



Lisa Susan Parker

April 24, 1965 - June 17, 2016

Lisa Susan Parker, 51, of Charleston, wife of Laura E. Parker, passed away, Friday, June 17, 2016 at her residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend her Memorial Service on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 6 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Charleston Animal Society, 2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406.

Lisa was born April 24, 1965 in Livermore, CA, daughter of Mark W. McColgan of New Jersey and the late Janet Joyce Platt McColgan.

Survivors including her wife Laura are two sons: Bryan Senatore of Lodi, NJ and Jeffery Senatore of Lodi, NJ; one stepson: Charles Lee Parker of Charleston, one sister and two brothers: Lauren Bobby (Michael) of Margate, FL, Michael McColgan (Julie) of Tuxedo, NY and Dennis McColgan (Heather) of Newburg, NY and two grandchildren: C.J. Parker and Ariana Parker, both of Charleston.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa Susan Parker



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 20, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ Lisa Susan Parker

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to Lisa's family.. May she RIP.. Jim, Marion, Dana and Matthew



marion barnes - June 21, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Susan Parker.



June 21, 2016 at 03:28 AM

KF

“ We have many happy memories of Lisa: sharing good food, good wine, many laughs. When I saw her in January little did I know that would be the last time. We'll cherish those memories forever!!!
Kathy Engdahl and Family

Kathy Engdahl, family friend - June 20, 2016 at 02:53 PM

SQ

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Lisas passing!! I worked with her for a short period of time at Port Jervis School district. She was a very nice person! So sorry for your loss!



Sandy Quick - June 20, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Susan Parker.



June 20, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ Michael and Barbara Senatore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lisa Susan Parker.



Michael and Barbara Senatore - June 20, 2016 at 09:59 AM

BJ

“ *Bryan and Jeff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lisa Susan Parker.*



Bryan and Jeff - June 20, 2016 at 09:55 AM

LD

“ *It was very sad to hear that we have lost Lisa. She was a spirited and loving person who will be missed very much. Rest in Peace, Lisa.*
Linda Donnelly

linda donnelly - June 20, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ Lisa will always be in our hearts. We love her so much. From the moment i was born, she was a constant provider of love, strength, and happiness in my life. She wasn't just my big cousin. She was also my big sister, and a great friend. She was honest and never sugar-coated anything. She could always put a smile on my face. I loved her sense of humor; she was a master of sarcasm. We've had so many good times, and so much fun over the years. When i was little, Our grandparents owned a bar (and grill). They would give us an unlimited supply of specially mark coins; we'd play all the games, especially the jukebox, over and over. I remember a lot of Queen, Kiss, and Cheap Trick. We also spent a good amount of time together at our grandparents home. I still remember her teaching me the difference between addition and subtraction. Come to think of it, I was probably annoying her while she was trying to finish her homework, but she took the time to explained that ,and that meant the world to me. When Lisa was in her mid- teens she got herself a route delivering circulars; it was like a newspaper route. She taught me how to fold them, and let me tag along with her. Sometimes we'd ride our bikes, and sometimes we'd walk. and being 7 years younger than her, i thought she was so cool for always letting me tag along with her. And that also meant so much to me. She was a great influence in my life. She was a strong force that taught me right from wrong. And made sure I absolutely understood right from wrong, or there was the promise of a “knuckle sandwich.” and then we would both laugh. Not to long ago i heard her promise a knuckle sandwich to Jack-Jack and Xander, when they were playing at Melissa's house. I remember a minute later, telling her how that brought back great memories for me. At Lauren's wedding, Lisa caught the bouquet, and I caught the garter. That was hilariously awkward. 20 something years ago, when my grandfather passed away, I remember we drove straight through from Florida to New Jersey. The second i stepped foot out of the car, She ran up and gave me the most warm and comforting hug of my life, letting me know that it

was gonna be ok, and that we were gonna get through this. That hug was at the exact moment that I needed it the most. And her hugs were big, and strong, and a minute long. Her heart was bigger than planet Earth.

I remember when she got into tattoos. She brought me to her favorite tattoo parlor. She was scouting out her next tattoo, and I saw this drawing on the wall that I really liked. It was symbols for comedy and tragedy, but they were skulls. I told her, that would look so cool with flames coming out of it. She said, "You should get that." I said, "Yeah, I should, maybe one day" and she said, "No, I mean you should get that done right now, today." and with that, she got me my first tattoo. And when I look at that tattoo, it reminds me of how awesome and cool she is. Our bond as cousins was as strong as can be, but this adventure made it even stronger.

I still remember how excited I was when she announced that she was moving to South Carolina to be closer to Melissa. We had some great times in Summerville and Charleston. In her late 30's, Lisa got a job as a prison guard. That's not a typo. The sweet school bus driving mother of two became a prison guard. I remember at one family gathering, she explained that, at work, just a few hours earlier, she literally had to break up a fist fight between 2 rowdy prisoners. I couldn't believe it, but come to think of it, those prisoners were lucky they didn't get a knuckle sandwich.

You have to understand, I have a desk job, and stare at a computer. So in my mid thirties, I was still looking up to her like she was a superhero, because she was! A few years later, in her 40's she ups the ante, and becomes a cop. I remember how proud we were of her. We drove to Columbia and watched her walk across that stage and graduate from the police academy. That was an amazing day. Then again, every day I spent with her was an amazing day. She wasn't just a great cousin and big sister to us, she was also an amazing cousin/aunt to our children. She loved them so much, and never missed a birthday or holiday. She spoiled them with toys on every occasion, from the moment they were born. She was everything to me, Susan, and the kids.

She was a proud and loving mother to Bryan and Jeffrey. She shared every one of their milestones with me. I Her greatest

achievement, and what made her complete was seeing her boys grow up into the smart and handsome men they are today. She was an important confidant in my small inner circle. We were always there to lean on each other in good times and in bad. We always had each other's back and undivided attention. I know we'd give anything for another day with her, but we should be grateful, and thankful for the days we did have with her. She was everything that was great about my childhood and adulthood. She never ended a verbal or written conversation without expressing her love. Lisa was an amazing Cousin, sister, aunt, and mother. She will be missed, but she will always be in our hearts. forever.

Jack Donnelly - June 20, 2016 at 04:33 AM

BO

“ *My head is spinning with so many memories on jaskot Lane, Flanders(I'm remembering meat patties falling on the floor after being cooked...my memory could be wrong but that's how I remember it), buttered noodles, styertown, vacationing in Florida with you..etc..etc...I could go on and on. I'll miss you . Even though we rarely spoke...you were such a huge part of my childhood. Rest in peace friend. Love, Bob*



bob - June 19, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Jeffrey Plattinum lit a candle in memory of
Lisa Susan Parker



Jeffrey Plattinum - June 19, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Lisa....we will always love you and you will always be in our
hearts...love aunt sue and cousin jeff..xoxoxoxo

Jeffrey Plattinum - June 19, 2016 at 08:36 PM