

# Constantinides Family

Laurel Rae (Carmin) Constantinides was born and raised in Wheatland, Wyoming, the daughter of James George and Kathryn Nell (Harebo) Carmin on March 4, 1973. She attended the University of Wyoming where she majored in social work and attained a Master of Science Social Work degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She was married to Alexios Constantinides on July 31, 1999 beside Lake Marie in the Snowy Range Mountains west of Laramie. She dedicated her life to raising her children and working as an Adoption Social Worker, helping others adopt children internationally.

Hannah Xian Constantinides was born in Tong Ling, Anhui Province China on December 12, 2002. Laurel and Alex became her "forever parents" on January 12th, 2004. She just finished 2nd grade and was proud to be a Taylor Tiger. She loved reading, swimming, arts and crafts of any sort, and adored her role as big sister to Zoe and Lucy.

Zoe Hong Chun Constantinides was born in Chang Sha, Hunan Province, China on January 31, 2006. She was welcomed by Alex, Laurel, and Hannah into her forever family on Nov 13th, 2006. She graduated from Temple Shalom Preschool last spring and loved swimming, singing and dancing and the color orange. Her strength was in solving puzzles and she had an amazing knack for figuring things out on her own. She was a talented artist and a natural performer.

Lucia Yoon Mee Constantinides was born in Seoul, South Korea on December 8, 2008. She chose the Constantinideses as her forever family on February 20th, 2010. She was an instigator and loved to give her sisters a run for their money--Lucy was not going to follow anyone. She was also loving and warm and stormed into the hearts of everyone who met her.

Services for Laurel, Hannah, Zoe, and Lucy were held or will be held as follows:

Visitation: Sunday, July 24, 2011 from 3:00

to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Platte Funeral Chapel  
1108 9th Street  
Wheatland, WY 82201

Funeral Liturgy: Monday, July 25, 2011 at 2 p.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
1001 9th Street  
Wheatland, WY 82201

Memorial Services: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at noon

Antlers Hotel  
4 South Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

(Reception for family and close friends to follow at the Garden of the Gods Club)

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that those who feel compelled visit the following website and make a donation in honor of Laurel and the girls. This organization is dedicated to improving the condition of Chinese orphanages for children still waiting to meet their forever families.

[www.halfthesky.org](http://www.halfthesky.org)

Laurel is survived by her husband Alex, son of Christos and Janet Constantinides in Laramie; parents Jim and Katie Carmin of Wheatland and her sister Kyla (Carmin) Carlson and husband, Bruce, of Billings, Montana.

Laurel and her daughters will be cremated and their ashes will be scattered along the shores of Lake Marie.

Serving as pallbearers were Bruce Carlson, Kevin Bracken, Chris Saba, Jeff Patterson, Jason Johnson, and Mark Horan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com).