



## Laura Brayden Townsend

November 15, 1946 - April 14, 2024

Laura Brayden Townsend, 77, of Crestview Hills, KY, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at her home, after multiple courageous battles with cancer. Born on November 15, 1946, in Buffalo, New York, she was the only child of the late William Giles and Mary Howell Brayden. Steeped in southern traditions from her time in South Carolina, Laura loved spending time with her family and friends, often surrounded by comfort food, barbecue, sweet tea or fresh seafood. Laura worked for Support Systems International, a former division of Hillenbrand Industries, and she was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church. She raised three boys, with whom she shared many adventures. Laura always remained thankful that she met and later married William Renaker Townsend, her husband of 32 years who preceded her in death on August 26, 2022. Together, they had a world of fun: enjoying their time with family and friends, traveling, skiing, and making countless memories. To say she liked pigs would be an understatement. Her home (both inside and out) reflected decades of collecting pig memorabilia.

Laura is survived by three sons: Kelley McIntyre (Esther), Brayden McIntyre (Heather), and Gregg Dennison (Sam); nine grandchildren: Kiley Monfils, Molly, Alex (Allie), Luke, Gabe, Benjamin, and Ian William Dennison, Duncan and Claire McIntyre; three step-children: Bob Townsend (Karen), Dave Townsend (Lauren), and Patricia Bruin; several step-grandchildren, including Jennifer Osbourne, who helped to care for Laura in the kindest of ways; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Highland Cemetery Chapel: 2167 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. at the chapel. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth is caring for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

2167 Dixie Highway  
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Cemetery Chapel  
2167 Dixie Highway  
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## Funeral Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ To the family of Laura Townsend, Laura was on of a kind, the sweetest and nicest lady you could ever meet. She was caring and loving, and loved her pig collection too. I am so grateful to have known Laura, and will miss sharing emails and cards with her. I will miss her overall. Prayers and thoughts are being sent to her family.  
SuAnne Lopata

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**SuAnne Lopata** - April 26, 2024 at 01:44 PM

KM

“ Kassel Mechanical purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Laura Brayden Townsend.



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**Kassel Mechanical** - April 16, 2024 at 09:55 PM

VH

“ Veronica C Hargett purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Laura Brayden Townsend.



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**Veronica C Hargett** - April 16, 2024 at 02:41 PM

KD

“ *Sending sympathy and condolences upon Laura’s passing. My mom (Elsie Townsend Hart) was a cousin to Bill. In later years they had some opportunities to reconnect before my mom’s passing and we tried to stay in touch after.*

*Our last visit was before Bill’s passing at Biankes in Cynthiana. We enjoyed a great lunch and visited for a couple of hours. She was quite the genealogist. She and Bill shared several stories and family connections. Unfortunately never able to follow up that visit as was planned with a deeper dive into Townsend family history.*

*I am so sorry that I can not attend services on Saturday. Will remember her twinkling eyes, smile and easy conversation. May God grant her peace and may your many memories bring you comfort.*

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**Karen Delaney** - April 15, 2024 at 10:07 PM