



## Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram

February 23, 1979 - May 24, 2018

Lauren Reaves Payne Abram, 39, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, May 24, 2018 at home. She was born February 23, 1979 to Drs. Charles R. and June E. Payne in Muncie, IN. Lauren resided in Fishers, IN with her husband, Cavin L. Abram, her longtime love who she married on August 11, 2012.

Lauren was baptized as an infant in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1979 where she subsequently received her spiritual education. As a young adult, she was a member of the Bethel Sanctuary Choir. She joined Robinson A.M.E. and later transitioned her membership to the New Zion Community Church, Indianapolis, IN, where Pastor Robert E. Harvey is the spiritual leader.

Lauren attended Muncie Schools her first school years followed by Burriss Laboratory School grades 2-12, graduating in 1997. She graduated from Indiana University in 2001 majoring in biology and psychology. She received her Master of Science degree in Family and Consumer Science from Ball State University in 2007.

After graduating from Ball State, she was employed as a therapeutic foster care case manager with Foster Care Select, a service of Centerstone Mental Health before following her passion into property management. She first worked with Sentury Management until 2017 when she transitioned to Associa

Management, Community Association of Indiana.

She was a true animal lover who always had a furry friend around. Bailey and Bryce will deeply miss her. She was a profuse reader who also loved designing and redecorating, shopping, movie marathons and hanging out with friends.

Lauren was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., initiated by the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. The Omega Omega Service for Soror Abram will be held Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at College Avenue United Methodist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Cavin Abram, Fishers, IN; her mother and father, Drs. Charles R. and June E. Payne, Muncie, IN; one brother, Dr. Gregory A. Payne (Dr. Brittany), Birmingham, AL; her mother- and father-in-law, Joe and Zella Abram, Muncie, IN; one special maternal aunt, Gloria Womack, Charlottesville, VA; three nieces, Raythesia Payne, Meridian, MS; Adele and Evelyn Payne, Birmingham, AL; a great-nephew, Ty'darius Jones, Meridian, MS; a great-niece, Jenai Payne, Meridian, MS; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Lauren was preceded in death by one brother, Charles R. Payne Jr. and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at College Avenue United Methodist Church, 100 N. College Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303. Calling will be Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at College Avenue UMC.

Funeral services are entrusted to Faulkner Mortuary.



# Cemetery Details

**Gardens of Memory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

College Avenue United Methodist Church  
100 N. College Avenue  
Muncie, IN 47303

### Service

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

College Avenue United Methodist Church  
100 N. College Avenue  
Muncie, IN 47303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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May 30, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ *Tyrone, Edie & Christopher Reaves purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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**Tyrone, Edie & Christopher Reaves** - May 29, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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May 29, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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May 29, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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May 29, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear that Lauren had passed away. She was a young and vibrant girl. Although I had not known Lauren for very long I enjoyed working with her on our homeowners association. Lauren was a knowledgeable and competent property manager and her presence as well as her personality will be missed. Our prayers are with your families as you travel through this time of transition with God's Help.*

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**Sarah Murphy** - May 29, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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May 29, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.*



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May 29, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lauren Payne Abram.



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May 28, 2018 at 05:26 PM