



Lisa Ann Poppell

September 17, 1961 - June 5, 2023

On June 5, 2023, Lisa Ann Poppell of Flowery Branch, GA passed away peacefully in her sleep at home. She was 61. Born in Atlanta, GA, she attended Tucker High School. She went on to graduate from Emory University in 1983 and had a celebrated career as a CPA. After graduating, she joined the accounting firm of Gifford, Hillegass & Ingwerson, where she worked for 25+ years as a Senior Partner in the Small Business Advisory division. Lisa will be remembered for her unconditional love as a dedicated mother and loyal friend. She had a strength of character, a wicked charm, and a deep well of kindness. She enjoyed spending her time watching classic television shows, cooking for her family, walking her beloved dog, Dexter, while visiting neighbors, and indulging her sweet tooth. Every tax season was faced with a drawer of Necco Wafers and Tootsie Rolls.

She had a sweet and sensitive nature that warmed the hearts of those around her, and she faced the challenges life brought with a dry wit and a quiet grace. Her children most remember her wisdom to have empathy for those who may challenge you, drive yourself to achieve your potential, and carry kindness in your heart for those who are lonely, because they need it the most.

Lisa was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Shirley Royal, as well as her brother, Jimmy Royal. She is survived by her children, Kathryn Landry and Alex Poppell; her granddaughter, Ryan Landry; her brothers, Keith Royal

and Brian Royal, as well as her former husband and dear friend Danny Poppell.

A Memorial Service will be held at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. the family will receive friends on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests that donations be made to ASPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa was my boss when I first started working at Gifford, Hillegass & Ingwersen in 2005. She was tough as nails, fair to a fault and I learned a great deal from her over the years. As I got to know her better, I realized she was actually Superwoman who juggled absolutely everything with aplomb and grace – her workload as a Partner, a hands-on mother to her two children, and the demands on her time from both. I was in awe of her. In later years, after we no longer worked together – we became friends and enjoyed meeting for lunches from time to time. She was my friend and she will be missed. My prayers go out to Kathryn and Alex and her family. RIP.

Dena Thomas - August 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DH

“ I too was a partner of Lisa's. She was always a pleasure to work with. She always fought for the best outcome for her clients and for the people working with/for her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her friends and family at this time.

daniel hillegass - August 18, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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“ I was an accounting partner with Lisa and a good friend. I had a lot of admiration for what she was able to accomplish as a working mother.

Not only did she have a loyal client base, but she was very loyal to all her

accounting partners. You could always count on Lisa. She will be missed

not only by her wonderful family, but by all her work family.

My prayers and with her and her family during this time of grief. She was

one of a kind.

Dick Ingwersen - August 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM



Catherine
McCarty

“ I was never fortunate enough to meet her, but she sounds like an absolutely wonderful woman! I went to Tucker High School when I first started before Henderson High was opened. I graduated from Henderson in 1971.

God bless her family, especially her children, and all those who love and will miss her until they join her,

Catherine McCarty - August 17, 2023 at 09:00 AM