



Leigh Anne Goyings

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Is it possible to have a big heart even though the world presents you with one adversity after another? Yes, for Leigh this was unequivocally true. She faced many setbacks, but her resilience, optimism and kindness kept a smile on her face.

“Leigh Leigh” was the third of four children born to Betty Farabow Goyings (d. 2015) and Ezra Goyings, Jr. (d.1975). She was a life-long Floridian born in Winter Park. She is survived by her siblings Karen Walker (Fernandina Beach), Kathy Martin (Jacksonville), and Jonathan Preston Goyings (Vilano Beach). Other family members include an aunt, Suze Farabow (High Point, NC), cousins Clinton Farabow (Greensboro, NC), Preston Farabow (Knoxville, TN), Matthew Farabow (Ocean Isle Beach, NC), Patricia Rengel (Gainesville, FL), and George McMurray, Jr. (Olympia, WA).

Above all else – and that included cheeseburgers, birds, dancing and Bruce Springsteen – Leigh loved her family. Without fail, she declared every family gathering the “best ever.” Her family sustained her and she loved them profoundly.

Leigh saw the world through a lens of love. Unflinching optimism powered by love was her superpower. This trait helped her navigate the early loss of her father and the challenges of maintaining mental and physical health. Through it all, Leigh found beauty in the world.

Many reciprocated Leigh’s love. For instance, Charlie Corey became her “Best Friend Forever” who lifted her spirits with frequent visits during her

hospitalizations. Others who offered Leigh unconditional love and support were the staff members at Aviata Rehabilitation in Jacksonville as well as Kernan Private Nursing.

The family wants to thank everyone who supported Leigh. Please remember Leigh for her generosity and strength. We can all learn from her life story that love conquers all.