & comfort for all of her family & friends.

Chris Martin - January 02 at 07:10 PM



“ I am very sorry to learn of Leanna's passing. Really a shock to me and no doubt to her family and friends. She will definitely be missed.

Sherry and Hillary Hoover

sherry Hoover - January 02 at 02:57 PM



“ What a shock to read about Leanna joining God's heaven. She was such a fantastic person, so caring about your pets and you. She will be sorely missed. Will be praying for you guys. Anne Hare and Family

Anne Hare - January 02 at 12:38 PM



“ Amber and John my heart goes out to you. Pumpkin will miss one of her best friends that was there for her through a lot of special care treatments. Leanna was my go to person when I found a stray dog in my front yard as well as a banded bird in the company parking lot. I will always remember her love animals and her smile.

Mary Herzog - Pumpkin's Mom

Mary Herzog - January 02 at 11:47 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Leanna and are praying for Amber and the family. Leanna held a special spot in our heart. She loved our fur babies and especially our dear Bear. When we traveled I never worried about our dogs when they were with her. She was such a special lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Kathy and Wayne Everett

Kathy Everett - January 01 at 10:23 PM



“ Amber and John so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Bruce and Frances Edmondson

Frances Edmondson - January 01 at 07:17 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leanna Fraser.



January 01 at 06:21 PM



“ I am shocked and so very sorry to hear about Leanna. I have taken my dogs to her for many years and she has always been so friendly! I felt comfortable leaving my babies in her care because it was obvious that she cares so much! My thoughts and prayers will be with you, that you can find some kind of peace and comfort throughout the coming days!

Sonya Crawford - January 01 at 02:46 PM



“ Dear family of Leanna,

I are deeply saddened with your loss of Leanna. I am her Mother, Jackie's first cousin, and even though I wasn't around Leanna much, the times I was, I knew her as a sweet and wonderful person. I saw her last at her Mother's funeral. We all miss Jackie very much and we will miss Leanna and all the wonderful work she did for animals. I am an animal lover too, and I know she loved all God's creatures. My prayers will be with you in the days to come.

Dorothy (Dottie) Richards Dixon

Dorothy(Dottie) Dixon - January 01 at 01:03 PM



“ I moved to N. Myrtle beach and for years I would drive back every 6 weeks so She could groom my dog “Scottie”. She loved him and he loved her. We had to have him put to sleep this past Monday , so I’m sure she will keep him looking handsome in heaven until I get there.

Crystal Green - December 31, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ I've known Leanna most of my adult life from working together to her taking care of my fur babies! You are such a loving gentle soul... and the memories I have will always be in my heart ! To amber and tony ... I pray God wraps his loving healing arms around you for comfort... farewell my sweet dear friend! Gods speed. Sincerely.
Brenda Bell



brenda bell - December 31, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ I've known Leanna most of my life. Grew up going to the same church, rode ponies bareback through the woods at my grandparents farm, worked with Dr Yarborough and Dr. Suggs for years together.....many memories. We lost touch when I moved to Savannah, but she was one of those friends that you knew no matter where you left off, she was still your friend! So hard to wrap my head around this, but I know God must have needed an Angel to help care for all the animals in heaven. I know her welcome will be glorious! Prayers to her family and friends.



Abbie Jones - December 31, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ Prayers for family. She was one of a kind. Such a sweet heart. So much kindness and love she projected to everyone and especially the fur babies.

lisa Ridings - December 31, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ I am sill in shock and heartbroken. I just saw her Monday evening at the grocery store, we chatted for a few minutes and wished each other Merry Christmas. I am grateful that I got to see her that evening. Leanna was a great friend, she had the kindest sole of anyone I ever knew. She will be missed by many humans and fur babies. Continued prayers for her husband, Amber and the rest of her family.

We are here if you need anything, Scoot, Shelle, Rowdy, Pebbles and Tank Bolick



Shelle Bolick - December 31, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ What a beautiful picture such a true snap shot of her life. She mattered so much. She made such a difference and she was so so significant to us all!

Tammy gunn - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Miss my friend that I loved so much!!!

Ann C Ellis - December 31, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ I can't believe Leann is gone too soon! She and Amber we're always so compassionate! My heart goes out to both Tony and Amber and all the fur babies she loved!

Sharon - January 02 at 11:04 AM



“ We went to high school together. I'm so sorry to hear this. Prayers for her husband and family.

Danette Williamson Wesson - December 31, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ Very sad to hear this , we're praying for the family !!

scott spangler - December 31, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ Rene and I worked for Leanna and she always groomed our baby Lukah. Despite any differences we always cared for and respected Leanna and we are thinking about and praying for Amber and the rest of the family.

Jason Collins - December 31, 2019 at 04:18 AM



“ Sending prayers



Lynda Pace - December 30, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Sherry Nevins lit a candle in memory of Leanna Fraser



sherry nevins - December 30, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Greatest lady with a Heart of gold. 20yrs. Of a great friendship. She took great care of my crybabies @ was always there when I needed her. I will miss u with all my heart @ soul.

sherry nevins - December 30, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ Furbabies

sherry nevins - December 30, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ Prayers for your family at this time. Leanna was always so kind and sweet to our Tanner or better known as “motorcycle”. She will be greatly missed

Amy McSwain - December 30, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ She was the best

Anna - December 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Lizzie and I are so sad to hear the awful news of Leanna’s passing. She was a sweet and caring friend. Amber, your family will be in my prayers. June & Lizzie Albright

june albright - December 30, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ I’m in shock and saddened. Leanna was a dear friend and listener. She was our groomer and always took great care of our fur babies. I was to take one the Saturday before Christmas and had to cancel because of being sick. I wish I would have been able to see her one last time. I will miss her dearly. My prayers go out to Amber and the rest of the family. Your mom was truly loved and will be missed

Susan Watson - December 30, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Cecelia lit a candle in memory of Leanna Fraser



Cecelia - December 30, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Amber.. your mom has been a huge part of so many lives. On behalf of Kibbles and Savannah.. I want to say thank you. The love and care she have my furbabies through so many years will never be forgotten. I am so sorry for your grief and you will remain in my prayers.

Cecelia - December 30, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ I remember when I first moved here to North Carolina and my first job was with Leanna at Gaston Veterinary Hospital. She welcomed me and made me feel right at home. I learned a lot from Leanna Rest in peace my friend. Sending prayers and blessings to the family.

Terry Brooks Westphalen - December 30, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ A precious lady with a big heart. She will be missed.

Sammi W. Bailes - December 30, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about your mama Amber. Prayers for your family.



Kim Fowler - December 30, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ Such a dear sweet friend, fly high friend, many great memories, prayers family



Jackie Padgett Oliver - December 30, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ I'm in shock and saddened to hear this. I'm so sorry Amber to hear this. Your mom was a dear friend and listener. She took very good care of my fur babies along with you and everyone there. Please know you and your family are in my prayers

Susan Watson - December 30, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Amber, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so so sorry. Your mom was so attentive to my hysterical needs for Charlie, Baikey, and Daisy. She actually held me while I cried over the loss of our original Charlie. She shared her story of her heartache of her beloved cavalier. She mattered, she made a difference in my life. Thank God she was so significant to all of us.

Tammy gunn - December 30, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ I am so sorry. My furry girls love going to Whiskers Nails. Leanna was a kind and generous person and a true animal lover. She will be missed.

Evelyn Ribadeneyra - December 30, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Still in shock this wonderful woman is gone. To her family...I pray for you and wish you peace as she is mourned, missed and celebrated. Amber, I know you know how much she was loved and appreciated by all of us who brought our babies to Whiskers Nails. My Biscuit always runs to the door when we get there. We were just there last week. Every time I was there and saw her she would always say, tell your Mama I said hey. She was one of the kindest and most caring person I've ever known. But, I know she's up there with family and fur babies that I'm sure were there waiting for her with open arms. I will miss you!

Linda McGrath - December 30, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Leanna loved the fur babies she groomed. She spent a whole day with our Great Pyrenees once patiently removing the matted knots in his fur. He came back to us actually white again! We will miss you sweet lady!

Sylvia Hawkins - December 30, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Always so nice to me and my pets! Praying for comfort and peace for your family.

Tracye Morgan - December 30, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ My heart is broken over the tragic loss of my fur babies groomer and my dear friend. It seems like a dream still. Heaven received a special angel and I can just see all her fur babies lined up to see her, along with her mom and dad. What a wonderful reunion that would have been. I am so glad I got to talk to her before she went to Heaven to tell her how thankful I was to have her in my life. I also got to tell her I loved her and thank her for all she and her staff has done for all our fur babies through the years.

Leanna had the biggest heart in the world and loved all fur babies like they were her own. She always put everyone else first in her life and was one of the hardest working people I know. LeAnna was always so kind and caring. She was so dedicated to her customers and all the fur babies. I never worried one second when

our fur babies stayed there. I knew they were safe and well taken care of. The world lost a special lady and I lost a dear friend.

Amber, you had a wonderful mom. I know the days ahead are going to be very difficult for you and your dad. I am praying for you and the staff who loved her so much too. Your mom was beautiful on the inside and out. I pray that God will wrap His arms around you to give you comfort and peace.

I will miss you so much my sweet friend and love you dearly. Till we meet again. You will always have a place in my heart.

Teresa Webber

Teresa Webber - December 30, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ What a wonderful tribute. Yes God pls provide peace that surpasses all understanding for I beloved Amber. Sweetie you are so loved.

Tammy gunn - December 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ I spent many years of my childhood with this family! Leanna treated me like on of her own. Amber, my prayers are with you in the days and months ahead! I love you all!

Chasity Goode-Albert - December 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ What can you say about a woman who loved all pets as if they were her own. She has seen us through 3 pets. She was such a comfort to us when we lost Maggie and celebrated with us when we welcomed Bella into our home. I loved this lady and her tender heart. This world be never be the same without her. My last visit with her was talking about the cruise and Christmas. We picked up Bella and I received a hug and a I love like we always did. My prays go out to the family along with my love

sherry rhea - December 30, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ For so many years Leanna, Tony and Amber were like family to me. From going to school with each other to riding motorcycles to just hanging out cooking, chilling, we just enjoyed ourselves. When she still worked at the Gastonia animal hospital she would come by and check on my dog punky. Always putting other people before herself. There would be years go by that we wouldn't see each other or hear from each other but then we see each other in the store or wherever and we would sit and talk and talk and talk and get caught up on things. We had a lot of good times together as families, as friends and I'm going to miss that. I love you my friend I will always love you I will pray for Tony and Amber that God will give them strength and

peace to deal with their loss of such a wonderful person.

Susan Perrell - December 29, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“You're the hardest working person I've ever met." That is what I told Leanna. What I didn't get to tell her, however, before she tragically passed so suddenly was, "Leanna, you're a kind- hearted person, appreciative, determined to please others, taking care of your customers' pets as though they're your own. You're strong willed, dedicated, fun-loving and you gave 110% because that's who you are. People feel they want to do their best when in your company.

Leanna gave me an opportunity when the easiest route would have been to flip the job application to the next. When I thanked her, she said, "we're glad to have you." I respected who she was, the work she and her wonderful capable team of employees did day, after week, after month, after year. When parting, she'd always say "be careful."

It's not often you meet someone who cares so deeply about those furry family members while caring for them.

Sadly, I had known Leanna a very short time, before we had a chance for a true friendship to develop. God had other plans.

I pray for Leanna's family, friends, customers, acquaintances and know my heart will forever hold a place for her and you all.

Laura - December 29, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ Leanna had been my dog groomer for years I truly lived that lady. She even kept my fur babies when we went out of town. Plus my bird I always trusted her with my animals. She was a hard working lady. She always put others ahead and their pets. I will miss that sweet lady so much. She usually was a friend. Heaven gained an angel. I know she's glad to see her mom again she talked to me a lot about her. Amber your mom was one of the best ! Ann C Ellis lived your mom!!

Ann C Ellis - December 29, 2019 at 10:24 PM



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Laura - December 29, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of this loss to the community and all of her furry friends, as well as the owners. I have been bringing Sofie there for 9 years and not one time did I ever see Leanna that she wasn't smiling and made us feel that she was glad we were there. She and Amber were the BEST! Amber you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and for many days to come. Amber, your Mom will always hold a special place in my heart.

Sandy Moose - January 03 at 09:44 AM