



Mrs. Lisa Christine Stathopoulos

February 11, 1964 - February 1, 2013

Lisa Christine Kimbrell Stathopoulos

Lisa Christine Stathopoulos fell asleep in our Lord's loving arms on Friday, February 1, 2013. She was a woman cherished by her husband Peter, son Nicholas, her parents, siblings, relatives, colleagues and friends. She will be missed.

Lisa entered this life on February 11, 1964 in Santa Barbara, CA. Early in her life, Lisa displayed a natural talent towards creative writing, creating stories and poetry about the world around her. She would ride her horse Sunshine to the beach and often accompanied her father while he trained racehorses. As a youngster she was a voracious reader; studied piano with Avonell Jackson and participated in National Piano Guild and Certificate of Merit. Attending San Marcos High School, Lisa became a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors.

After two years at UCSB, Lisa moved to San Diego, CA to pursue a degree in Nursing, which she attained in 1987. Additional study earned her a Master's Degree in Nursing and certification as a Nurse Practitioner, a career she enjoyed for the next 10 years. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing listed her among their membership. She will also be remembered for her heartfelt poetry, which was published several times.

In October of 1988, Lisa was married to Peter Nicholas Stathopoulos, also of Santa Barbara. Their only child, Nicholas was born in 1992. She enjoyed volunteering at her church; reading the latest novels; and writing poetry. She

was active in the St. Barbara Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society, Daughters of Penelope and spent many hours as a Sunday School teacher. She was especially proud of her son Nicholas, a junior at Kent State University in Ohio. Lisa is survived by her husband Peter; son Nicholas; parents MaryEllen and Grady Kimbrell; brother Mark; sister Joni; her many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Viewing will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a memorial Trisaigion service at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 11 at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 1205 San Antonio Creek Road, Santa Barbara. Funeral services will commence Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, with interment to follow at Santa Barbara Cemetery, 901 Channel Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Everyone attending the funeral is invited to return to St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church for a memorial luncheon.

Flowers may be delivered directly to the church on Monday or to Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels, 15 East Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2505. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church or to Daughters of Penelope #103, 1037 Sandpiper Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

May her memory be eternal.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
1205 San Antonio Creek Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
<http://saintbarbara.net>

Trisagion

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (PT)

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
1205 San Antonio Creek Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
<http://saintbarbara.net>

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



Greg
Dawson

“ *Pete,
My Mom called me last night to share about your loss of Lisa. Shelly and I are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you, Nick and the family! Please send our condolences to your Mom and Lisa's family as well.
Greg & Shelly Dawson*

Greg Dawson - February 14, 2013 at 06:04 PM



DL

“ *Pete and Nick,
Our thoughts are with you and Nick during this difficult time. Both of you are in our thoughts.
Adrian and Donna Leite*

donna leite - February 12, 2013 at 08:49 PM



JW

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort.*

John and Renita Weber

John Weber - February 12, 2013 at 07:54 AM

KC

“ *Peter and Nick,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. If there is anything we can do for you please do not hesitate to ask.

*Love,
The Cherok Family
Kathy, Mike, and Joshua*

Kathy Cherok - February 11, 2013 at 01:03 PM

BD

“ *Dear Peter,*

How shocked and sad I was this morning when my father called to tell us of Lisa's passing. Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you, Nike Jr. and the whole extended Stahopoulos family. I wish I could be there with you in this time of need. Anything at all that you need, even if you just want to talk please feel free to call anytime.

*The Dawson Family
Brian, Vickie, Marlena, Gus and Cora*

Brian Dawson - February 08, 2013 at 12:12 PM

LC

“ *Peter and Nick(Junior),
Our deepest thoughts are with you and Nick during this emotional
time. We send hugs and kisses from the east coast. Please know
your family is in our family's thoughts and will be here for you if you
need anything.*

*Our love and deepest sympathy,
Laraine Carlton, Carol and Philip Corini*

Laraine Carlton - February 07, 2013 at 11:36 AM

C(

“ *Pete,
Our thoughts are with you and your son. Our
deepest sympathy.
Pat Azain and Cindy*



Cindy Vercota-Zehntner (Azain) - February 06, 2013 at 11:35 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the album Lisa Stathopoulos*



Carol Stathopoulos - February 06, 2013 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ Nick and Pete,

I am so sorry about your loss. I know this is going to be a very difficult time for the both of you. Please just know that if either of you need anything you can always call me or my family. We are all here for you. Always remember that.

Love,

Courtnie Snyder

Courtnie Snyder - February 05, 2013 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ Pete and Nick,

Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your sudden loss. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.

Love,

The Snyder Family

Carl Snyder - February 05, 2013 at 11:59 AM

JS

Carol,

Please accept my deepest sympathy for this loss. Give your brother Pete and nephew Nick my condolences. I am very glad I knew Lisa and have found memories of her.

Love, Joanne Saltas

Joanne Saltas - February 05, 2013 at 04:34 PM

SB

Our most sencere condolences on your loss of a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace.

Love, Stella Laspitis-Balboa and Family

Stella Laspitis Balboa - February 06, 2013 at 08:19 PM