



## Laurie Cain Delaney

February 17, 1958 - September 8, 2025

With heavy hearts, the family announces the passing of Laurie Cain Delaney, age 67, in Lakewood Ranch, Florida, on Monday, September 8th.

Laurie was born on February 17, 1958, in Toledo, Ohio. She spent most of her life in Sylvania, Ohio, and graduated from Sylvania High School in 1976. In 1980, she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wittenberg University. After raising their children in Sylvania, she and her husband later lived in Lake Forest, Illinois, before making their home in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

Laurie is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Charles (Chuck) Delaney; her children, Nathan Delaney (Maureen), Scott Delaney (Kharissa), and Annie Delaney-Laskowski (Jared); her cherished grandchildren, Emerson, Sylvia, River, Charlie, and Caroline; her mother Barbara K. Cain; her brother Larry Cain; and sisters Amy Cain Sares and Beth Cain Napierala. She was preceded in death by her father, Daniel W. Cain.

Laurie's life was marked by unwavering devotion to Jesus Christ and to her family. In the 1970s, she was active in YoungLife in Sylvania, OH, where she cultivated her passion for faith and mentorship. As a young mother, she gave her time to M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers), mentoring other moms while carrying her own little ones in tow. Professionally, Laurie combined her creativity and compassion as an art therapist, working at the Lucas County

Juvenile Detention Center, The Ability Center, Toledo Urban Impact, and later at Selah Freedom in Sarasota, Florida.

Laurie was exceptionally generous with her time, giving freely through volunteer work and delighting others with thoughtful, memorable gifts. Her deep faith, artistic spirit, and open heart touched countless lives. She was like a small wave set in motion by the Lord, spreading outward ever farther and wider, impacting innumerable people for Christ.

A celebration of life service will be held on February 17 at 11 AM at First Congregational Church Toledo, located at 2315 Collingwood Blvd Toledo, OH 43620. There will be a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Selah Freedom, an organization close to Laurie's heart: <https://selahfreedom.com>.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church Toledo  
2315 Collingwood Blvd  
Toledo, OH 43620

# Tribute Wall

DC

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*Dee Curcio*

*7 hours ago*

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*I have so many good memories of us raising our baby girls in grade school and high school...*

*We attended places, events and did things just the 4 of us and then with our husbands that we never would have done without Laurie's encouragement, drive or generosity! She was truly a blessing to our lives and we look forward to seeing her in God's Glorious Place!❤️*

*🙏DeeCurcio*

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**Dee Curcio** - February 17 at 10:48 PM

CS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers go out for Laurie's family and loved ones. I pray in confidence that God is blessing you, loving you and carrying through her passing on to God's Glory. I grew up with Laurie and all the Cain family in First Congregational Church and enjoyed getting to know her better through Young Life, Mothers of Preschool Children (MOPS) and the neighborhood when they lived in Sleepy Hollow. We got to know each other better when we had children and she got me to take my kids to Lourdes College Preschool where Nate and Scotty went. Laurie was always so kind, cheery and pleasant to be around. She was a beautiful women inside and out.*

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**Cathy Smith** - February 07 at 06:30 AM

DC

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**Dee Curcio** - February 17 at 03:26 PM



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 20 at 11:25 AM

KT

*A wonderful woman with a brilliant sense of humor. She raised 3 of the best and will be missed.*

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**Kyle D. Tucker** - February 07 at 08:05 AM

DC

“ Laurie and Chuck, our across the street neighbors, were 2 of the first people we met in June, 2020 when we moved to Lakewood Ranch. Covid was upon us and all we could do was walk outside, distanced apart. For the 5 years we knew her, Laurie was always kind and positive and her faith showed through. I still think of her often, with fondness. We who are left here will always miss her, but we can be thankful she's no longer in pain and she's in Glory with Jesus.

Darleen and Joe Contario - November 06, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SC

Amen, and thank you!

Scott - November 21, 2025 at 07:10 AM

LC

“ We have known Laurie for the past five years that she and Chuck lived in Lakewood Ranch, Florida. In that short period of time we came to love her very much. We knew her to be selfless, honest, caring and funny with a no nonsense approach to life that made it easy to be her friend. She has left a positive and lasting impression on our lives. Although our time together was way too short, we will remember her forever.

Libby and Jim Calder - September 28, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SD

Thank you for sharing.

Scott Delaney - October 31, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ We met Laurie when we first moved across the street from her and Chuck during Covid. Like everyone at the time, we all kept distance from each other. That didn't last long with Laurie. We became instant friends. She was one of the most caring people we have ever met. If you needed something she was always there. Her last two months on this earth were beyond difficult. She always stayed positive and had the greatest trust in God. She will forever be remembered and missed.

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**Denise mcdonnell** - September 28, 2025 at 01:54 PM

SD

*Thanks, Denise. She really stayed faithful to The Lord until the end.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DE

“ I will always and forever remember Laurie's beauty inside and out Her wonderful sense of humor and unselfish ways She was a precious jewel in this world and to all who were blessed to know her Sending heartfelt prayers and love to her family at this sad time

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**Debbie** - September 24, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SD

*Thank you for sharing, Debbie.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:45 PM

NI

“ I met Laurie in an Art Class she brought into Selah Freedom. She shared her love for God and self expression through art and I asked her to become my mentor. I didn't have any family close in the area but she treated me as one of her own children. She would bring me soup when I was sick and art supplies that I wasn't able to go and buy being in a lock down residential facility. She was so selfless and loving towards me in a way I've never experienced from someone that wasn't my real family. She shared her love for art and God and took me into her home when the hurricanes hit and we had no power. We painted together, talked about life, and visited museums. We talked about family dynamics and I could share things with her to get a healthy perspective. She was amazing in every way and a blessing to my life and so many. I will miss her and forever cherish the memories we had.

Nicole - September 20, 2025 at 07:26 PM

SD

Thanks, Nicole.

Scott Delaney - October 31, 2025 at 02:47 PM

CW

“ Our beautiful friendship started when we both arrived to our new homes in Lake forest. A little passageway through the hedge gave us access to each others houses, what a joy. I just loved seeing Laurie arrive at the back door for either a wee chat, a walk or a cuppa. Both my girls Lucy and Amelia just adored her, she was the brightest light ever. We will never forget you Laurie. Love to all the family and extended family. xxx

Caroline Warwick - September 19, 2025 at 08:03 AM

NA

Thank you for this touching note.

nate - September 19, 2025 at 05:25 PM

SD

*Thanks, Caroline.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:48 PM

KS

*li use to spend night there i'm between Ohio and Omaha travels*

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**Karen Stipp** - January 20 at 06:25 PM

KS

*grief is love with no where to go*

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**Karen Stipp** - January 20 at 06:26 PM

BM

“ *Laurie was nothing but a burst of warmth and positivity in my life. She had a compassionate gravity to her that made me feel safe and welcome. I'll always cherish the priceless time she gave me. My deepest love to her and her family.*

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**Bryce Mackie** - September 18, 2025 at 03:06 PM

SD

*Thanks for sharing, Bryce.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:49 PM

LI

“ *I remember babysitting for Laurie and her brother and sisters. Barbara and Dan had a console record player and we would play KING OF THE ROAD by Roger Miller and dance in the living room until we fell down laughing. My deepest sympathies. Linda LEININGER Randall*

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**linda** - September 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

AS

*I remember those times as well! Love the memory, Amy*

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**Amy Cain Sares** - September 20, 2025 at 10:20 AM

SD

*What a beautiful memory, Linda! Thanks for sharing.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CD

“ *Laurie and her family were like family growing up. I have always been so grateful Laurie and Barbara and Dan introduced my sisters and I to Church and Bible school. We remained friends forever. Laurie was Beautiful inside and out. Im so sorry to hear of her passing. She will rest in the arms of Jesus Christ. May her family find peace in knowing how loved she was. I will never forget the wonderful memories the Leininger family had with Laurie and the Cain family!*

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**Carrie Leininger DeLaPena** - September 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM

AS

*We did have great times in our little neighborhood, so many fond memories. Amy*

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**Amy Cain Sares** - September 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM

SD

*Thanks for sharing, Carrie.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:50 PM

KS

“ *Laurie was my cousin and the closest thing I had to a sister ...every time I make hamburgers stroganoff I will think of her...*

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**Karen Stipp** - September 16, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SD

*Thanks, Karen. She shared many endearing stories with us over the years about your sisterhood.*

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**Scott Delaney** - October 31, 2025 at 02:52 PM