



Laura Davis Folkes

August 16, 1955 - April 6, 2026

It is with heavy hearts, and deep gratitude for a life well lived, that we announce the peaceful passing of Laura Davis Folkes on April 6, 2026, at the age of 70. Laura departed this world at home, surrounded by the warmth and love of her family, leaving behind a legacy of strength, love, and unwavering devotion to those she held dear.

Born in Poplarville, Mississippi, on August 16, 1955, Laura was the daughter of the late L.D. and Mary Davis. She spent her early years on her family's dairy farm alongside her siblings, where she developed the strong work ethic and deep-rooted values that would guide her throughout her life.

On December 15, 1986, Laura married the love of her life, Alton Folkes. Together, they built a beautiful life in Seminary, Mississippi. Their home was a place of warmth and hospitality—a true haven where family and friends were always welcome, and love was at the center of it all. Together, they were blessed with two daughters, Megan Ashley and Bailey Montana, who were the pride and joy of her life.

Laura was a remarkable and impactful woman who played an integral role in her family's business, Two Rivers Construction. She was a true asset to the construction and heavy hauling industry, earning the respect of all who knew her. Her dedication to her work was only surpassed by her devotion to her

family. Laura took immense pride in supporting the dreams and accomplishments of her daughters and grandchildren, always offering encouragement, wisdom, and unconditional love.

Laura is survived by her devoted husband, Alton Folkes; her beloved daughters and son-in-laws, Megan Ashley (Austin) and Bailey Barton (Dusty), who carry forward her legacy of love and strength; and her cherished grandchildren, Hartlee Ruth Ashley, Blakeleigh Grace Barton, Holland Davis Barton, and Hayzel Mae Ashley, who were the light of her life. She is also survived by dear family members and friends who were a constant source of love and support throughout her life.

A service to celebrate the life of Laura Davis Folkes will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church in Seminary, Mississippi, with visitation beginning two hours prior to the service at 12 p.m.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the exceptional staff of Forrest General Hospital Home Health and Hospice for their compassionate care and support during Laura's final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Union Baptist Church
91 Union Church Road
Seminary , MS 39479

Funeral

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with Laura, her brothers and sister, in 4 H competitions, Larry , Laura Milton Roy Lee, and myself won Ms State Dairy judging in 1972. We went on many trips, training and to contest. She always had spunk and sass and knew how to handle herself . After those days we lost contact but I still respect and admired her savvy and friendship,.
May God bless the family, she is at peace and rest , until we meet again!

Mark Smith - April 09 at 06:51 PM

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“ Laura and I lived in the same apartment complex and we immediately became fast friends. She was my Ride or Die and I was hers. We got into some questionable situations more times than I care to count. We both married and my son and Bailey were born three months apart. We decided right then that when they grew up, they should marry. I will miss my friend more than I can say. She was a beautiful person inside and out.
Linda Woodall

Linda Woodall - April 07 at 03:49 PM