



## Lauren A Vinson

November 20, 1993 - February 5, 2013

Lauren Ashley Vinson age 19, of Harpster, OH, along with her cat “Meowsers” passed away on Tuesday, February 5th, 2013 during an early morning fire.

Lauren was born to Melanie A. Wilson and Keith E. Vinson on November 20, 1993 in Galion, OH.

Lauren is survived by her Mother, Melanie Wilson of Harpster, OH, her Father, Keith Vinson of Bucyrus, OH, her Second Father (Uncle “Harry Gary” Vinson); a half sister and brother, Daniel Vinson of Marion, IN, and Sarah Vinson of Columbus, OH; two uncles, Jerry Wilson of Tampa, FL and Gary Vinson of Bucyrus, OH; two aunts, Beth Vinson of Bucyrus, OH and Laura Vinson-Browning of Marion, OH; a grandfather, Clay Landon of Ellijay, GA; a grandmother, Sharon Vinson of Bucyrus, OH; many wonderful cousins along with lifelong friends and her family pets, Scooby Doo, Chewbacca, Princess Leia, Bellatrix and Fish the Fish.

She was preceded in death by her Grandma, Anna L. Wilson-Landon and two Grandpas’, Roland M. Wilson and Paul D. Vinson. Lauren aka “Mini Me” et “LA” et “LaurenBell” graduated from Upper Sandusky High School and was attending The Ohio State, Marion Campus, studying Marine Biology.

O-H...

Lauren touched many hearts through her young life. Her kindhearted, amazing, humorous spirit will live vicariously through everyone she came into contact. She enjoyed spending summers with Grandma Landon in Georgia; watching Wheel of Fortune and the Three Stooges with Grandma and Grandpa Vinson; doing crosswords puzzles with her boyfriend Jimmy; attempting to play tennis with her friends and team with a broken "horsefly" hand; picking on her teachers; rocking out to Just Dance with her besties; reading nearly every book at Barnes and Noble; going on misadventures with her zany cousins and giving her mom lots of grey hairs and allowing her to share so many beautiful precious memories. Je t'aime Lauren!

Calling hours will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bringman Clark Funeral Home in Upper Sandusky. A service will follow at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Church in Upper Sandusky with Pastor Jim Stauffer officiating. A dinner will also follow at the church, on Saturday, February 16th, 2013. Memorial contributions may be made to the Upper Sandusky Library or Upper Sandusky Choir in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to extend a condolence or share a memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Service

FEB **16**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Church  
108 Malabar Dr.  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie, Todd and I are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Michelle Wilson*

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**Michelle Wilson** - February 18, 2013 at 07:35 AM



“ *Our family holds you in their thoughts and prayers.*

*The Tillett Family*



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**matt tillett** - February 16, 2013 at 02:27 PM



“ *All the summer fun and the rides home we shared from Track . So glad we got to grow up together. Miss you forever. <3*



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**Mandy Kear** - February 16, 2013 at 09:19 AM



“ *So many laughs and so many good times -- Playing Barbies and playing with the doggies and running down the street and riding the bus together and all good little girl things we've shared. We love you and always will. <3*



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**KaLee Kear** - February 16, 2013 at 09:14 AM

AK

“ Anita Kear sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson



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**Anita Kear** - February 16, 2013 at 09:10 AM

DA

“ My condolences to the Vinson family for their loss. Our prayers to  
with you.

*Ken & Jan Dunmire*

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**Daniel & Sarah Vinson's Unc & Aunt** - February 16, 2013 at 08:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. With sympathy, the  
Tony Michalek family.

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**Tony Michalek Family** - February 15, 2013 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ Brandi Stoneburner lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson



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**brandi stoneburner** - February 15, 2013 at 05:29 AM

ZH

“ *Zenan;s Great Aunt Gloria Hartman/PA. lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



**Zenan;s great Aunt Gloria Hartman/PA.** - February 14, 2013 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ *Dave Watts lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



**Dave Watts** - February 14, 2013 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ *Mel,*

*Praying for you and Lauren. I care about you Mel, and will always be your friend.*

*Doc Barr*

**Dr. Chuck Barr** - February 13, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ *Lord Bless Digital Music Box was purchased for the family of Lauren A Vinson.*



February 13, 2013 at 08:09 AM

KJ

“ *Kaley Eyster & Thomas (Tj) Johnston lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Kaley Eyster & Thomas (Tj) Johnston** - February 13, 2013 at 07:19 AM

BC

“ *Beth, Courtney, Kelsey & Cody Collins lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Beth, Courtney, Kelsey & Cody Collins** - February 12, 2013 at 12:25 PM

CJ

“ *Cherri James sent a virtual gift in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Cherri James** - February 12, 2013 at 10:32 AM

CJ

*Thinking of You*

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**Cherri James** - February 12, 2013 at 10:42 AM

SR

“ *Sharri & Lauren Racheter lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Sharri & Lauren Racheter** - February 12, 2013 at 06:07 AM

DB

“ *Lauren..I met you once and you gave me the most incredible hug! I fell in love with you immediately! You were such a precious gift to my nephew Jim and I know how much he loved you! I know that we met by chance at his niece's funeral..but I felt a connection right away..I felt immediately like your Aunt Deb! I love you sweet Lauren and I will keep you close in my heart for all of my life!*

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**Deb Bjorling** - February 11, 2013 at 11:41 PM

BC

“ *Bob Casey lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Bob Casey** - February 11, 2013 at 08:20 PM

BC

*Melanie, though many miles away we learned of your tragedy and loss. My heart ached in sadness. Our deepest sympathy! - Bob*

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**Bob Casey** - February 11, 2013 at 08:24 PM

TR

“ Tony, Erin, Tyler, Drew & Nash Rose lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Tony, Erin, Tyler, Drew & Nash Rose - February 11, 2013 at 06:57 PM

TR

Also from Erin. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Tony, Erin, Tyler, Drew & Nash Rose - February 11, 2013 at 07:01 PM

TR

“ Tana R. lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Tana R. - February 11, 2013 at 06:26 PM

TR

You will be missed beautiful angel - The Rowland family

Tana Rowland - February 11, 2013 at 10:13 PM

BK

“ Barb Kuba lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Barb Kuba - February 11, 2013 at 02:04 PM

HS

“ Haven Shelton lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson



Haven Shelton - February 11, 2013 at 11:48 AM

AW

“ Amy Whitaker lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson



Amy Whitaker - February 11, 2013 at 10:57 AM

MO

“ Megan Outland lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson



Megan Outland - February 11, 2013 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ Sarah Gilliam lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson



Sarah Gilliam - February 11, 2013 at 08:51 AM

SG

*Memories keep those we love, close to us forever. My deepest sympathies.*

Sarah Gilliam - February 11, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JZ

“ *Melanie, So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*All our love,*

*Avery, Jaclyn, Elisha, Elayna, Eidon & Ellia Zerkle*

*Co-Worker at TRECA*

Jaclyn Zerkle - February 11, 2013 at 08:45 AM

AB

“ *Anne Beaston lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



Anne Beaston - February 11, 2013 at 07:55 AM



“ *Precious Moments - Purrr-fect As You Are was purchased for the family of Lauren A Vinson.*



February 11, 2013 at 05:26 AM

TW

“ *Teresa Ward lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Teresa Ward** - February 11, 2013 at 01:57 AM

TW

*Lauren was a very special and fun girl. She will be truly missed. I love you cuz. R.I.P.*

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**Teresa Ward** - February 11, 2013 at 01:59 AM

SS

“ *Sarah Shelton lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Sarah Shelton** - February 10, 2013 at 10:02 PM

AK

“ *Lauren was one of the kindest, sweetest young ladies in this world. You did an amazing job raising her. We are so Blessed to have shared her life in so many little ways. Thank you Mel. Love and Blessings today and Always!*

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**Anita Kear** - February 10, 2013 at 09:11 PM

AK

“ *Anita Kear lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Anita Kear** - February 10, 2013 at 09:07 PM

EH

“ *Emily Harbolt lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Emily Harbolt** - February 10, 2013 at 09:02 PM

HL

“ *Helen Marie Lambert lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**helen marie lambert** - February 10, 2013 at 07:26 PM

KL

“ *Kevin Langdon lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Kevin Langdon** - February 10, 2013 at 07:19 PM

LB

“ *Lauren Browne lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Lauren Browne** - February 10, 2013 at 07:16 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Lord lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Cheryl Lord** - February 10, 2013 at 07:00 PM

CL

*Yellow means happiness, content.... it's what Lauren brought to your life... and her memory will forever do the same... I love you Melanie!!!!*

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**Cheryl Lord** - February 10, 2013 at 07:02 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Brandy Johnston** - February 10, 2013 at 06:21 PM

BJ

*We will miss U!*

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**Brandy Johnston** - February 10, 2013 at 06:22 PM

TS

“ Ty, Jodi, And Lauren Shaull lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Ty, Jodi, and Lauren Shaull - February 10, 2013 at 06:08 PM

LS

“ Luke Boes And Corinne Shaull lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Luke Boes and Corinne Shaull - February 10, 2013 at 06:05 PM

SM

“ Simon And Miles lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Simon and Miles - February 10, 2013 at 05:54 PM

AN

“ Love you Lauren....Forever in my heart.....<3



Alexandra Newell - February 10, 2013 at 01:11 PM

CF

“ *Counts Family lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Counts family** - February 10, 2013 at 12:49 PM

SD

“ *Susie Dinger lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Susie Dinger** - February 10, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KA

“ *Kat lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Kat** - February 09, 2013 at 08:04 PM

AS

“ *Ashley Swartz lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**ashley swartz** - February 09, 2013 at 06:27 PM

DH

“ Duane, Jenny, Dylan, & Sydney Ham lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Duane, Jenny, Dylan, & Sydney Ham - February 09, 2013 at 06:13 PM

KP

“ Our hearts go out to all family and friends, your in our thoughts and prayers



Kayla and Logan Pierson - February 09, 2013 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ Brandi Stoneburner lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Brandi stoneburner - February 08, 2013 at 10:14 PM

RS

“ Ray & Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson



Ray & Barbara Smith - February 08, 2013 at 08:08 PM

NE

“ *Nadine Edwards lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson*



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**Nadine Edwards** - February 08, 2013 at 07:41 PM

KK

“ *To Laurens family, I am truly sorry for your loss, I will continue to  
pray for your family  
I remember Lauren on my school bus when she was younger, she  
was so sweet, <3  
Kimberly Kauble*

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**Kimberly Kauble** - February 08, 2013 at 06:42 PM

KK

“ *Kimberly Kauble lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren A Vinson*



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**Kimberly Kauble** - February 08, 2013 at 06:39 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss Lauren is a special  
person and will be missed.*



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**Jennifer DuBois** - February 08, 2013 at 05:08 PM

TR

“ *Trisha, LeRoy & AJ lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Trisha, LeRoy & AJ** - February 08, 2013 at 02:52 PM

CJ

“ *Lauren was part of our family "honorary niece, cousin and granddaughter" we are grateful for being part of her life.*

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**Cindy Jones** - February 08, 2013 at 02:35 PM

KE

“ *I did not know Lauren. I am Zenan's aunt. My condolences to your family.*



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**Kerrie Edwards** - February 08, 2013 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bruynis lit a candle in memory of Lauren A Vinson*



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**Kathy Bruynis** - February 07, 2013 at 08:21 PM

KB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Lauren when she was a Kid's Club Kid.*

*Kathy Bruynis*

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**Kathy Bruynis** - February 07, 2013 at 08:21 PM

KK

*I remember transporting her to Kid's Club, she was a sweet girl*

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**Kimberly Kauble** - February 08, 2013 at 06:31 PM