



Leann Hughes

April 30, 1970 - December 22, 2025

Leann was born April 30, 1970. She passed away peacefully in her sister's home surrounded by her family on December 22, 2025. She was preceded in death by her father Audrey Hughes. She is survived by her mother Ella Hughes, sister Melissa Wynn, niece Darian Gowdy, and nephew Dawson Wynn along with many family members and friends that will dearly miss her.

If you ever met Leann, you knew she had a smile that would light up the room. Leann loved to be playful, telling everyone you behave and you can't get me. And a cleverly placed Hell No that made everyone laugh. She loved visiting with people over a cup of coffee, long drives, animals, and stuffed toys. Leann never went anywhere without her best friend a stuffed raccoon named Noah a.k.a. Wawa.

Leann was loved by everyone she met. She will be missed.

Memorial donations for Leann can be made to the Phelps County Animal Rescue, St. James, Missouri. Envelopes are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
(573) 265-3232
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Interment

DEC **28** (CT)

Hughes Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Lezlee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leann Hughes*



Lezlee Johnson - December 27, 2025 at 12:25 PM

BH

“ *Sorry to hear of Leann passing. I had the pleasure of meeting her when she lived at Venus. She always was a delight holding her stuffed toys and reminding you to be good! She will be missed forsure, prayers for her family!*

Belinda Hilderbrand - December 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM

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“ *The Medes Helpdesk L1 team purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Leann Hughes.*



The Medes Helpdesk L1 team - December 25, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SH

“ *Ill never forget Leann. Her and Melissa was our friends . She loved to chase my brother around saying nanu nanu im gonna get you. She could always make someone smile .*

Sindy Henson higge - December 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BW

“ *Melissa - So sorry to hear of your loss! Sending our sympathy and prayers!*

Larry and Brenda Wofford

Brenda Wofford - December 24, 2025 at 08:47 AM

TM

“ *Ella, I am so sorry to see this. Leann was such a beautiful person! I loved spending time with both of you. That girl put a smile on my face every day - even if I wasn't having the best day, being around her would change my attitude. She was a pistol for sure! And by golly, we all behaved! ☐ much love & prayers to you all.*

Tracy Marks - December 23, 2025 at 10:36 PM