



# Lea Nicole Workman

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**T**he world has lost a bright light, a truly special and unique person who was a beacon of love, compassion, and joy.

Lea Nicole Workman, aged 45, of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away on March 26, 2026. Born on April 21, 1980, in Clarksburg, WV, Lea was known for her radiant spirit and compassionate nature.

Lea graduated with a Bachelor's in Arts from Rutgers University-New Brunswick. She focused her early career in social work and music education, and later progressed to financial services and a corporate leadership role in retail. She most recently worked at Progressive Insurance for the National Catastrophe Response Teams.

Beyond her professional life, Lea was deeply committed to animal welfare, volunteering for numerous organizations dedicated to the cause. Her love for all of God's creatures was profound, often caring for animals in need, reflecting her selfless and nurturing spirit. Her life's dream was to open a wildlife refuge.

Lea was dedicated to experiencing the full breadth of life's beauty. Her adventurous spirit led her to travel the world extensively, fueling her love for diverse cultures and experiences. Her insatiable curiosity and keen intellect contributed to her deep passion for music, poetry, art, history, culture, science, and the humanities. Lea's artistic talents were manifold; she was an accomplished poet, visual artist, and crafter, and expressed herself musically as a drummer.

Lea's outgoing personality, quick wit, and infectious laugh made her a true joy to be around. Her vibrant essence and magnetic personality touched everyone who was blessed to know her. She made everyone who met her feel special and loved, and her cheerful exuberance brightened every room.



## Obituary

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During her time living in Asbury Park, NJ, Lea came to know Bruce Springsteen, whose song "Leah" was inspired by her. He perhaps best captured Lea's spirit with the lyric, "I wanna find me a world where love's the only sound."

The world will never know another beautiful, gentle, and compassionate soul like Lea. She was an inspiration to all those who loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Lea was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles and Blanche Bennett, and Bill and Mollie Wentz.

Lea is survived by her loving parents, Edward and Vera Workman; siblings Mark (Cherie) Leary, Rodney (Michelle) Leary, Tina (John) Cammarano, Lisa Schultz, John (Marilyn) Utter, and Scott (Sherry) Workman; along with many close nieces, nephews, extended family members, friends, and loved ones who will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be held at Faith Assembly of God Church, 3900 28th Street N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714, on Monday, April 6, from 7 - 9 PM. The funeral service will follow on Tuesday, April 7, at 10 AM. Flowers may be sent to the church or, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Defenders of Wildlife (<https://www.defenders.org>) or National Wildlife Federation (<https://www.nwf.org>). Lea's life and legacy will be honored and remembered as a beacon of love, kindness, creativity, and joy.



# Events


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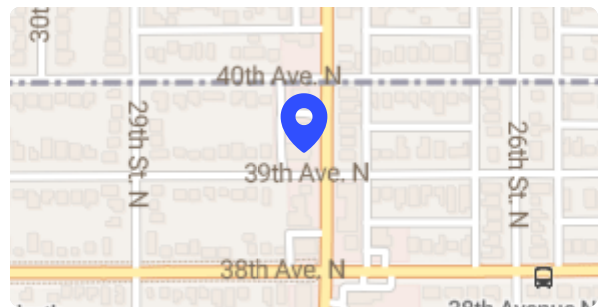
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 6, 2026

 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Faith Assembly of God Church, St. Pete**  
3900 28th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33714

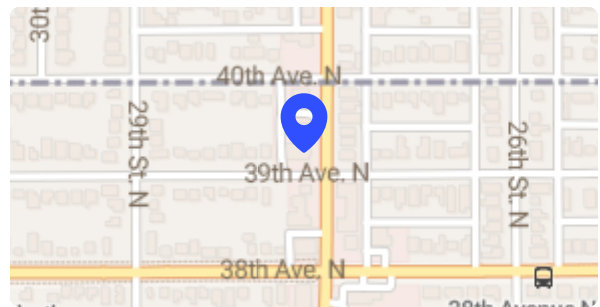


## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, April 7, 2026

 10:00 AM ET

 **Faith Assembly of God Church, St. Pete**  
3900 28th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33714





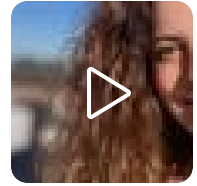
# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



April 9 at 5:32 PM



**Jj Stanlaw** posted:

Meeting her in grade school in 6th grade and in 7th grade she got up in front the school and ran for Student body. Finally she sent me a live video on the fans going crazy when the buccaneers won the super bowl. Lea I always will have a special place in my heart for you. Miss you Josh Stanlaw

April 22 at 7:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Workman family.



April 6 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.



April 6 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Angel's Embrace Bouquet to the Workman family.



April 5 at 9:48 AM



**The Tarlton Family** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Workman family.



April 4 at 11:24 AM



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TF

**The Tarlton Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 4 at 11:24 AM



TC

**Tina Cammarano** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The shared Love that I hold within my heart for my baby sister will live on in my soul throughout eternity. The memories between us are vast so I will list the first memory of her unique ability to light up my world , as well as a memory from the last night I was blessed with her presence. I was 12 years old when she was first placed within my arms. The bond between us was instantaneously familiar, seeming as if I had somehow known her before. Immediately I sensed a need to be a protecting spirit in her life, as well as a trusted confidant and Friend. Even as an infant I could feel a comforting aura of unconditional love radiating from her little body as I held her. She looked up at me with those chocolate brown eyes and I just knew ...I knew from this moment that Lea and I were meant to be so much more than sisters and friends. We were to become deep spiritual teachers to each other. Later Lea's unconditional love for everyone and everything grew into a compassionate and sensitive presence that has touched me in the most profound way. I have learned so much about what true forgiveness, and acceptance looks like from her. As the years passed by Lea and I have shared many experiences of the same nature. We have spent decades sharing our wisdom and individual perspective of life with one another, aiding in each of our life journeys. One of the last memories I have to share of Lea is from the last night I spent with her. It was just four days before she was welcomed into the bosom of God. Lea, Cassy and I had just left a restaurant and private karaoke room where we had spent the evening serenading each other in celebration of my birthday the following day. We had walked a couple blocks upon calling an uber when suddenly Lea squealed in exhilaration. You know, that contagious joyous high pitched sound she would make when she experienced excitement. She looked up towards the night sky, excitedly pointing saying " Did you see that'? ! I looked to the sky and saw a faint flicker of light, but had missed the full extent of what she had witnessed. A comet had shot across the sky! I believe that this was a special gift to Lea alone. It was not meant for me and Cassy to see the full extent of it, for it was a wink from God to Lea. Lea had a special connection to the stars. She even had one named after her by a friend. She reacted to the comet in the same manner in which one would expect from a special spirit such as she was and will forever continue to be- A soul filled with a joyful exuberance for life that will roam throughout the Heavens eternally. This is for certain. Her light will live on inside my heart forever and my eternal love will roam with her until we are united again--Her big sister Tina 🙏💜💜

March 31 at 4:57 PM





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RV

**Rob, Cassius, Ophelia & Valentino** sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Workman family.

April 3 at 4:36 PM



RV

**Rob, Cassius, Ophelia & Valentino** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 3 at 4:36 PM



PF

**Pete & Barbara Ubertaccio & Family** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Workman family.

April 2 at 9:54 AM



PF

**Pete & Barbara Ubertaccio & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 2 at 9:54 AM



LJ

**Lisa Dawn - Angelia - Lorenzo - Joseph** sent an Angel's Embrace Bouquet to the Workman family.

April 2 at 5:15 AM



LJ

**Lisa Dawn - Angelia - Lorenzo - Joseph** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 2 at 5:15 AM





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DA

**Daron** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Workman family.

April 1 at 10:10 PM



DA

**Daron** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 1 at 10:10 PM



LC

**Love, Mark, Cherie, Kaitlyn, And Caleb** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Workman family.

April 1 at 10:02 PM



TC

**Tina C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 1 at 4:37 PM



CA

**Cassanova** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Workman family.

April 1 at 4:33 PM



CA

**Cassanova** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 1 at 4:33 PM





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LT

**Love Tina** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Workman family.

April 1 at 4:13 PM



LT

**Love Tina** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 1 at 4:13 PM



CC

**Christian Cortes** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Workman family.

April 1 at 10:33 AM



CC

**Christian Cortes** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lea.

April 1 at 10:33 AM





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BD

**Betsy Dutka** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



She was lively, vibrant, creative, and kind. She was funny, dynamic, and just gorgeous. When we were in Middle School, we went to Longbranch, and we went to a café the Inkwell, and we dreamed of living there and playing music. She made that dream a reality. I moved to CT in high school, it wasn't until we were 26 when we reconnected via FB. Through out the years she has been a great friend to give a hug or advice or a word of encouragement. I got Lupus in high school when we were 14, she helped me in school carry my books sometimes to classes and she always made me feel very cool. We started a band, Nemesis, which she played the drums and I played the bass, at first then guitar. Music was something that we shared deeply. She was born of Robert Smith of The Cures bday, and I would treat her like Rockstar Royalty for sharing his birthday. We loved listening to music in my attic in Monmouth Jct. And she would play with my parents bongos and we would entertain my cats. She made wherever she went a better place, I believe she is in a better place; heaven... through both of us losing children and facing challenges, she was resilient. I believe she is in a great Mansion in Heaven with her babies. ❤️ Elizabeth Dutka aka Betsy Berkowitz, aka Betsy Palit, aka The BetsyShe would tell me even as kid I had many names and that I should just be the Betsy. She will always be with me cause she's been in my heart since 1992. Rest Peacefully, my sweet bodhifriend.

March 31 at 4:57 PM

LS

**Lisa Shultz** posted:

Lea — little sister, sudden light, Not always near, yet held so tight. We walked on different paths, it's true, But love ran deeper than we knew. Your laugh — bright thread through memory's seam, Your sudden leaving shatters the dream. I keep the pieces of you I own: A whispered joke, a ringing tone. Rest gentle, Lea, in quiet skies; I carry you where my heart resides. I'll love you always — until we meet again. Lisa Dawn

March 31 at 9:40 PM

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**Lisa Shultz** posted:

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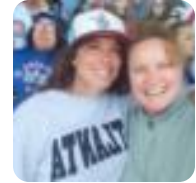
**Peace Worker Deb Adams** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Workman family.



March 31 at 8:03 PM



**Lauren Nelson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



One of my most cherished memories of Lea comes from a day off during one of our deployments. A group of five of us - four teammates and her boyfriend, Darren decided to spend the day exploring Chicago. It was my first time visiting the city, and Lea made it unforgettable. We wondered around Chicago, ate great food, visited a few places with music, laughed constantly and ended our visit watching a Cubs game together. Looking back, that day stands out not just because Chicago was new to me, but because Lea made it more fun and memorable. It's my favorite memory with her. I will always hold that Chicago day close to my heart.

March 31 at 6:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Workman family.



March 31 at 5:24 PM



**Bobbie Taccio** posted:

I can't thank you enough for the love, guidance, kindness, compassion & humor you shared with me. Time didn't exist when you were around me. Making you laugh was all I ever wanted to do. Go be free & come visit me in my dreams. I LOVE YOU

March 31 at 4:57 PM



## Media

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April 3 at 10:17 PM





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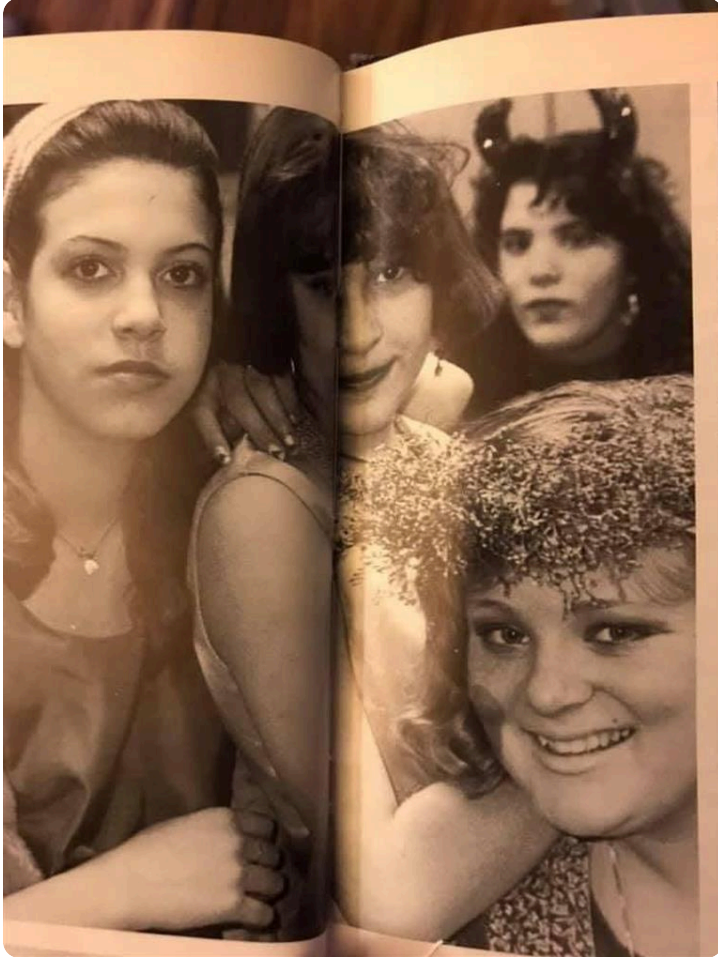
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**Betsy Dutka** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 1 at 10:22 AM





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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lea by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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