



Lana D. Birch

November 3, 1961 - November 23, 2020

Lana D. Birch, 59, of Springfield, IL passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 6:15 PM. She was born on November 3, 1961 in Havana, IL the daughter of Oren and Drusilla (Showalter) Fairow. She married Tim Birch at the Church of the Nazarene in Havana, IL on December 1, 1979. He survives.

Lana is also survived by two children, Mark (Meghan) Birch and April Birch, both of Springfield; five grandchildren, Israel, Ezra, Johanna, Zion, and Nola; her sister, Jana Fairow of Springfield, one brother, Randy (Joyce) Fairow of Easton, IL; and her father-in-law, Russell Birch Jr., also of Sherman. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her mother-in-law, Hazel Birch.

Lana was a member of the Calvary Church in Springfield. She had worked as an office manager there, as well as the Calvary Academy. Lana was strong in her faith, was an avid writer, and loved gardening. Lana says "I'm a walk in the woods kind of girl, only hearing one voice."

A private family graveside will be held for Lana at Indian Point Cemetery in Athens, IL on Saturday, November 28, 2020. Pastor Mark Johnson will officiate. Due to the current guidelines in place, services will be by invite only. Anyone in attendance will be asked to please wear their mask, follow Covid guidelines, and remain close to their cars. Memorials in honor of Lana may be made to the Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministry or First Step Women's Ministry. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with

arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Indian Point Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 28 (CT)

Indian Point Cemetery
Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Lana D. Birch

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ John and Tracy Knearem purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lana D. Birch.



John and Tracy Knearem - November 27, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ May loving memories fill your lonely moments, Tim and Family.
Janice Frye Kinsinger

Janice Kinsinger - November 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Tim, Jana, and family- I'm so very sorry to hear of Lana's passing. She was such a wonderful example of a Christian woman and I know she was a shining light to all around her. What a joy to know Him and to trust in His promises. Prayers for you all as you grieve this great loss.

Mary Yetter - November 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts for comfort for you and the entire family during this time and season. Praying for comfort. Brent

Brent Urfer - November 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

PZ

“ Tim, Jana and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Lana was my best childhood friend, and I have so many great memories of her and our time together as kids. She was a kind, loving, gentle, soul and I am glad I had the chance to tell her so. I always enjoyed our chats when I saw her around town in recent years. Prayers and love to you all.

Penny Zimmerman-Wills - November 25, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TC

“ So very sorry for this loss. Prayers for you all

Trisha Culbertson - November 25, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ We are so overwhelmed by the news. Praying for strength and peace in this time of Thanksgiving.

Chris, Lea, Landen, and Lauren Cockrell. LaGrange, KY

Chris Cockrell - November 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lana D. Birch.



November 25, 2020 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ *Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of Lana D. Birch*



richard smith - November 25, 2020 at 07:26 AM

SS

“ *Tim and family, we are so sorry for your loss. God bless Lana and you as well. You all are in our prayers.*

Steve and Cindy Simmons

Steven Simmons - November 25, 2020 at 05:41 AM

MO

“ *Tim, Jana, and family - I am so sad to hear about your loss. Lana was a close childhood friend, and I have many great memories of her. She was such a gentle soul. Knowing she had unending faith gives me comfort that she is with our Lord now, and no longer limited by a failing body. Mary Koke Olson*

Mary Koke Olson - November 24, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TI

Thanks Mary. That's it exactly. I've heard it from so many.

Tim - November 24, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JA

Tim and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. You used to be my daughter's soccer coach when she was in maybe 2nd grade or younger. I will be praying for comfort and healing for your family and friends.

Julie Atwell - November 25, 2020 at 05:59 AM

MS

Tim and family, really sorry to hear the sad news. You are in my prayers.
Mark Schaake

Mark Schaake - November 25, 2020 at 10:02 AM

PS

Tim, April, and Mark - I am so sorry. The last time I saw Lana was when we ran into each other at Wal-Mart. We talked for quite a while. That was before she knew she was ill. I do remember she talked about how fatigued she felt. We have had her on the prayer list at West Side Christian Church. We will continue to pray for comfort for you all. Miss seeing you.
Paula Roat Silveri

Paula Silveri - November 25, 2020 at 11:35 AM

SD

Jana, I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Lana's family.

steve dunas - November 25, 2020 at 02:39 PM

LE

Tim and family I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.

Linda Davis Edrington - November 26, 2020 at 07:43 AM