



## Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch

October 20, 2020

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# Cemetery Details

## Ivy Hill Cemetery

1201 Easton Road  
Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19150

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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3117 Longshore Ave  
Philadelphia , PA 19149

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of Lisa. Her memory will live on in our hearts forever. I still remember those kind words she encouraged me during my final stage of doctoral dissertation. Especially, Lisa was open minded and very nice to international students. I also remember that in order to relieve my stress from dissertation, Lisa suggested me to watch "Summer Fever" (a Taiwanese drama). I watched it after my graduation and learned a lesson: Love is forever and we will have a reunion in love eventually. With my deepest sympathy. The memory of Lisa will go on forever in our hearts forever.

Janice Chen - November 04, 2020 at 01:44 AM

JK

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. I came to know what a wonderful and kind person Lisa was during my time in the PhD program at Temple. Lisa had a most radiant smile and was able to put people at ease no matter how stressful the situation. She will be greatly missed.

Josh K.

Joshua K. - November 02, 2020 at 09:29 PM



SL

“ My deepest condolence to the family. I have many warm memories of Lisa. She was a great help to me when I was a PhD student at Temple University. She was always kind and supportive, providing the best experience for PhD students. She is missed.

Sophie Liang - November 02, 2020 at 07:04 PM





MI

“ Rest in God's loving arms my friend. I will surely miss you. May your dash speak for itself. You surely lived this life to the fullest. Thank you for your friendship and love. Until we meet again!

*THE DASH (poem by Linda Ellis)*

*I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.*

*To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?*

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Michelle - November 02, 2020 at 05:40 PM



Samaria Aluko

“ I worked with Lisa in the PhD Office. I always enjoyed exchanging hair secrets and tips with her; we frequently encouraged each other to try out new styles or attend nearby hair expos. I cherished the time I had with her while at Temple and will be praying for everyone's strength during this time.



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**Samaria Aluko** - November 02, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Mike Power lit a candle in memory of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch



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**Mike Power** - November 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ During my time at Fox, Lisa is one of the kindest most genuine people I have known. As a PhD student, she constantly went the extra mile to make my life easier. She would alert me to additional funding options that I was not aware of nor even asked about! The dissertation proposal and defense can be extremely stressful as there are so many things that need to be completed, but Lisa guided me through every step. She was an irreplaceable asset to the Temple community. Lisa's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike Power** - November 02, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ Good morning,

*I interacted with Lisa a lot during my time at Temple University as an administrator in STHM. She was hospitable and always embraced me with a smile. She valued my opinion regarding diversity, inclusion, and equity stratagems, along with the doctoral experience for African-American males, like me. She was a joy to be around.*

*Often, roaming around in Speakman/Alter Halls, unintentionally, we would bump into each other. We'd have a brief but delightful and productive conversation. I hope she knows now how much those interactions meant to me. How much those interactions changed my day for the better. Thank you, Lisa. Thank you, God, for creating such a dynamic and wholesome human being. May her homegoing today be celebratory.*

*Sincerely,  
Jarvis Bailey, Ed.D.  
STHM '06 CoE '17*

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**Jarvis Lamar Bailey** - November 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MC

“ *Lisa, you will be sadly missed. You were persistent and patient, qualities which made you unstoppable. Thank you for all you did for our TEMPLE students and programs.*

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**Mary Conran** - November 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM

WW

“ *My fondest memory of Lisa is when she introduced me to the Charles Blockson Afro-American Collection. Lisa's presence will be missed at Temple University. My deepest condolences to her family.*



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**Wanda Williams** - November 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JW

“ *Jodi Weisberg lit a candle in memory of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch*



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**Jodi Weisberg** - November 02, 2020 at 09:09 AM

VD

“ *To the family of Lisa Fitch, I extend my deepest sympathy for the passing of Lisa. I got to know her as she served on and helped to Create the Diversity Council for Fox. Lisa served as the co-chair of the 10th anniversary conference of Temple University Women of Color. It was a pleasure knowing her. Her warm smile and dedication to making the university more diverse.*



*My condolences,  
Valerie Dudley,  
Director of Multicultural Education,  
IDEAL  
Temple university*

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**Valerie Dudley** - November 01, 2020 at 09:42 PM

IV

“ *Ivy&Mengtian&Xinjie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.*



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**Ivy&Mengtian&Xinjie** - November 01, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KS

“ *I appreciated Lisa's advice in raising her three adult sons because I started my journey in raising my young adult son and daughter. I supported Lisa and the DEI committee when they planned the DEI event at Sullivan Hall during Black History Month in February 2019. I also worked with her in organizing the 10th anniversary conference for Temple University's Women of Color (TU-WoC) group in October 2019. I will miss her and her smile.*

*To the family: May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

*Kim Sakil  
Fox School of Business*



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**Kim Sakil** - November 01, 2020 at 07:15 PM

WW

“ Wishing your family and extended loved ones God's grace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Lisa's passion and dedication to Temple University was unquestioned. Her efforts improved the lives of many and her legacy will continue to provide opportunity and success to countless others. I feel fortunate to have met and worked with her.

*Wayne W. Williams, Fox Accounting Faculty*

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**Wayne Williams** - November 01, 2020 at 05:56 PM

AP

“ Anna Pak lit a candle in memory of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch



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**Anna Pak** - November 01, 2020 at 05:04 PM

WW

“ I am extremely sorry Lisa passed away. She was one of the best administrators at Temple. I will miss her.

*William W.S. Wei  
Statistical Science*

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**William W.S. Wei** - November 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

SW

“ *RIP Lisa! You will be deeply missed at the Fox School - you were the heart and soul of the PhD program and it's hard to imagine the PhD program without you. Your commitment and dedication to the students was exemplary - you would always go above and beyond your job to make things easier for the students. The PhD students at Fox simply loved you, and knew that one email or phone call or visit to your office will solve their problems. One needed to talk to you just once to realize your passion for your job and care for the PhD students. You was also deeply involved with issues related to Diversity and Inclusion, and volunteered your time and effort to further this cause.*

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**Sunil Wattal** - November 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LA

“ *Dear Lisa,*

*Thank you for everything you did, above and beyond, for all of us. Your kindness has enlightened many souls and you are a true blessing for us all. Thank you for being the light in our lives.*

*You are very much missed,  
Laurie*

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**Laurie** - November 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LW

“ *Laurie Wu lit a candle in memory of Lisa  
Karen Beckton-Fitch*



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**Laurie Wu** - November 01, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JK

“ Lisa and I worked closely for many years. She was a kind and generous person. She was passionate about Fox School’s PhD program, and truly cared about our PhD students. She was also a good friend. My wife (Jayanthi) and I have many fond memories of Lisa.

*Lisa, we will miss you as a friend and a colleague. We are grateful to you for everything you did for the Fox School.*

*Jayanthi Krishnan & Jagan (Krish) Krishnan*

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**Jagan Krishnan** - November 01, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JK

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*Jayanthi Krishnan & Jagan (Krish) Krishnan*

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**Jagan Krishnan** - November 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



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October 31, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.*



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October 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Lisa was a truly wonderful human with a genuinely beautiful soul. Her loss has wounded me despite my only knowing her a few short years. I will forever remember her grace and joy. There was no time spent with Lisa that she did not make me laugh, making her sudden loss all the more shocking. May her family be comforted in some small measure by knowing how truly loved Lisa was outside the family sphere. Peace, K.*

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**Kathy** - October 30, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch*



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**Kathy** - October 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Felix F. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.*



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**Felix F.** - October 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



October 30, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ My heart goes out to Lisa's family, friends, and her Temple community of coworkers and students. Lisa was a kind and caring individual who's positive energy touched everyone around her. She will be missed by all. My deepest condolences to her family, may she Rest In Power!

**Yvette Sanchez** - October 30, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Temple University Women of Color (TU-WoC) purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



**Temple University Women of Color (TU-WoC)** - October 29, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ David Schuff purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



**David Schuff** - October 29, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



October 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Shih-ching W. purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



Shih-ching W. - October 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ Michael Ok purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



Michael Ok - October 28, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ My deepest condolence to each of you. Lisa was a neighbor on Hawthorne street and a coworker at Temple. I'm prying for your strength, and that you reach out to GOD to bring you through this time of grief. Be Blessed... Delores D. Tyler

Delores Duncan Tyler - October 28, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Lisa. We worked together for several years. Although I was her supervisor, we worked together more as colleagues. We kept in touch when I moved onto another position. Lisa had a very high level of dedication to her job. She was firmly committed to providing our students with an outstanding experience. Lisa was always kind and of good spirits. She was a shining example of what it means to be a Christian.*

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**Bill Aaronson** - October 27, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KX

“ *Dear Lisa,*

*It is your cheerful spirit that sent lots of positivity to people's life. Thank you for the endless support to Fox doctoral students during our time at Temple University. The years spent with you at Fox became our life-time memory. You are deeply missed. You are always there in the warm corner of our hearts.*

*With love,  
Karen Xie*

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**Karen Xie** - October 27, 2020 at 01:18 PM

AN

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Lisa was an incredible friend and colleague for me during my time at the Fox School. Her dedication to the department and University overall was amazing. There were many times I felt extremely lucky to have her support and guidance. We will miss you, Lisa.*

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**Andy** - October 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM

AW

“ Ada Wang purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



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**Ada Wang** - October 27, 2020 at 12:08 PM

WF

“ With sympathy, the Graduate Division at Fox purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.



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**With sympathy, the Graduate Division at Fox** - October 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM

MA

“ Lisa was an incredibly caring and compassionate human being. I had the pleasure of getting to know Lisa in her role at the Fox School of Business PhD Program. Lisa always had the students in her heart and mind, making their journey that much more possible. Lisa led with empathy. She is missed. May we all learn to walk the world with compassion and empathy. Condolences to her family.

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**Maureen** - October 27, 2020 at 11:05 AM

MA

“ Maureen lit a candle in memory of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch



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**Maureen** - October 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM

YU

“ *I was a PhD student at Temple. Lisa was definitely one of the nicest person I have ever met.*



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Yuqi - October 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.*



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October 27, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MK

“ *Lisa,  
Thank you for your hard work managing our PhD program from applications to overseeing our students' development over the years. Without your dedication, our PhD program would not have been run smoothly. Definitely, I can speak for our IB program. I have seen your love of our students and wish for their success in the program. Again, thank you for your dedication.*

*Your legacy will live on. Rest in peace.*

*Mike Kotabe*

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**MASAAKI KOTABE** - October 27, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.*



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October 27, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for Lisa's family. She was a lovely and kind colleague.*

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**Christa** - October 27, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *This breaks my heart as I worked with Lisa at the Fox School of business and we would hang out in each others offices and laugh and talk about life. She loved her kids so much and would show me pictures of them and tell me what great things they were doing with their lives. I will miss her kind and gentle spirit and our chats about life. Lisa---I know you are with Jesus and I will see you someday! I will miss you my friend until we meet again---Ellen*

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**Ellen Higgins** - October 27, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JA

“ My coworker and friend since 2008, Lisa Fitch was someone that I enjoyed talking to everyday. We often shared our journey about raising our children, enjoying our grandchildren, our Spiritual affiliations, our thirst for education and so much more.



Lisa was a delightful soul with an endearing spirit always sharing an encouraging word. The Front desk was the Hub where a lot of the women would gather for daily conversations, Lisa was one of my favorite people in that group, she was a joy to be around, she will truly be missed by the Fox School Dean's Office.

Rest in Peace my dear Friend, and God Bless the beloved family you leave behind.

Sadly submitted  
Jacqueline Arnold  
Fox School of Business  
Dean's Office

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Jacqueline P Arnold - October 27, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DR

“ Debbie Riley lit a candle in memory of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch



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Debbie Riley - October 27, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Karen Beckton-Fitch.*



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October 26, 2020 at 03:48 PM