



## Lisa Dart Waddell

February 25, 1967 - December 8, 2023

Lisa Dart Waddell was born in Tallahassee, Florida on February 25, 1967, to William C. (Bill) Dart and Jewell C. Dart. She passed away peacefully at the Old Water Oak family home on December 8, 2023.

Lisa lived in Tallahassee her entire life. She attended Timberlane Elementary, Raa Middle School, Leon High and graduated from Maclay School.

She attended Florida State University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1989 in marketing and communications. She became a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and the Lady Scalphunters. She met her husband Jim at Kappa Alpha Order during Little Sister Rush, and in later years was selected by the Chapter as their KA Rose (Sweetheart).

After graduation, Lisa immediately began a career in pharmaceutical sales that spanned 23 years. She excelled at every level, from becoming a Top 10% Rep. in her first full year of service with Kos Pharmaceuticals to her last engagement with the Tallahassee Team of Astra Zeneca. Her success was based on the simple philosophy taken from the quote by Theodore Roosevelt – “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you

care.”

She made lifelong friends with her customers, which carried over into her personal life and came full circle with the next generation, as her children were raised with theirs, involving scouting, sports, and an appreciation of the arts.

Lisa enjoyed many things, but time at the beach, trips to the family farm in Macclenny, doing “stuff” with friends, shopping, desserts, reading, and event planning were at the top of the list. She often planned family trips that entailed some combination of “planes, trains, and automobiles.”

Lisa is survived by her husband of 32 years Jim Waddell, son Nicholas Waddell, daughter Mary Catherine Waddell, her sister Lori Hearne, and niece Briley Hearne, as well as many uncles, aunts, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents William C. Dart and Jewell C. Dart.

Services will be at 3:00PM on Friday, December 15, 2023, at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 211 N. Monroe Street, with a reception immediately following in Alfriend Hall. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at <https://www.saint-john.org/event/waddellfuneral/>

In recent years, Lisa’s healthcare team was centered in Boston, MA at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Her primary head and neck oncologist, Dr. Glenn Hanna, a native of Florida, had worked with Lisa in a series of clinical trials, the latest of which was recently proposed to the FDA for Phase 3

research, with the goal of clearance for the first drug specifically approved for adenoid cystic carcinoma.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memory of Lisa Waddell to support Dr. Glenn Hanna's Research Fund at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. Please write checks to Dana-Farber and include Dr. Hanna's Research Fund in the memo section. To give online, please visit [www.dfci.org/give](http://www.dfci.org/give)

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the Waddell family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
211 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *I work with the Capital Medical Society in Tallahassee, and remember Lisa well. So kind and nice. Prayers for the family.* ”

Rosalie Ann Carlin - December 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.* ”



December 16, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *My Brother Jim, I am so sorry about this tragedy. I didnt know Lisa but she sounds incredible, and I know she is with God in Paradise. I have always thought the world of you, my friend. And that was a beautiful ulogy and a wonderful tribute. Very well done! I pray for healing for the whole family. If there is ever I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your friend and brother Forever, Orrin Powell* ”

Orrin Powell - December 15, 2023 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ *The Saxon Hannon family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.* ”



The Saxon Hannon family - December 15, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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December 14, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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December 13, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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December 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *The Lowe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Dart Waddell.*

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**The Lowe Family** - December 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM

KF

“ Ken and Sharon Anthony and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.



Ken and Sharon Anthony and Family - December 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.



December 12, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.



December 12, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.



December 12, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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December 12, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Patty and Roger Crawford purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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**Patty and Roger Crawford** - December 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sears and Kim Jost Perez purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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**Sears and Kim Jost Perez** - December 11, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.*



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December 11, 2023 at 07:45 AM

MH

“ Mike and Leslie Harrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Dart Waddell.

Mike and Leslie Harrell - December 11, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Dart Waddell.



December 10, 2023 at 06:58 PM