

*He only takes the best...*



God saw she was getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around her,  
and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her,  
and saw her pass away.  
Although we loved her dearly,  
we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us

*He only takes the best.*



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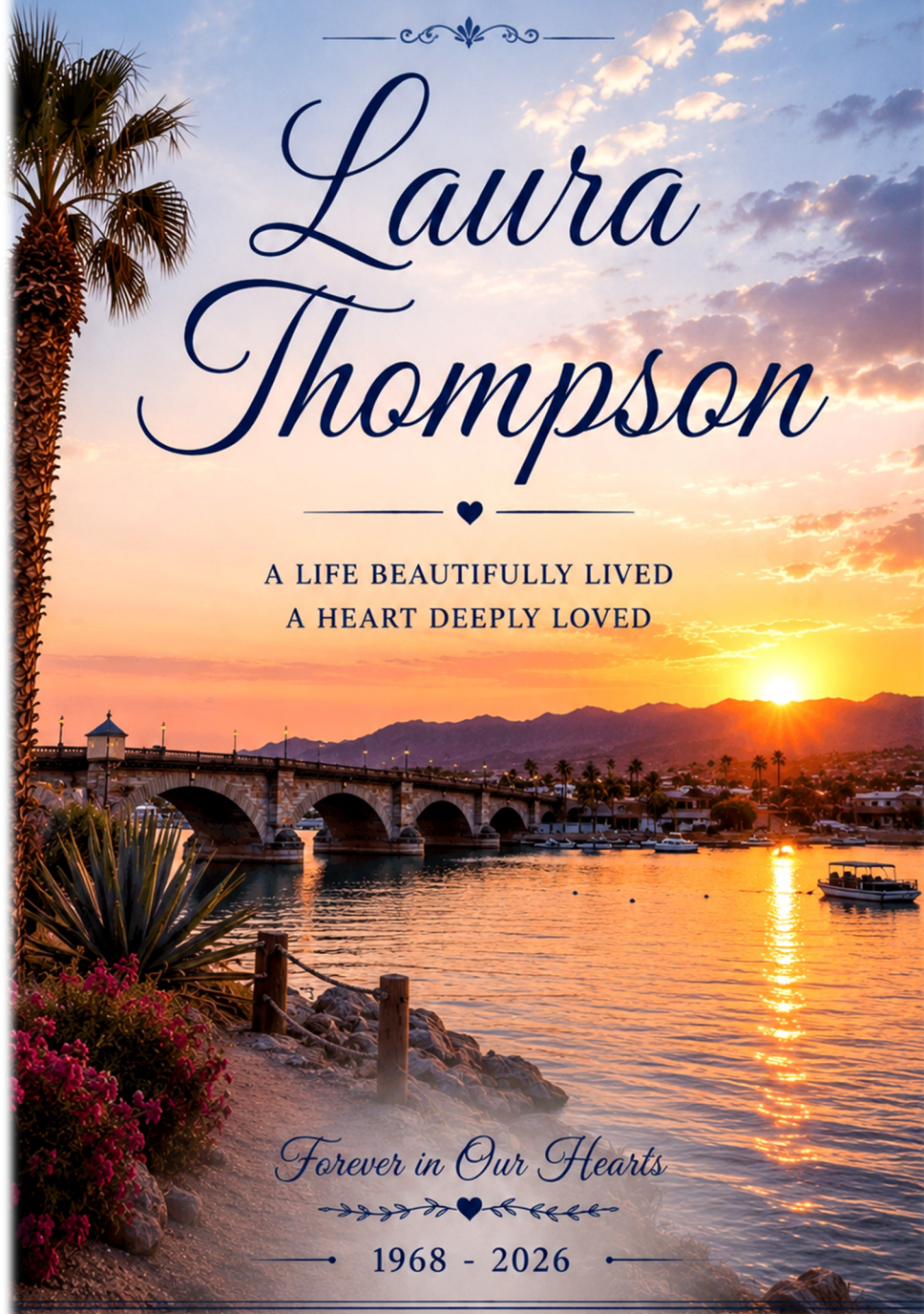
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Laura  
Thompson*



A LIFE BEAUTIFULLY LIVED  
A HEART DEEPLY LOVED



*Forever in Our Hearts*



1968 - 2026



***Laura Jean Thompson***, Lake Havasu City, Arizona passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at her home in Lake Havasu, Arizona at the age of 58.

Laura was born February 11, 1968, in Mandan, ND to Darwin Wahl and Roberta (Lanz) Peterson.

In June of 1998 Laura married the love of her life Roger Thompson and with that marriage gained a large extended family including children and grandchildren.

Laura enjoyed spending time with family and the many friends her and Roger met over the years while owning The Old Town Tavern in Mandan, ND. Laura and Roger spent a lot of time visiting and hosting get-togethers at their home in Brush Lake, ND and in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Left with fond memories are her three brothers: Steve (Chet) Wahl, Sean Wahl and Kyle (Wendy) Wahl Peterson; two sisters: Carrie (Rick) Trehus, and Shelley (Merle) Hoffman; step children, Jim (Kris) Thompson, Jason Thompson, Mike (Tanya) Thompson, and Dawn (Jeremy) Jacobson; 10 Grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband Roger Thompson; mother, Roberta (Lanz) Peterson; father, Darwin Wahl; brother David Wahl; sister, Connie Kraft and step-son Steve Thompson.

## Memorial Service

10:30 AM, Thursday, July 16, 2026

Weigel Funeral Home

Mandan, North Dakota

## Officiant

Pastor Phil Leer

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### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LAURA JEAN THOMPSON

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Gathering & Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Opening Song

*“When I Get Where I’m Going”*

Invocation

Opening Prayer

Eulogy by *Alex Thompson*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:4-7

John 14:1-6

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

*“Hear our prayer.”*

Closing Announcements

Commendation

Closing Song

*“Dancing in the Sky”*

## Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

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***The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club,  
1400 Collins Avenue, immediately following the burial service.***

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