



Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham

May 9, 1965 - June 7, 2022

Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham, 57, of Royston, GA was welcomed into her heavenly home on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Dr. Fordham was born in Athens, GA on May 9, 1965, daughter of Louise Smith Hart of Royston, GA and the late Doyle Thomas Hart. She was the former owner and operator of Comer Vet Clinic and currently working as a professor at Emmanuel College. Dr. Fordham attended Liberty Baptist Church in Carnesville, was chairman of the board at St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, as well as a board member and state officer for the Outdoor Dream Foundation (ODF).

She is currently rejoicing with ODF recipients and volunteers who have gone on before her. She was a woman of conviction who loved her Lord, her family, her ODF family, her church, and her community. To know her was to love her. Her contagious smiles, laughs and hugs were true illustrations of Christ's love. Her family grew each time she embraced a new ODF family, and she considered them that- part of her family, thereafter. She will be missed, and the loss of Leslie will be deeply felt by many, but we are promised we shall see her again.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Kenneth Randy

Fordham; and brother and sister-in-law, Bradley and Susan Hart of Royston.

A celebration of life for Dr. Fordham will be held in the Liberty Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2022, with Rev. David Souderes and Pastor Beth Stephens Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Cary Memorial Gardens in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Liberty Baptist Church from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening. During other times the family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers; memorials may be made to the Outdoor Dream Foundation (Georgia Team) at 1211 Harrison Bridge Road Royston, GA 30662.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cary Memorial Gardens

Hwy. 51
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
6077 Hwy 145
Carnesville, GA 30520

Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
6077 Hwy 145
Carnesville, GA 30520

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Pruitt Funeral Home - June 10, 2022 at 11:46 AM

MK

She was a great woman that loved what she done. She will be greatly miss. Your in my heart and prayers. God bless you

Marie kirby - September 05, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TC

“ *So loved our times at GCA summer conference and eating your delicious strawberry cake. A beautiful spirit gone too soon but leaves a light in those you touched. Tricia Combes*

Tricia Combes - June 12, 2022 at 02:14 PM

JV

“ *Jenna Valanzola lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Jenna Valanzola - June 11, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ Leslie, thank you for being such a kind and loving soul. You made life better for everyone you met. Always compassionate, and so enthusiastic in all the good works you did, you were a ray of sunshine to us all. You made us smile, even in times of sadness over the loss of a beloved pet. We love you, and we'll miss you, but we'll always cherish our good memories of you. God bless you and be with your family and friends, always.

Lisa and Victor Johnson, Danielsville

Victor Johnson - June 11, 2022 at 07:37 AM

JA

“ Leslie was the kindest brightest spirit I ever encountered. When your pet was well, she loved it. When your pet was sick, she loved it even more. And when your pet died, she cried as if she had lost her best friend. She was always warm and loving to her patients and the humans who loved them. God bless you Leslie. I will never forget your laugh and smile and all the efforts you made for me and my pets over the past forty years.

Julie Adams - June 10, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DT

“ Leslie's untimely death simply breaks my heart. She and I served on 3 different hospital boards together for a total of almost 20 years. She was a ray of sunshine and a child of God. May she forever rest in peace. May Randy, her mother , and her brother be blessed with happy memories.

diane toney - June 10, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - June 10, 2022 at 11:04 AM

HA

“ Hazel Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Hazel Allen - June 10, 2022 at 09:10 AM

PB

“ Pam Blakely sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Pam Blakely - June 10, 2022 at 08:32 AM

AD

“ *Dr. Hart was an amazing vet and a sweet lady. I was sad when she retired and sold her clinic. I still miss seeing her. She leaves a void that will be felt by many.*
Angelia Darling

Angelia Darling - June 10, 2022 at 08:24 AM

MS

“ *Such a sweet beautiful person inside and out! So glad I got to know you as my dogs vet and at the vet school at UGA when you would drop off samples.*

Michelle Smith - June 09, 2022 at 06:18 PM

KH

“ *A beautiful friend. I have such sweet memories of Leslie. Singing and laughing in her truck on the way home from high school being one of many. Condolences to all who loved her.*

Karen Hendrix - June 09, 2022 at 05:19 PM

JD

A true animals friend. She loved every animal she came across. Best experience I ever had with a veterinarian. She will be missed.

John dike - June 09, 2022 at 10:27 PM

DJ

“ *Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Diana Johnson - June 09, 2022 at 02:37 PM

WD

“ Wanda Davison lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Wanda Davison - June 09, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ Sitting next to Leslie at church was a blessing. She was a sweet caring person and always happy. My heart breaks at her lost but I will see her again as promised by my Lord and Savior.

Shirley Macomson - June 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM

SR

“ Stephanie (Hendrix) Rousey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Stephanie (Hendrix) Rousey - June 09, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ Mrs Leslie was family from day one when we heard her sweet county voice on the other end of the telephone. She welcomed us in just as her own family. Her hugs were so special because she would whisper sweet thoughts along with them and tell us she loved us. We only got to spend a short time getting to know her but even in the short time, it created a lot of special memories we will cherish forever. We had a nickname for her and it was Mrs Reba because of her voice and her beautiful smile. We loved to visit and attend church with her because not only was she an outdoors person, she loved the Lord with all her might. She was a true Proverbs Christian Lady. We love you Mrs Leslie and will see you again in Heaven one day!!



Jessica Bishop - June 09, 2022 at 10:13 AM

PS

“ I have never known anyone like Leslie. From the moment we met she loved us as if she'd known us her whole life. When you got a hug from her you knew it was with her whole heart. If anyone in this world Loved like Jesus it was Leslie. She lifted up so many when the diagnoses wasn't what we hoped for , all the while quietly walking through her own grim path. She was Loved by so many because she truly Loved so many. To say she will be missed is an understatement. She was such an inspiration, I know that her Love will live on in the multitude of lives she touched. Love you Girl, I can see you singing with Jesus

Patty (James) Southard - June 09, 2022 at 10:04 AM

RP

“ Bradley, Susan, and Faith: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Prayers that you find comfort and peace in the memories Leslie leaves behind!

Revonda and Stanley Pearson

Revonda Pearson - June 09, 2022 at 09:45 AM

DP

“ Prayers of peace and love. Dr. Leslie was an excellent Veterinarian for our animal world... as well as a person who gave of herself to so many people. A beautiful and amazing life to celebrate and forever honor.



Donna Phillips - June 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM

BK

“ Barbara King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Barbara King - June 09, 2022 at 09:14 AM

BK

Heaven gained a beautiful angel. She had a heart of gold and was so good to so many of our animals. She was there with us when they reached the end of their lives, and cried with us, and showed so much compassion. Her smile was contagious and you always felt her love and new how solid her faith was. I'm sure you are getting lots of love from all who has gone on before you. Prayers for Randy and her family. May God comfort each one of you during this time of sympathy. Rest high on that mountain; till we meet again.

Barbara King - June 09, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LL

“ LANELL S LUTHI lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



LANELL S LUTHI - June 09, 2022 at 07:36 AM

LL

Never met a stranger. Great smile, laugh, sense of humor. This beautiful, vibrant angel has left us to be with her Heavenly Father. She will be greatly missed.

LANELL S LUTHI - June 09, 2022 at 07:38 AM

JO

leslie was our vet for 20 +years every time we went in to see her she always gave us a hug and she would stay there and explain the diagnosis whether it be good or bad we sure hate to hear of her passing and really loved leslie.

johnny@gloriabridges - June 09, 2022 at 07:22 PM

SR

“ Spanky Reed lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Spanky Reed - June 09, 2022 at 07:22 AM

SR

What a loss... Dr. Leslie you were a gift from God on this earth. You were so loving and compassionate. Heaven has gain a special one, you will be miss by all xoxo

Spanky Reed - June 09, 2022 at 07:24 AM

LA

“ Leslie is one of a kind. She made our family feel welcomed at New Covenant church with her smiles and hugs. She then became our vet and she was the best, always giving our dogs treats so they would ‘like’ their time with her. When our dog had to be put down she was so comforting and helped our daughter to get through it by remembering all the good times with the dog. I am so saddened by this news but know that she is celebrating with others in heaven. Randy, you are in our

Laura amd John Anderson - June 09, 2022 at 07:17 AM

LA

Randy, you are in our prayers. Meant to finish that.

Laura and John Anderson - June 09, 2022 at 07:19 AM

AM

“ Leslie was one of a kind when it came to animals. We knew Leslie before Comer Vet Clinic and she was always there to help take care of our dog Ingles. She cried right along with us the day we had to put her to sleep. There will never be a more compassionate person with animals. We know that she was welcomed with open arms the moment she arrived in Heaven. She was never afraid to share her faith. May we all remember the good traits she had and work on improving our own.

Angie and Richard McGinnis - June 09, 2022 at 06:52 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Randy! My prayers are with you through this very tough time.

Bob Henry - June 09, 2022 at 06:19 AM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



sandra - June 09, 2022 at 01:52 AM

SM

Prayers for her family. Leslie was a genuine, caring, awesome person and she will be terribly missed. Until we meet again in Heaven. I hope you're surrounded by all of the animals that you loved so dearly.

Sandra Mercer - June 09, 2022 at 01:58 AM

LM

“ Prayers for all the family I met Leslie when we were on Melink Board. Randy my prayers to you all.

Lucy McCannon - June 09, 2022 at 01:01 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Leslie. Praying for her husband and family during this time and the days ahead.



Jessica Boivin - June 08, 2022 at 11:11 PM

PH

“ Poozie Hart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Poozie Hart - June 08, 2022 at 10:51 PM

LE

“ Leslie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Leslie - June 08, 2022 at 10:03 PM

LE

“ One more. For some reason my stepmother had a clipping from the old Comer News I found after she died. It was of a young Leslie in the 80s tanning in a chair in the water at Watson Mill. She was beautiful. I took it to her and we both laughed. I'm a year younger than she was...

Leslie - June 08, 2022 at 10:01 PM

LE

“ I'll always remember when my Springer got attacked by another dog and it ripped her eye. I was desperate and called to ask if I could make payments. They told me to bring her in. Leslie fixed her eye and gave her 3 medications. I went to pick her up and asked what I owed for the first payment for surgery and meds and they said 45 dollars. I asked the date for the next payment and that's said the wasn't one, that's your bill. I called her later and cried telling her I know what you did and you're an Angel. She has a big heart!!!!

Leslie - June 08, 2022 at 09:56 PM

PK

“ *Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Phyllis King - June 08, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JF

“ *Dr. Hart was the best doctor I've ever known. We had a chihuahua who had an attitude like he was a Rottweiler and a lot of health problems. She always took the time to thoroughly examine him and didn't mind the snarling and growling. I always told her if I could I'd use her as my physician. She was there when I had to put him down and cried just as much as me. It was a sad day when I learned she had decided to retire. She was such a beautiful spirit and really loved her career along with the animals and owners. She will truly be missed.*



Jennifer Fogal - June 08, 2022 at 09:51 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Nancy Brown - June 08, 2022 at 09:45 PM

NB

Leslie was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I had the pleasure of getting to know..... God bless this family

Nancy Brown - June 08, 2022 at 09:51 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



evelyn cress - June 08, 2022 at 09:41 PM

PC

“ Patricia Childs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Patricia Childs - June 08, 2022 at 09:17 PM

PC

I'm the mama of Suzie -who Leslie called her little miracle patient. Leslie pulled her through with much love and much prayer. There will never be another Leslie who cares more about the animals and their owners than making a profit. This world has lost a very special person. This makes my heart hurt. But Leslie I know you are in Paradise and in the presence of your Lord and Saviour. You were always cheerful and smiling here in this world, I can't imagine how big a smile you must be smiling now. We loved you and appreciated you more than you know and no one can even come close to filling the void you leave behind.

Patricia Childs - June 08, 2022 at 09:34 PM

KJ

“ Kendall Jordan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Kendall Jordan - June 08, 2022 at 09:06 PM

PC

“ This news breaks my heart into so many peices!! I knew her as dr Hart while @ comer vet, she cared for my animals for many years & I don't know of any other being that could do that job the way she did!! When she sold the practice, I was devastated! She always, always carried the biggest smile & was so happy all the time & that takes a special person to do such, but Dr Hart was just that, one of the most special beings I've ever come to know & she will truly be missed beyond measure!!! She definitely touched my life in ways i cannot begin to describe & my heart is heavy with her dear family!! Family please know you all are in my prayers & though this is hard, we know that God has a special place for her & He will see her family through this ordeal!!! May God bless you all!! With warmest regards, Pam Coker

Pam Coker - June 08, 2022 at 08:33 PM

NV

I first met Leslie after we moved here in 2010. We started going to New covenant worship center in Athens and she was there bright as a star. She was on the worship team and added so much to the church. She was a rock to so many people. After finding out she was of veterinarian in comer we began taking our dog to her. She was the one who had to put him down. We then got another Yorkie and continued going to her. I cannot begin to say how much she meant to our family. There is a tremendous hole in my heart knowing she's not here on Earth anymore. I look forward to the day I meet her in heaven and receive another big hug as only Leslie could give. I love you Leslie and we'll miss you very much.

Naomi del Valle - June 09, 2022 at 10:07 AM

EH

“ Dr. Leslie was a great person. We met her through the Comer Clinic but she was our friend. She will be missed. From Edna and Terry (the late) Holcomb.

Edna Holcomb - June 08, 2022 at 08:33 PM

VC

“ Praying for you all , Leslie was always smiling and kind to all she met. She will be missed



Vicky Chastain - June 08, 2022 at 08:18 PM

AB

“ I will always remember her welcoming smile and her great big hugs! Man, she gave the best hugs!

Aesia and Stacy Brown - June 08, 2022 at 07:38 PM

SF

“ Condolences to Leslie's family. Leslie was always such a blessing to be around and her smile was contagious. We will miss her so much.



Starla Fleeman - June 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ Leslie was a prayer warrior who never hesitated to share her faith and her Jesus. She will be greatly missed here on this earth. I can't wait to see her again in heaven. Praying for peace and comfort for the Fordham family.

Joann Harper

Joann Harper - June 08, 2022 at 07:04 PM

SF

“ *Starla Fleeman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Starla Fleeman - June 08, 2022 at 07:01 PM

FP

“ *Freddy And Theresa Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Freddy and Theresa Pulliam - June 08, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JE

“ *Joellyn & Wallace Edwards*



Joellyn Edwards - June 08, 2022 at 06:26 PM

TC

“ *Tammie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



Tammie Campbell - June 08, 2022 at 06:19 PM

BI

“ *BECKY DOVE ---my Email Address Is lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham*



BECKY DOVE ---my email address is - June 08, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BI

“ *We loved Leslie so much!!Praying for All the family!!Ray&Becky Dove* 🍷🍷🙏🙏🙏



BECKY DOVE ---my email address is - June 08, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to Leslie’s family. I remember Leslie when she was just a teenager helping her dad Doyle on the farm. Doyle and I worked together at Farm Credit and I remember how proud he was helping him with the cows. Then she became my family’s vet for many years. We always felt better after she saw our animals and was so disappointed when she sold her practice. Our world has lost a sweet lady and I know her family will miss her tremendously.*
Doug Bond

Doug Bond - June 08, 2022 at 05:52 PM

KP

“ Kevin & Laura Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Kevin & Laura Phillips - June 08, 2022 at 05:36 PM

CM

“ Chad And Amy Marcengill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Chad and Amy Marcengill - June 08, 2022 at 05:10 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Brenda Wallace - June 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JB

“ Johnny Banister lit a candle in memory of Dr. Leslie Hart Fordham



Johnny Banister - June 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM

DW

This earth lost a very bright star yesterday and Leslie's light will be greatly missed. I have never met a more positive and happy person and that is contagious. I hope that one day I can say that my contributions to this world can reach 10% of Leslie's and that my faith is even a flicker of hers!!!

Dr Jody Wade - June 08, 2022 at 06:26 PM