



## Laura Jessica Chirichella

October 4, 1988 - September 13, 2024

Laura Jessica Chirichella, 35, of Moonachie, passed on Friday, September 13, 2024. Laura was born in Hackensack and spent her childhood in East Rutherford. She attended St. Joseph School in East Rutherford and secured a well-deserved high school education, attending the Law and Justice program at Bergen County Technical High School in Teterboro due to her intelligence. Once Laura graduated from high school, she attended William Paterson University and graduated with a BA in Sociology. When she left her childhood home, Laura lived in Wallington, Rutherford, then Moonachie. Laura started her working career at a distribution center of office and cleaning supply company, then moved on to her current position as a trucking company dispatcher for CR Express in Carlstadt. She was baptized at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church R.C Church in Wallington and made her first Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Joseph Church in East Rutherford. Laura enjoyed bowling, softball, baseball, and soccer, and enjoyed cheering for the New York Rangers NHL team, New York Yankees MLB team, and the San Francisco 49ers NFL team. Laura was a big animal lover, especially her first Westie dog Eddie, as well as her cats Sampson and Megatron, and current Westie Teddy. She crafted her own greeting cards by hand with pride and heartfelt words to those she loved. She enjoyed classic rock as well as current rock music and had an early interest in playing the drums. As a child, Laura participated in Dance Theatre Workshop recitals. She was a member of the Future Musicians All State Symphonic Band in 2001. Laura was the beloved

daughter of Steven R. and Donna M. Chirichella (nee Banas), loving sister of Sarah Emily Chirichella, dear granddaughter of the late Gerard and Anne Chirichella and Eugene and Barbara Banas, fiance of Anthony Salernitano, niece of Robert Banas and his wife, Georgianna, Diane Polito and her husband, Robert, Gerald Chirichella and his wife, Ana, and the late Richard T. Chirichella, cousin of Robert Banas and his daughter Bree, Alex and Tricia Banas and their children Madeline and Alex, Melissa Saldana and her husband, David and their children, Alex, Nicholas and Natalie, and Jason Chirichella and his wife, Lisa and their children, Emily, Jason and Joseph.

Donations in Laura's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) would be kindly appreciated by her family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue  
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington  
106 Locust Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington  
106 Locust Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

## Funeral Mass

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church  
127 Paterson Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

## Burial

SEP **20**. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Cemetery  
120 Saddle River Avenue  
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Donna and Steve, I am in complete shock just having learned of your loss of so very beautiful Laura Jessica. I enjoyed texting her occasionally when I read about her puppy.. loving dogs as much as I do too and when she spoke of Anthony and their love for each other. She knew we worked together after I had retired.and I would ask her to send my best to you. Please accept my most sincere sympathy for loss of this very special beautiful daughter!! Dorothy Friedrich. I tried to find your email but couldn't. I'm Tfreddy95@Verizon.net.

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**Dorothy Friedrich** - December 16, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MG

“ I didn't know Laura, but I knew her parents Donna and Steve. I know she must have been a beautiful person with such loving supportive parents, and a loving sister. Laura, I'm so sorry that you had to leave this life at such a young age, just when you were ready to really start living your life. I know that you were loved by so many. And although we didn't know each other, I remember meeting you and really liking you immediately. May God always be with you.

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**Myra G** - October 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

HE

“ I don't know where to start, I'm stunned

*My condolences to Laura's family and loved ones.*

*Calling Laura at CR Express was always an eventful experience, I will miss the fun conversation and the back and forth banter with her 49ers and my Dallas Cowboys.*

*But most of all I will miss her professionalism and her personality.*

*Thank you for the many years of friendship and kindness and most of all the laughs.*

*Rest In Peace.*

*Henry  
Steel Electric Products Co Inc*

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**Henry** - September 23, 2024 at 11:48 PM

HJ

“ I'm shocked to hear about Laura's passing. CR Express is my client and Laura has been a pleasure to work with all these years. She has been passionate about her work and had a great sense of humor. She will surely be missed. Rest in peace.

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**Howard Josephson** - September 23, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BS

“ My friend, how you will be missed tremendously! I'm still in absolute shock that you are gone and that we'll never again be able to joke around like we did every time I called you. Working in partnership with you at CR Express for the past 10 years has been a pleasure. May you rest in eternal peace, my friend. ❤️  
My deepest condolences to the Chirichella family, to Anthony, and to her closest friends and colleagues.

*Berta Soares, Effective Logistics*

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**Berta Soares** - September 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM

RB

“ Regina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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**Regina B.** - September 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SK

“ Shirley K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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**Shirley K.** - September 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM

GC

“ Laura, my dear goddaughter, your memory will always live on in our hearts. Rest in peace with Grandma, Grandpa and Uncle Richie. Love always, Uncle Gerald and Aunt Marilu.

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**Gerald Chirichella** - September 19, 2024 at 12:35 PM

GC

“ *Laura, my dear goddaughter, your memory will always live on in our hearts. Rest in peace. Love always, Uncle Gerald and Aunt Marilu.*

Gerald Chirichella - September 19, 2024 at 12:20 PM

MT

“ *Myra and Terri purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



Myra and Terri - September 19, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



September 18, 2024 at 08:49 PM

TF

“ *The Marquand Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*

The Marquand Family - September 18, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



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September 18, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



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September 18, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Carin Hartman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*

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**Carin Hartman** - September 18, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Myra K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*

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**Myra K.** - September 18, 2024 at 08:13 AM

AS

“ *Andrea Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Laura Chirichella*



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**Andrea Sheridan** - September 18, 2024 at 06:36 AM

AS

“ *Laura was an amazing young women I had the pleasure of being her high school principal and she always had a way to make people smile. Her enthusiasm for life will never be forgotten. Sending my thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

*Love  
Ms. Sheridan*

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**Andrea Sheridan** - September 18, 2024 at 06:21 AM

AM

“ *Aunt Jean and Uncle Mike purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



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**Aunt Jean and Uncle Mike** - September 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM

AM

“ *Aunt Jean and Uncle Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*

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**Aunt Jean and Uncle Mike** - September 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM

LM

“ Love always, Debbie and Madison purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



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**Love always, Debbie and Madison** - September 17, 2024 at 05:26 PM

ST

“ Smile Today planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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**Smile Today** - September 17, 2024 at 04:17 PM

ST

“ Smile Today purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



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**Smile Today** - September 17, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ *Laura will be missed, I spoke to Laura almost every day our Company uses CR Express and she was the best, she new what she was doing and she had a great personality RIP Sweet Laura :( I will miss talking to you...*



*Judy Buske*

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**Judy Buske** - September 17, 2024 at 03:15 PM

JO

“ My condolences to the family, my heart is broken. Laura was always cheerful and helpful whenever I spoke to her on the phone. I will miss her laughther when we joke over the phone. May she rest in piece.

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**JOE** - September 17, 2024 at 02:37 PM

GL

“ Gerald, Ana, Melissa, David, Jason, Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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**Gerald, Ana, Melissa, David, Jason, Lisa** - September 17, 2024 at 01:15 PM

GL

“ Gerald, Ana, Melissa, David, Jason, Lisa purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



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**Gerald, Ana, Melissa, David, Jason, Lisa** - September 17, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JH

“ Jose H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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**Jose H.** - September 17, 2024 at 12:53 PM

SC

“ Sarah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

Sarah C. - September 17, 2024 at 12:42 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Maryanne Shanahan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

Kevin & Maryanne Shanahan - September 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



September 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



September 17, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Laura’s passing. Laura was the voice of CR Express for me. Working with her was a delight, she was always so helpful and kind. I send my sincere condolences to the family. She will be missed.

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**Brian Erben, JSA** - September 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. My heart is with you all. May She Rest In Eternal Peace. Tammy Durrett, Continental Logistics

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**Tamra Durrett** - September 17, 2024 at 08:15 AM

KK

“ Kristen Knurowski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



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**Kristen Knurowski** - September 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ The Cinzio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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**The Cinzio Family** - September 16, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



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September 16, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Alan Taran purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



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**Alan Taran** - September 16, 2024 at 08:05 PM

SC

“ *My dearest sister Laura,*

*I am devastated to say the least knowing that you are gone. We did not have enough time on this earth together. My big sister, I have always looked up to you and tried my best to follow in your footsteps. It was not your time to leave us. My heart is shattered.*

*It gives me peace and comfort knowing that you're now with both of our Grandmas, Grandpa, Poppy, Uncle Richie, and our dear little Eddie boy to watch over and protect you. I now have another angel to watch over me, too. I will miss you more and more as the days go on and wish every day that you were still here with me, Mommy, Daddy, and Teddy boy.*

*I love you with all my heart.*

*Your little sister,  
Sarah*



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**Sarah Chirichella** - September 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LG

“ *Love Blair, Amanda, Elisa, Kathie & Gena purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.*



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**Love Blair, Amanda, Elisa, Kathie & Gena** - September 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

LB

“ Love forever, Aunt Diane and Uncle Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jessica Chirichella.

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Love forever, Aunt Diane and Uncle Bob - September 16, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ Love forever, Aunt Diane and Uncle Bob purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Laura Jessica Chirichella.



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Love forever, Aunt Diane and Uncle Bob - September 16, 2024 at 06:34 PM