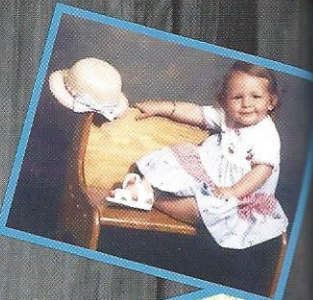
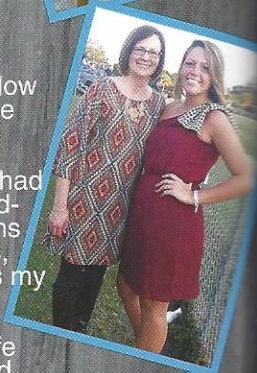


Lauren Weathers Smiley



Lauren,
 Many times I have thought about what I would write when this time finally arrived. Now that it's here I don't know where to start! From the time you were a little girl you have always been one of a kind. Just in your own little world with such a creative imagination. You were always outgoing and never met a stranger, but it seems like overnight, you went from being my little girl to this beautiful young woman who just had this way about her. You just draw people to you without even trying! You are so kind-hearted and loving and accepting of others. Those traits are just a few of the reasons why you are so special. Like any mother and daughter, we have our disagreements, but I truly don't know what I'd have done if I hadn't had such a sweet girl like you as my child. Besides being the best daughter in the world, you have been my biggest supporter and someone I could always count on to be there to make me smile. As I write this, I have tears pouring just thinking about you leaving this chapter of your life behind, but I'm also so excited to see you begin this new journey! I have such mixed emotions! No matter what, I will still be there right by your side, always. I could not be more proud of the young lady that you have become. I know you will succeed in this path that you have chosen to take. I love you more than anything in the world! You will always be my "precious girl!"



Love,
 Momma

Lauren,
 Daddy is so proud of you and your accomplishments in this short period of your life. I know you will always succeed and accomplish your dreams in life. You have always brought nothing but love and happiness to me in my life. I just really can't believe my "wienerhead" is a senior!
 I love you very much!
 Daddy

Congratulations and best wishes.
 We love you.
 Grandma & PaPa
 Lauren,

I am so very fortunate to have you as my granddaughter. From the moment you were born, you have held a special place in my heart. Oh, my goodness, the memories that we've made-- picking strawberries (HA!), shopping trips (where you always had to have a new outfit), summer break together, playing dress-up, baking Christmas cookies, and who can forget those surprise visits from Mr. Spider! You are a beautiful young lady, and I am so proud of you. You have such a loving and caring way about you. Always keep that beautiful smile! Wishing you a happy and successful future with many fun-filled detours along the way!
 Love always to my "Boohead #2!"
 I love you,
 Gram
 (aka "Boohead #1")

