



## Laurie D. Beard

September 18, 1961 - April 21, 2025

Blythe, GA – Laurie D. Beard, 63, wife of Kenneth Beard, entered into rest on Monday, April 21, 2025, at WellStar MCG Health.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock with Gene Hollins officiating.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 o'clock, one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Beard, daughter of the late Daniel Florence and Gwendolyn Ready Florence, was born in Augusta, GA. She retired from the MCG as a lab Tech. In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by her siblings, Glenn Mitchell Florence (Hope), Bryan Cornell Florence (Paula), and Melissa F. James (Barry); her nieces and nephews, Bryan Daniel Florence (Leslie), Mitchell Florence, Betty Jane Wise (Chris), Shands James (Isra), Barrett James, and Ryan James (Alyssa); her great nieces and nephews, Nym Florence, Penelope Florence, Finn Florence, Ozalynn Wise, Olson Wise, Daniel James, Emma James, and Beckham James; her aunt, Vera Hagler; her uncles, Alex Florence and Lester Florence.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Daniel Florence, Mitchell Florence, Shands James, Ryan James, Barrett James, and Glenn Florene.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurie D. Beard



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - April 24, 2025 at 04:38 PM

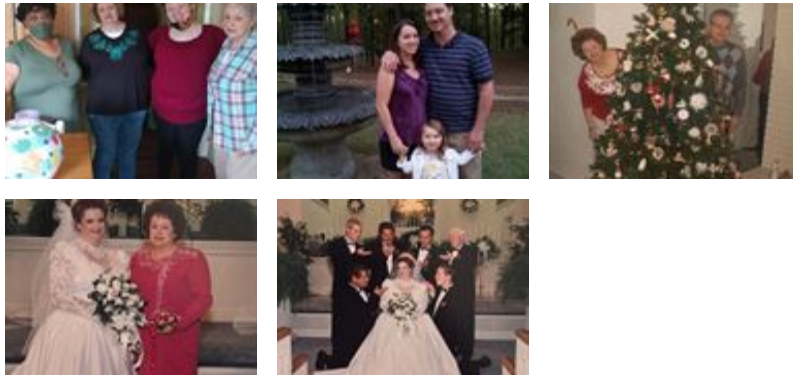
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Beautiful memories ❤️ So bittersweet.

Kelly Florence Linder - April 29, 2025 at 01:20 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - April 24, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laurie D. Beard.*



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April 24, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laurie D. Beard.

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“ *The Ruffa Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laurie D. Beard.*



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**The Ruffa Family** - April 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *The Ruffa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie D. Beard.*

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**The Ruffa Family** - April 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie D. Beard.*



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April 23, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laurie D. Beard.

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurie D. Beard.



April 23, 2025 at 08:07 PM



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“ My sincerest and deepest condolences. I have a lot of fond memories of Laurie from my childhood.

🙏🕊️ Amy Leonforte Newton

Amy Leonforte Newton - April 23, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Love and prayers for the Florence family and sweet Lauries friends. I have missed Laurie over the last several weeks. She will be missed. God bless.

Suzanne Pritchett - April 23, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laurie D. Beard.*



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April 23, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *YOU will be missed my sister from another mother I love you and you will not be forgotten ! FLY high beautiful lady Blenda and Tim collins*

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**BLENDA COLLINS** - April 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM