



Lauren Elizabeth Odom

June 13, 1985 - December 2, 2025

Lauren Elizabeth Odom, 40, of Darlington passed away on Tuesday morning, December 2, 2025.

A celebration of Lauren's life will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 12:00 Noon at the Thomas C. Kistler Memorial Chapel at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

Lauren was born in Florence County. She was a 2003 graduate of Darlington High School, and attended USC and Florence-Darlington Technical College. Lauren worked at Walmart and was now currently working at Starbucks and a dedicated healthcare advocate for her mother. She enjoyed knitting, making jewelry, reading, especially fantasy novels and caring for her beloved dog, Bear who recently passed away.

Surviving are her mother, Rosa Lee Hudson Heiden (Eric) of Florence formerly of Pawleys Island; her sister and brother-in-law, Ryan Leigh Odom Runyon and Joseph Runyon; her nephew, Jonah Runyon; her niece, Margaret Runyon all of Winston-Salem, NC; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lauren was preceded in death by her father, N. Hartley Odom, her grandparents, Nathaniel Haynes and Edith Hartley Odom; and James C. Hudson, Jr. and Beverlie D. Hudson; and uncle, Augustus D. "Gus" Hudson. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (Est)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home
315 Pearl Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Charles And Miriam Dixon lit a candle in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom



Charles and Miriam Dixon - December 22, 2025 at 10:04 PM

ME

“ My condolences to the Odom family, Lauren was a very humorous person to work with.
May GOD be with you through your bereavement.
Melody

Melody - December 10, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Rosa,
We are shocked to hear the passing of Lauren. She was such a beautiful soul, and we will always remember the time we spent with her with the pilot club in Darlington during the sweet potato festival making the funnel cakes. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time and know we love you.



Jennie Ratliff - December 10, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I worked with Lauren at Walmart. She will be greatly missed!
Mary Geest

Mary Geest - December 08, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DJ

“ Dear Rosa Lee, I was so sorry to hear of your daughter's passing. Praying for God to give you and your family strength in the days ahead.



Donna Johnson - December 08, 2025 at 07:39 PM

BA

“ Bryanna Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom



Bryanna Anderson - December 08, 2025 at 10:59 AM

BA

“ I am so incredibly sorry for y'all's loss and shocked to hear of the passing of Lauren. ☐ 🟪
Lauren and I went to school together when we were younger and also worked together at Starbucks.
She was very strong willed and determined. I admire her dedication and strength 💕
Continuing to send prayers and hugs y'all's way for comfort and healing during this difficult time 🙏

Bryanna Anderson - December 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Tondra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom*



Tondra Johnson - December 08, 2025 at 08:57 AM

BS

“ *RosaLee, I am so sorry to hear about Lauren. I can't imagine the pain you must feel.*

Betty Stogner - December 07, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LK

I am so proud to hear about Lauren she will be miss I Work with Lauren at Foodlion Linda Kennedy

Linda Kennedy - December 09, 2025 at 06:49 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom*



Rita Anderson - December 06, 2025 at 10:42 PM

PB

“ *Wow, classmate just learning of this today!! You were such a beautiful soul, you'll greatly be missed!!*

Presley Ballard - December 06, 2025 at 09:32 PM

GM

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I hope you find comfort in the support around you and in the memories you shared.



Gisel I Macias - December 06, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ Joy Broad lit a candle in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom



Joy Broad - December 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JB

“ I worked with Laura and we were friends. We had some good times together. She is going to be missed .
Joy Broad

Joy Broad - December 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM

TN

“ I worked with Lauren at Walmart. She will definitely be missed.
Prayers for the family

Tiffany Norwood - December 06, 2025 at 10:37 AM



Yes she will definitely be missed!! Such a sweet person. Glad to have met her while working at walmart

Crystal Kea - December 06, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DG

“ Prayers for Rosa Lee, Ryan and family. Lauren was always a sweet, loving young lady and always wanted to help those in need.



Debra and Earl Grooms - December 05, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ Connie Holley lit a candle in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom



Connie Holley - December 05, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CM

“ Rosa Lee, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter Lauren. I will be keeping you in my close thoughts and prayers in the coming days. May God be close to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that friends are thinking of you. I always treasured our friendship at Sonoco and I am sending a big hug as I will not be able to come see you since I had a stroke recently. Take care sweet friend!~ Cheryl Mims



Cheryl Mims - December 05, 2025 at 11:55 AM

CH

“ Carol and Andy Hewitt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lauren Elizabeth Odom.



Carol and Andy Hewitt - December 05, 2025 at 11:07 AM

GP

“ Gail Suggs Peavy sent a virtual gift in memory of Lauren Elizabeth Odom



gail suggs peavy - December 05, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SA

“ Ryan and Rosa Lee, my heart is breaking for you right now. I remember how precious Lauren was as a little girl. Your family remains dear to my heart, and you are in our prayers.

Shawn Hatchell Armstrong - December 05, 2025 at 07:44 AM

RC

“ Rosa Lee, I am so sorry to hear about Lauren. My love and prayers are with you and your precious family. 🌹

Ruth Campbell - December 04, 2025 at 10:04 PM

MB

“ Mike and Donna Burch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lauren Elizabeth Odom.



Mike and Donna Burch - December 04, 2025 at 09:27 PM

JL

“ So very truly sorry to hear about Lauren’s passing. I have such fond memories of being with Lauren as she helped the Pilot Club of Darlington with the funnel cakes at the SC Sweet Potato Festival. She was always caring and thoughtful. Our family and the Pilot Club of Darlington send our heartfelt condolences.
Judy Langlely

Judy Langlely - December 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

ER

Rosa Lee I am so sorry to hear of Lauren’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Elaine Richardson

Elaine Richardson - December 04, 2025 at 10:41 PM

RT

I saw her recently and such a warm smile. It was so nice to see her

Rebekah Tecfer - December 06, 2025 at 08:08 PM

RT

Correction.... Rebekah Tedder

Rebekah Tedder - December 06, 2025 at 08:09 PM

EH

“ *Rosa Lee and Ryan. I am so sorry to hear about Lauren. I remember the day she was born. So cute and sweet. You and your family are in our prayers. Gene and Elaine*



Elaine Hubbard - December 04, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BM

“ *Ryan Leigh, Joe, Maggie and Jonah, our hearts are with you all. We're praying for you and sending you love. Barbara & Brian McCuiston*

Barbara McCuiston - December 04, 2025 at 09:28 AM