



Leslie Meritt

October 8, 1966 - February 1, 2024

Leslie Ann Meritt, 57, of Marble Hill, Missouri passed away Thursday, February 1, 2024 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born October 8, 1966 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Ronald and Norma Ann (Elfrink) Beussink.

Leslie was a 1984 graduate of Leopold High School and earned a RN, BSN degree at Southeast Missouri State University.

Leslie and James Darin Meritt were married November 11, 1995 at St. John's Church in Leopold.

She was a registered nurse and spent most of her career in the Nursery - NICU at Missouri Delta Medical Center and Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Johns Church in Leopold.

Leslie enjoyed going out to the farm to see the cows and watching movies. Above all Leslie loved spending time with Victoria and Norma.

Survivors include her mother, Norma Beussink; husband, James Darin Meritt; daughter, Victoria Meritt of Marble Hill, MO; brother, Andrew (Amy) Beussink

of Kelso, MO; as well as two nephews, Owen and Grant Beussink.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Beussink.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, February 5, 2024 with Knights of Columbus rosary and parish prayers at 7:00 PM at Ford and Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold, MO with Father Antony Thekkanath officiating.

Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in Leopold.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Autism Society or St. Jude Children's Research.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery - Leopold

Leopold, MO 63760

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home Marble Hill, MO
410 Union Street
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM.

St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold, MO

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Janet (Arnzen), Allen, & Jason Muroski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leslie Meritt.



Janet (Arnzen), Allen, & Jason Muroski - February 05, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ Julie Barringer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leslie Meritt.



Julie Barringer - February 05, 2024 at 05:22 AM

RU

“ Saddened by your loss.

Ricky Uht - February 05, 2024 at 02:52 AM

SN

“ SFMC Newborn Nursery Nurses purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leslie Meritt.



SFMC Newborn Nursery Nurses - February 04, 2024 at 09:58 PM

BD

“ so sorry for your loss of your daughter, Norma ,and your sister, Andy and Amy .May she rest in peace. we pray for God to give the necessary Grace to help you all through this difficult time. WE send you our deepest sympathy

Bill and Betty DeBrock - February 04, 2024 at 09:40 PM

BD

We send to you, Victoria, our deepest sympathy, on the death of your Mother. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. God bless you with the necessary Grace to help you through this loss of your Mother

Bill and Betty DeBrock - February 04, 2024 at 09:50 PM

TF

“ The Alexander Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leslie Meritt.



The Alexander Family - February 04, 2024 at 03:45 PM

SF

“ SE Hospital College of Nursing Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leslie Meritt.



SE Hospital College of Nursing Family - February 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CT

“ Christine T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Meritt.

Christine T. - February 04, 2024 at 10:59 AM

AF

“ Aunt Judy; Dorcas and DJ and Families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Leslie Meritt.



Aunt Judy; Dorcas and DJ and Families - February 04, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BE

“ Brenda Engelen purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Leslie Meritt.



Brenda Engelen - February 04, 2024 at 12:17 AM

TF

“ The Moss Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Meritt.

The Moss Family - February 03, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leslie Meritt.*



February 03, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Ted & Joyce, Jerome & Kimberly & girls purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Leslie Meritt.*



Ted & Joyce, Jerome & Kimberly & girls - February 03, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ *I knew Leslie as a cousin but most of all I knew her as a dear friend. as I am posting this it still hurts me to think that I will not be able to pick up the phone and talk to her. I forever will have the memories. Leslie if you are looking down I hope to see you someday fly high and say hi to the family for me love always. And to victoria and Norma I am so very sorry thank you from the bottom of my heart . I live you all*

Tim beussink - February 03, 2024 at 10:52 PM



And Andy and family

Tim beussink - February 03, 2024 at 11:24 PM