



Lisa Renee Clark
Preslar

Aug. 28, 1967 - Oct. 18, 2024

Lisa Renee Clark Preslar, 57, was called into the presence of God on Thursday, October 18, 2024. She was born in Burke County August 28, 1967 to Betty Mitchell Clark and the late Robert H. Clark. Lisa was a 1985 graduate of Freedom High School in Morganton, NC, and furthered her studies at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC. She graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant Studies in 1989. She focused her career as an LPTA mostly in Home Health for almost 35 years. She loved her patients, and frequently received thank-you cards for helping them heal or get back on their feet. Lisa was a lifetime UNC Tarheel fan who attended many football and basketball games as well as 2 Final Four Basketball Tournaments with her aunt, Carolyn Williams Smith. She also enjoyed traveling the world and going to Disney with her husband of 25 years, John B. Preslar.

Lisa was a faithful servant of God at Truth Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, Hildebran, NC until she and John moved to Naples, Florida in 2020. While there, they worshipped at Faith Apostolic Church. Lisa recently received a Women of Faith Award for her continued faith and courage during her walk with the Lord. She always tackled life's challenges with a smile and a prayer. She valiantly fought cancer over the last year in Florida until four months ago, when she moved to Winston-Salem, NC

to live with her sister, Debra Ann Clark, and her mother, Betty, for additional chemotherapy treatments.

Lisa is survived by husband, John of Naples, FL; mother, Betty and sister, Debra, both of Winston Salem (formerly of Morganton); and maternal aunt, Carolyn of Rock Hill, SC. She is also survived by her beloved cocker spaniel, Bentley, who remained by her side even at the end. Her memory will be cherished by many friends around the world, extended family, and the Preslar family.

Besides her father, Lisa was also preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Gus and Vergie Williams Mitchell; paternal grandparents, James Odell and Annie Ollis Clark; step-grandmothers Mary Alice Mitchell Clark, and Nell Hardin Clark, all of Morganton.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home in Morganton. A celebration of Lisa's life will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 27, 2024 at Truth Tabernacle UPC in Hildebran with Rev. Marcus Huntley, Rev. Gerald Huntley, Rev. Robert Sims, and Rev. Larry Sims officiating. Inurnment will follow in the columbarium at Burke Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to [Trellis Hospice and Supportive Care, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, NC 27103](https://trellissupport.org/content/ways-give) (trellissupport.org/content/ways-give).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



So sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family.

–Jessica witmore

You fought a good fight but God said it's time to come home now child. I'm sure you're tripping those heavenly lights fantastic with many already gone on ~ there to welcome you in. Give Mother a kiss for me. She always loved you soo. It's time for you to rest now & struggle no more. Prayers for all her loved ones.

Myra

–Myra Hardin McDaniel

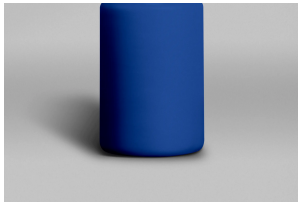
My deepest sympathy to Lisa's family. She will be missed by many.

–Sandy Yancey

I remember Lisa all the way back to Salem Jr. High School. Always such a sweet person ! Prayers for the whole family !

–Tina Metcalf





Very sorry for the loss of Lisa. She will be missed.

–Monica Moore Mintz



Lisa was a very gracious, and sweet person. I enjoyed getting to know her and take care of her when she needed me. You will be missed my friend. God bless you. Prayers for your wonderful sister, mom and husband.

–Sara Johnson

I remember Lisa as a little girl from Church of God in Morganton and then we worked together in Shelby. Lisa was a very special person and full of Gods love for others. She will certainly be missed. Tina Bradley Still

–Tina Bradley Still

John, I am so sorry to hear of your precious Lisa's passing. I have enjoyed seeing your pictures on Facebook and the love you shared with each other and both your families. We will be with you in Spirit as you go through this difficult time of loss. I know it will comfort you to know you will see her again in heaven.

–Bill and Betty Pegram

I am saddened by the loss your family is going through. Lisa was a sweet person. I'm praying for you all that through the loss you will find some peace.

–Nancy Miller





–Rebecca Phillips Eaker

Dear John, My wife and I would like to offer our condolences at the home going of your wife. I know that she will greatly missed by you and all of those that knew her. Please know that you all will be in our prayers. Brother and Sister Troy O White

–Troy Odell White



Prayers for Lisa's family and friends.

–Samantha Starnes



–Anonymous



–Donna Roberts

I am so sorry for your loss my prayers goes out to you all

–Donna Roberts

Sis Lisa was truly a child of God she will be missed by all. God Be with Bro John and family.

–Mary Snelson



–Suzanne Smith



John and family, We will surely miss sweet Lisa as I know you all will. She was one of a kind. Loved her dry humor. Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Lisa. We are sad of Lisa's passing but she is happy and rejoicing in heaven.

–Ron and Kay Lewis



–Kim Cline



–Robin T



Betty, Debra, John and family, Praying for you and your family. With sincere sympathy.

—Glenda Clark



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Lisa was an extremely kind and faithful Christian lady. We met in May 1996 when I began to work at South Mountains State Park. We loved Pastor Gerald Huntley and family of Truth Tabernacle in Hildebran where Lisa had been a faithful saint for many years. She loved Jesus and her Church family. We were there when she married John Preslar in June of 1999. What a happy and fun-loving couple they were. All of us would have great times dining at Abeles on Sunday nights or Sunday lunch at West End Barbeque in Hildebran for over 20 years. Lisa and John produced some awesome Christmas plays with the church family as actors and singers. Helen and I had a Maine vacation with Lisa and John in June 2011. Lisa would tell stories of her Maine vacations with her family in her teen years. We will always remember the wonderful time together sight-seeing and dining at Moose Head lake. We treasure the sweet memories of fellowship and worship with them at Truth Tabernacle. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of his saints. Lisa is home now. The old song "How beautiful heaven must be, Sweet home of the happy and free" has been on my mind lately when I think of her.

—C. Ray Walker and Helen Walker



My thought and prayers are with John, Betty and Debra. Was



hoping to reunite with all of you before Lisa's time to receive her angel wings came. That was not God's choice He needed Lisa as an angel with Him in heaven. Praying that all of you feel God's presence in this sad time in your life. Love and Prayers

–Nancy Clark Hughes



Lisa always had a smile on her face she and John loved eating at Abeles she will be missed prayers for John Betty and Debra hopefully there's Disney in Heaven she loved going there she's not fighting cancer and being in pain anymore God Bless the Family as they have more days to go threw Love you guys especially Betty she's been a true friend for over 23 years My heart goes out to you May God Bless

–Sarah Epps