



Lisa R. James

March 17, 1965 - November 13, 2025

Born in Portland, Oregon, she grew up in the Pacific Northwest and graduated from Canby High School. In the years that followed, she made her home in Clark County, Washington, where she built a beautiful life filled with family, friends and community that brought her the greatest joy.

Lisa was full of life — a wonderful mother, sister, daughter, and friend who lit up every room. She was a true mama bear, a loyal friend, and the life of the party. As the “hostess with the mostess,” she created a home where everyone felt welcomed and loved.

Above all, Lisa loved being a mom. She poured her heart into raising her family, embracing her role as a homemaker with pride, creativity, and love. She was a DIY queen, an amazing cook and baker, a dedicated sports mom, and a true dog lover.

Lisa is preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Forsythe; and is survived by her mother, Terry Molander, and father, Lynn Molander of Brush Prairie, WA; her brother, Donald Forsythe (Darcy Hood) of Portland, OR; her sister Laura Lentz (Craig Wickenburg) of Lake Oswego, OR; her daughters Alex of Vancouver, WA and Claire (Theo Cobb) of Aberdeen, NC and her beloved grandchildren, Emma and Dawson Cobb.

Her absence leaves a void that words cannot fill, but her spirit — feisty, vibrant and full of love — will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Her celebration of life will be held on Sunday, December 7th at the Providence Academy from 1-4pm. In lieu of flowers or gifts, we invite those wishing to honor her to make a donation to an animal rescue of their choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Providence Academy
400 E Evergreen Blvd #105
Vancouver, WA 98660
(360) 694-3271

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



KPC - December 28, 2025 at 03:19 AM

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KPC - December 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ Cowgirls gone wild at Pendleton R-Up...
Let 'Er Buck!!



KPC - December 08, 2025 at 10:55 PM

PW

“ *May you and your family find peace in the memories you shared together. My heart goes out to you. In sympathy, your PEO sister, Patricia Wallenfels*

Patricia Wallenfels - December 07, 2025 at 12:18 PM

SP

“ *Great friend for a long time will miss her ! She was the hoot of the party at my horse trailer at the Pendleton round up for a long time! RIP Lisa*

Scotty Payne - November 29, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KE

“ *Blair and I will hold Lisa in our hearts until it is our time to be with her again. She was such a force of nature in a way that warmed our hearts and brought family together! Her smile and laugh will never be forgotten and we will miss her dearly... Netarts will have a bit of a hole without her energy. She was a special gal who will live on through her amazing girls!*

kerry elledge - November 23, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa R. James.*



November 21, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DR

“ *She will always be remembered fondly.
Condolences to everyone that had the
pleasure of knowing Lisa.*



Donna (Alexander) Robinson - November 21, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ *14 files added to the album Our Lisa*



Arjglam - November 20, 2025 at 12:33 AM