



Lesley Ann LaSalle-Haddow

September 19, 1977 - December 2, 2022

MONROE, NC - Lesley Ann LaSalle-Haddow, age 45, our Steel Magnolia, was called home peacefully, but yet unexpectedly on Friday, December 2, 2022.

Lesley was born on September 19, 1977 to David and Linda (Viti) LaSalle in New Hartford, New York. She resided in Monroe, NC and also felt strongly connected to her roots in Utica, NY. She attended East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, graduating in 1995.

In 2002, she met Christopher Haddow, and they were married in 2003. They gave birth to their adorable, happy and incredibly active son Christopher Chase Haddow in October of 2007. She was incredibly in love with both Chris and Chase. Family was important to her and they spent inseparable time together. She and Chris truly enjoyed watching HGTV, The History Channel, and Discovery+ where they saw the world through the adventures of Josh Gates with the show, Expedition Unknown.

Lesley had an incredible love for her son Chase, and wanted him to be loved by everyone. She was passionate about teaching him to follow God through the teachings of the Bible. It was during a precious time in her life that she was introduced by her sister to The Lady of Grace Church where she embraced, engaged, and truly began to have a personal relationship with the

Lord. This experience truly changed the direction of the life of her husband and son and we are affirmed that she would want them to continue to follow the Lord. She was enthralled by the show, The Chosen and followed every season of the program. She recently watch Season 3 with her mom and they were truly both enlightened by the teachings.

Lesley immediately lit up any room she entered and made an impact on so many people. She was a joyful presence and as soon as she spoke, she contributed a witty comment. She loved her friends and family, and filled her home with warmth and kindness.

Lesley had a great affection for children, and along with her son and nephews, they spent much time crafting at Nonni's house. Lesley had a love for creating beautiful spaces. She was the queen of organization, and everything had to be in its proper place.

It was because of all these wonderful traits that she found her niche as a nanny for several wonderful families, who entrusted and welcomed her in to their homes. The children of these families loved her dearly and she remained close with all of them to this very day.

At age 13, Lesley was diagnosed with Juvenile diabetes; this disease was something she battled courageously from the very beginning. She struggled as many do and she overcame many adversities. It was unlikely that she would be able to carry and birth a child. It was a miracle that Chase (Chaser) was brought into her life and that was one of her greatest accomplishments.

In 2019, she once again showed the greatest strength as she underwent surgery. She was a recipient of a new kidney and pancreas. She had a successful transplant and was given another chance at life and had such great hope.

She had an endearment for any of God's creatures. She was known to be a dog whisperer especially to her current canine companions, Sonny and Daisy, as well as to Oakley, her sister's family dog. Her Angel Fish in her 20 gallon tank even knew when it was feeding time because of her training shenanigans.

Although Lesley's passing leaves her family and friends overwhelmed with grief, they know God has not forsaken them. She will live on in the hearts of her parents, David and Linda; her husband, Chris, and adored son, Chase; her beloved sister and brother-in-law, Stacy and John Shinas and their children, Jacob, Nathan, and Isaac. She was a joyful niece to her aunts, uncles, great-aunts; and cousins with whom she entrusted many memories. She also leaves her father-in-law, Bill Haddow and her late mother-in-law Roxanne Haddow; and her sister-in-law, Christie Hanzel and her children Danielle, Samuel, and Kaitlyn. Lesley was blessed with wonderful neighbors, and a host of dear friends. She was welcomed into heaven and received with open arms by her maternal grandparents, Guy L. Sr. and Rosalind (Delia) Viti; paternal grandparents, John and Margaret (McKenzie) LaSalle; and her aunts, Darlene, and AnnMarie LaSalle; uncle, Alan LaSalle; and cousin. Levi LaSalle.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at The Heritage Funeral Home, 3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Weddington, North Carolina. We encourage those unable to be with us to join us online LIVE at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71613195950?pwd=nshUp5aD5WqEdS7oGVb3wPFX1djDxK.1>

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 12:00 noon at Our

Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 7095 Waxhaw Highway, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720. The Mass will be live-streamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@GraceLilyProductions>

Memorial contributions in Lesley's name may be made to her family enabling them to establish an educational fund for her son, Chase. Contributions may be made at the funeral home or online at <https://gofund.me/c5e021a1>.

For Utica family and friends, a Memorial Service will be held at a date and time to be announced.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Heritage Funeral Home
3700 Forest Lawn Drive
Weddington, NC

Funeral Service

DEC **12.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
7095 Waxhaw Highway
Lancaster, SC

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Lesley,
Although we lived miles apart, I'm grateful for the strong bond we had throughout the years. Thank you for the beautiful memories that I will always cherish. I will miss you dearly, my beautiful cousin.

Chris, Chase, Aunt Linda, Uncle Dave, Stacy, and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I just received her Christmas card in the mail, and inside she signed her name with a big smiley face right next to it. It reminded me of her smile that would light up an entire room. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love Always,
Kelly Maida Wiedmer*

Kelly Wiedmer - December 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

CV

“ *Chris, Chase, Aunt Linda, Uncle Dave, Stacy and Family, Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about our dear and sweet Lesley. My heart aches along with yours today and in the days to come. Les, my sweet funny, kind, strong and beautiful cousin. I will forever cherish our time together growing up. Summers up at camp, our group walks on the beach at night with all of us older cousins and all the fun times we spent together. Those memories will forever be locked away in my heart. Sending all my love thoughts and prayers always and forever.*

*Love,
Cousin Christopher and Kate*

Chris Viti - December 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM

AG

“ *Lesley*
A giving and kind soul. Someone who faced adversity full on with grace, poise and dignity. To all who loved her, may you know the wonders of Jesus's love and find comfort in his words.

Aunt Carol and Uncle Garry - December 10, 2022 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Sending love and prayers to Chris and Chase. She was a wonderful person who will be missed.* ❤️

Lindsay DeStasio - December 10, 2022 at 07:54 AM

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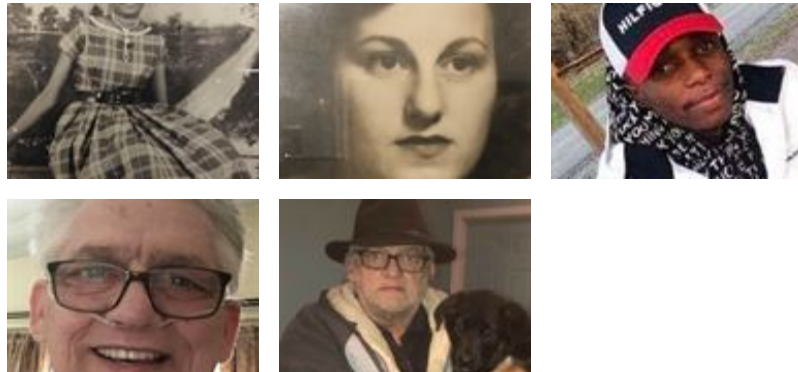
“ *Daniel Salvo II lit a candle in memory of Lesley Ann LaSalle-Haddow*



Daniel Salvo II - December 09, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2022 at 11:25 AM

LD

Beautiful Sole Leslie!! You will be missed

Lindsay DeStasio - December 10, 2022 at 07:53 AM

LV

Our hearts are full of sorrow, Leslies you are the most courageous loving and kind soul, You will always be in our hearts and prayers. Chris Chase Linda Dave Stacey and family our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Love

Aunt Lucy and Uncle Guy

lucy viti - December 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM

NO

“*My heart aches but I know who you are with and I'm so grateful! Knowing I'll see you after this short life and we will be living together forever in peace. Laughing and smiling all day! I will miss are messages, no matter how far away I was you always kept in touch. I love you and you will always be "My Fave"*



Nicole Orłowski - December 08, 2022 at 03:18 AM

NO

Memories

Nicole Orłowski - December 08, 2022 at 03:20 AM

LL

Nicole, Lesley loved you and always kept us in the loop with regards to you and your family. May God continue to find favor and bless you and your family 🙏

Linda Lasalle - December 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

MV

“ *To the, Haddow, LaSalle and Viti family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family, as your tears of loss and laughter of memories becomes
intertwined in the next few days.
As the holidays approach, cry at your will and embrace your
memories, both will strengthen and heal your heart.
Sending Prayers,
Tom and Michele Attili Vanno*

Michele Vanno - December 07, 2022 at 10:52 AM