



Lisa Michele Thurman

December 23, 1959 - December 22, 2024

We lost our beloved Lisa Thurman on December 22, 2024, just one day shy of her 65th birthday: December 23, 1959. Cancer is such a thief; it robs us of our joy and possibilities, replacing them with pain, fear and profound loss.

Lisa possessed an indomitable spirit, one that gave her immense strength. She fought valiantly until the very end. Her dedication was evident in her 40 years with Life Flight at IHC in Utah, 45 years of marriage to William Thurman and her unwavering love for her children, Amanda Cruz and Chris Thurman. Through every good and challenging moment, she remained committed to her family and work, ensuring her family were nourished with a homemade meal each night, and advocating tirelessly for her team.

She found immense joy in the travels with her sister, Julie Hitt – journeys to the California Redwoods, Santa Fe, Italy, Croatia and beyond. Lisa's love for her sister was profound, and she found comfort in their shared experiences and heartfelt conversations.

Though a private person who approached life with sincerity, Lisa had a heart open to understanding and loving those she met. She treasured her friendships with Lisa Burnett and Robin Campbell.

As our family grew, so did her capacity for love. She embraced her two sons-in-law Johnny Cruz and Jake Findlay, welcoming them into her heart and sharing her passion for cooking, celebrating the Cub's World Series win, and

playing board games together.

Now, we take solace in knowing she is at peace, reunited with her parents, Robert and Leona Smith. We love her, miss her, and will cherish her memory each and every day. Lisa's spirit will continue to shine brightly in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Robyn Campbell-Life Flight Family Fund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Michele Thurman.

Robyn Campbell-Life Flight Family Fund - December 31, 2024 at 06:27 PM

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“ Robyn Campbell-Life Flight Family Fund purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Lisa Michele Thurman.



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CF

“ Cathy Knox, Sherri & Angie & Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lisa Michele Thurman.



Cathy Knox, Sherri & Angie & Families - December 29, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LT

“ Love CAT and Dave Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lisa Michele Thurman.



Love CAT and Dave Taylor - December 29, 2024 at 04:30 PM

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CB

“ Amanda and Johnny, so very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful soul. I did not have the pleasure of knowing her, but know what an amazing daughter she raised. Sending you and your family my love.

Christie Bambery - December 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ Unfortunately, I only knew Lisa for a short time, but instantly knew she was a delightful and caring person. I will miss our front yard chats. Rest in peace friend. Love and Prayers to the family.

Deb Benoit - December 28, 2024 at 11:47 AM