



Laura M. Sopko

November 5, 1961 - December 25, 2022

On Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022, Laura M. (Yost) Sopko, age 61, of Baldwin Boro. Beloved wife of Michael H. Sopko for 35 years; loving mother of Joshua Sopko and Jesse (Nicole) Sopko; step-mother of Michael Morgan, Bevelynn Sopko, Michael H. Sopko Jr., and Melissa Sopko; also survived by 18 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; sister of William (Jane) Yost and Pamela Bandi; loving aunt of Mara Bandi; daughter of the late William M. and Joan I. Yost. Laura's family was the center of her life. She was the most wonderful mother and grandmother to her ever-growing family, and adored doting on the kids, especially during the Christmas season, which was her favorite time of the year. She was a tremendous gardener, cook and baker who regularly cooked meals for large groups of family and friends. Her love and warmth are already missed this Christmas, and she'll be missed during each and every future holiday, family dinner and summer family gathering. Friends received Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a service will be held at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Laura's memory to the Option Independent Fire Company, 825 Streets Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
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<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **29**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura M. Sopko.* ”



December 29, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ *Valerie Seemiller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laura M. Sopko.* ”



Valerie Seemiller - December 27, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Pam-My deepest sympathy to you and your family.* ”

Penny Aurand - December 27, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Laura M. Sopko.* ”



December 27, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura M. Sopko.*



December 26, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Pam I know how close you and your sister were. Please know that all of you are in our prayers to get you and her family through this difficult time and the time to come.*
Love, Jabo Chrissy and Tina Jablonski

CHRISTINA Lynn JABLONSKI - December 26, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura M. Sopko.*



December 26, 2022 at 05:06 PM

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“ Growing up with Laura as my cousin was the greatest. She was fun, so so funny and a bit of a rebel. I loved spending time with her and her family and watching our dads throw horseshoes till the sun went down! Later in life when I had no one, Laura showed me such kindness and served up a mean pot of spaghetti, too! She ALWAYS welcomed me into her home and never failed to have a wisecrack and a hug when no one else would. I loved seeing her beautiful garden and grabbing a tomato right off the vine and eating it while we gabbed. She loved family, was so generous and made me want to live in the "Burgh again... BBQs under the canopy with Mike and ALL the family are treasured memories for me and my mom! We love you Laura and will miss you more than can be expressed.

Mo Sanford - December 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM