



## Lauren Michelle Hendershot

February 1, 1990 - October 18, 2009

Lauren Michelle Hendershot age 19 of Knoxville formerly of Kingston passed away Sunday October 18, 2009. Lauren was baptized January 30, 2000 at Trinity Baptist Church in Ada, Oklahoma. She graduated from Roane County High School in 2008, she attended Tennessee Technology Center and received her C.N.A. and was employed at Open Arms in Knoxville. She was a leader, very happy go lucky, always willing to help in the community, she was very caring, loved her family and was very inspiring. Preceded in death by her grandfather Lester Ray Hendershot and step grandfather Ben Bailey.

Survivors include:

Father and step mother Lester and Brenda Hendershot of Kingston;

Mother Cathy Ann Hendershot of Ada, Oklahoma;

Brothers Lester Matthew Hendershot of Kingston;

Luke Marshall Hendershot of Ada, Oklahoma;

Step sister Rebecca Esquibel of Kingston;

Step brother Patrick Esquibel of Los Vegas, New Mexico;

Grandmothers Loretta Bailey of Kingston;

Faye Foster of Ada, Oklahoma;

Step grandmother Rebecca Torres of Wagon Mound, New Mexico;

Uncle and aunt John and Gina Foster of Ada, Oklahoma;

Aunt Valorie Foster of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;

Nieces and nephew Rekiyah, Pierre and Isabella Esquibel;

Several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral 2pm Thursday October 22, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Gary Alley officiating. Burial in SwanPondBaptistChurchCemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Wednesday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My Dear Lauren, Happy 36th Birthday. It is sunny and 19 degrees. Snow is on the ground. Love you always.* ”



Cathy Mota - February 01 at 10:35 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot* ”



Cathy Mota - October 18, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CM

*I remember and miss you always.*

Cathy Mota - October 18, 2025 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot* ”



Cathy Mota - February 01, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CM

*Today, I remember you were born 35 years ago. I remember your first home birthday party with your friends. You were so happy. Love you, Mom.*

Cathy Mota - February 01, 2025 at 07:03 PM

LH

“ *Luke Hendershot lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



Luke Hendershot - October 18, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LH

“ *My dear sister, my heart was extra heavy today as I remembered that I lost you, but I know for only a short while until we meet again in heaven. No matter how many years go by since you gained your beautiful angel wings I still will miss and love you dearly my precious sister, you're forever in my heart.*

Luke Hendershot - October 18, 2024 at 11:19 PM

CM

“ *My Dear Lauren, it is year 15. I miss you. Love Mom*

Cathy Mota - October 18, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



Cathy Mota - October 18, 2024 at 08:40 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



Cathy Mota - October 18, 2023 at 07:20 AM

CM

*Dear Lauren, it has been 14 years and I have sweet memories of you. Love mom.*

Cathy Mota - October 18, 2023 at 07:25 AM

CM

“ *Dear Lauren, you are remembered and missed. Love Mom*



Cathy Mota - October 18, 2022 at 11:45 AM

CM

“ *Miss you and remembered you on what would have been your 32nd Birthday. Loving memories of you. Mom.*

Cathy Mota - February 01, 2022 at 08:08 AM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



Cathy - October 18, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CA

*I remember you Lauren. You are my precious daughter. You are missed and not forgotten. Love, Mom.*

**Cathy** - October 18, 2021 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



**Cathy Mota** - February 01, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CM

*Happy 31st Birthday. I remembered you. Love Mom.*

**Cathy Mota** - February 01, 2021 at 08:56 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



**Cathy Mota** - October 18, 2020 at 09:16 PM

CM

*Love my precious moments with you. Miss you.*

**Cathy Mota** - October 18, 2020 at 09:19 PM

CM

“ Happy 30th Birthday Lauren. Love you, Mom.



Cathy Mota - February 01, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ My dearest daughter, Happy 29th Birthday. I can only imagine how things are going in heaven. Always on my mind and heart. Love, Mom.



Cathy Mota - February 01, 2019 at 09:10 AM

CM

“ Happy 27th Birthday Lauren. Love and miss you. Mom



Cathy Mota - February 01, 2017 at 06:31 PM

CM

“ Cathy Mota lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot



Cathy Mota - October 19, 2016 at 12:18 PM

CM

*My dear daughter, I miss you more than I have ways to say. Love mom.*

**Cathy Mota** - October 19, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LH

*“ Lauren my precious sister I think of you often even to this day you will never leave my mind I miss and love you dearly.*

**Luke Hendershot** - October 18, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CA

*“ My precious daughter, it is October 18, 2015. Six years have passed. You are always in my thoughts. I miss you greatly. Love always. Mom*



**Cathy** - October 18, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CH

*“ Cathy Hendershot lit a candle in memory of Lauren Michelle Hendershot*



**Cathy Hendershot** - February 01, 2015 at 11:11 AM

CH

*Happy 25th Birthday Lauren. In your loving memory. Love Mom.*

**Cathy Hendershot** - February 01, 2015 at 11:14 AM

CM

“ Today is February 1, 2014 and you are 24 years old. You are always in my heart and mind. Happy Birthday to my precious daughter. Love Always Mom

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Cathy Hendershot - OK - Mother - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My loving sister....you will always be in my memories and heart love you and Happy Birthday!

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luke hendershot - kingfisher, OK - brother - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Happy Birthday Lauren. I cherish my precious memories of you. I will always keep you deep in my heart. Love you more....

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Cathy Hendershot - Kingfisher, OK - Mother - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Lauren I miss u so much !!!!  
I wish I had gone to your funeral. :(  
I love u so much!! :)

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Rekiyah Esquibel - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lauren, Luke and I miss you dearly. You have been gone a year now. It is our faith in Jesus our Lord and Savior that has brought comfort to our hearts. We continue to miss and think of you everyday. You are my sunshine and always will be. Love Mom and Luke

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Cathy Hendershot - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I only talked to you a few times but was impressed by your happiness and strength and your sincerity. You loved life and sought happiness. Your loss at such an early age is great. You have left a vacuum in your family that will never be filled. My only consolation and that of you mother is that you are now at peace in a much better place that we are and that one day your loved ones will see you again. We will always remember your smiling face and it will give us endurance to support the heaviness in our hearts. Rest in peace Lauren we will join you some day.

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**Fabio Mota** - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was a terrible accident that took two precious lives. I know that this is such a difficult time for both families. I did not know Lauren but from what I have read she was a beautiful, smart, vibrant, caring young woman that will be deeply missed. Nathan was a dear friend of mine. Please know that your family is in my prayers.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Becky Place

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**Becky Place** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Lauren was Sarah's best friend in Oklahoma and remained one of her cherished friends when Lauren moved to Tennessee. She was in and out of our home often as if she were a member of our family. We loved her dearly and deeply grieve her loss. Our prayers are for her family and other friends,

Lloyd, Debbie, Sarah Drush

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**Debbie Drush** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Lauren was an amazing person. She had the biggest heart of anyone I knew. She loved life. She has been my best friend since the 7th grade. We grew up together in Oklahoma. She was always there for me even after she moved away, we continued to keep in touch throughout the years. I will miss here dearly. This has been incredible hard to lose her. I pray for her family and friends. She will always remain in my heart. I love her very much. She will always be my sister at heart.

God Bless and Take Care,  
Sarah Lavonne Drush

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**Sarah Drush** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am very sorry 4 your loss,my thoughts n prayers go out 2 you

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**Ashley Hackler** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ God bless your sweet daughter and take her into His loving arms. I will pray for her and all of you. You have my sympathy and heart felt condolences.

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**Francine Burd** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I have know Lauren for a while now. She was a very sweet girl. I watched her and Kristen Oaks run around alot. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of need. God Bless You.

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**Tammy Jeffries** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *Lester and family,  
Words can't express the sorry I feel for the loss of your beautiful daughter. We're praying that you will find comfort in the Grace of our Heavenly Father as only He can provide.  
Love and Prayers,  
Edna and Edward Johnson*

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**Edna JOHNSON** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Cathy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May all your wonderful memories comfort you at this time. If you need anything I'm here for you.  
Love Ya*

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**KELLI SUTTON** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. This week has been extremely difficult. Please accept our sincere condolences as you go through this difficult time. Our hearts were broken when we heard the tragic news of our son, and then the next day we found out your daughter has also passed away. Thank you for your message to our family on the heritage website. Keith Jones (Dad), Debbie Jones (Mom), Jennifer (sister), and Brandon (brother).*

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**Family of Nathan Jones** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Cathy, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please let me know. I pray that God will comfort you and your family during this time.

Love ya  
Laura

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**Laura Crabtree** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To the entire Hendershot family,  
I was a friend of Lauren from the first day she began Roane Co. High, I can't count the number of times we got in trouble together in school. There is no amount of words that can express how devastating this is on everyone, from my own experience of going through a terrible accident and losing someone young and close I can imagine the emotional toll this is taking on everyone. I will remember Lauren for that big beautiful smile and her laughter. I will continue to pray for the family and friends, especially the ones that were closest. The only way I have been able to deal with the loss is just knowing that she is in a much better place, God needed her as an angel. I know God will help and comfort each and everyone through this difficult time of loss.

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**Kassie Breazeale** - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**nicole miszkiel** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *During the time of your sorrow my heart and prayers go out to you. Blessing you in this time of sorrow, may your grief be less to burden. Just remember that God makes no mistakes and he is always close.*

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**Lonniel Sankey** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Lester, Matt, Brenda, and family my heart is deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved Lauren. This side of Heaven there are not words sufficient to convey heart felt condolences, but know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michele & George Main** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Cathy, I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mistye Griffin-Barger** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *sorry for your lost,u was a great friend i will miss you*

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**travis brandon** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I have known Lauren since she came to TN, she and my twin daughters were good friends and she spent many hours at my house. My heart breaks for you, i can only imagine the pain, know that I am greiving with you, And I will continue to pray for you and the entire family and her host of friends.*

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**Dawn Barber** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM