



## Laurie Denise Perez

December 3, 1971 - August 19, 2025

Laurie Denise Ferrer Perez, lovingly known as “Mimi” and “Momma,” passed away on August 19, 2025, at the age of 53. Born in Whiting, Indiana, Laurie made her home in Crown Point, Indiana, where she lived for over 20 years and built a life filled with love, laughter, and family.

She is survived by her fiancé, Thomas; her children: Ashley, Alexandra, Zachariah, Joseph (Alyssa), and Amanda (Koldon); her beloved grandchildren; Eli, Ava, Ryland, Kade, Finnick and another on the way. Each of them was the light of her life, and she cherished every moment she spent with them.

Laurie was a dedicated teacher for over 20 years, shaping countless lives with her patience, wisdom, and care. Beyond the classroom, she expressed her creativity through painting and tackling home renovations with her own hands. Laurie’s greatest joy was always found in the time she spent surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Those who know Laurie will remember her as one of the strongest women on Earth. She was hilarious, stubborn, honest, and endlessly giving. Laurie lived her life with a fierce love and generosity that touched everyone around her. Even in her passing, Laurie continued her legacy of giving by donating her organs, saving 5 lives. She truly would have given the shirt off her back to

someone in need. Laurie's spirit, love, and strength will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. A visitation will be held to honor Laurie's life on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 2 p.m. until the Time of Sharing at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Family, friends, and anyone who was impacted by Laurie are invited to gather to honor her memory and share stories of the love and laughter she brought to so many. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Kristin and Jimmy Perez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurie Denise Perez.



Kristin and Jimmy Perez - September 02, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KP

“ Kristin and Jimmy Perez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Denise Perez.

Kristin and Jimmy Perez - September 02, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie Denise Perez.



September 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Laurie Denise Perez.



September 01, 2025 at 07:03 PM

SL

“ Stella L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Denise Perez.

Stella L. - August 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM

PV

“ PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Norfolk, VA sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurie Denise Perez



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Norfolk, VA - August 28, 2025 at 10:47 AM

PV

“ PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Norfolk, VA lit a candle in memory of Laurie Denise Perez



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Norfolk, VA - August 28, 2025 at 10:40 AM

PV

“ My most sincere & heartfelt condolences to the Laurie Perez families. Praying our Loving & Merciful GOD give you all the COMFORT, STRENGTH, and PEACE you need. Remember & cherish precious memories of your time together forever in your hearts. Praying our Loving & Merciful GOD grant her beautiful soul eternal peace!



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Norfolk, VA - August 28, 2025 at 10:39 AM