



Kassandra Ann Metcalf

March 20, 1989 - March 25, 2019

Kassandra Ann Metcalf passed away peacefully at her mother's home in Bloomington, Indiana on Monday March 25 at 10:30 am. Ms. Metcalf and her twin sister, Danielle, were born just after midnight on March 20, 1989 in Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Metcalf was a 2007 graduate of Bloomington South High School, a 2013 graduate of Purdue University, and received her MBA from the University of West Georgia in 2016. Kassandra and her "fur baby," Josie, most recently lived in Austin, Texas, where she worked as an IT Project Manager for General Motors. She is survived by her sisters, Danielle (James) Prendergast and Jenna Parsons, her niece, Palmer Prendergast, her mother, Allyson (Tony) Fox, father, Kim (Diane) Metcalf, her stepfather, Patrick Parsons, her grandparents, Beverly Hoffer, Galen Fox and Shirley Brooks, step siblings, Jared and Bryant Fox, Christin Eubank, and Matthew Duhé, and a large extended family. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Corinne Metcalf and step grandfather, Kenneth Ford, and her maternal grandfather, Chester Clampitt and step grandfather, Andy Hoffer.

The bright, determined, strong young woman bravely fought cancer for nearly five years at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, including multiple clinical trials and her contribution as "Patient Number 1" in the most recent of these. Throughout her life, Kassandra's courage, determined attitude, sense of humor, and concern for others established her as an inspiration not only for

her family, friends and colleagues, but for others on a similar journey. We cherish her amazing spirit and the memories she created for and with us.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, Indiana will host visitation on Friday March 29th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, with a Celebration of Life to be held Saturday March 30th at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 East Rogers Road, Bloomington at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Kassandra's honor to MD Anderson. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Kassandra's family at www.allencares.com

Donations to MD Anderson in Kassandra's memory may be made online directly at <https://gifts.mdanderson.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
2700 E. Rogers
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Kim and family,*

We are so sorry to learn of Kassandra's passing. Kassandra was clearly a beautiful person and much loved by her family and others. Please know that your colleagues in higher education share in your sorrow, send you wishes for peace and comfort, and care deeply for you at this difficult time. May good memories and the love of family and others uplift you and your family for the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Ann and Bill Larson, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Ann Elisabeth Larson - March 31, 2019 at 06:13 PM

KL

“ *Our sweet Kassandra was a cherished gift. She came into our life when she was only 10 years old. Throughout that time we have been blessed by her kindness, and her gift of love. She will be so deeply missed, but she gave us all a treasured gift. That gift was her love for family, and friends. Our memories we will treasure forever, and look forward to seeing her again soon. May God be with her family and know we are all praying for you. Kathy and Al Legan.*

kathy legan - March 30, 2019 at 01:49 PM

AA

“ *AACTE purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Kassandra Ann Metcalf.*



AACTE - March 30, 2019 at 08:22 AM

MW

“ *Marilee & TJ Wires purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Cassandra Ann Metcalf.*



Marilee & TJ Wires - March 29, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Cassandra Ann Metcalf.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:51 AM

TF

“ *The Cavender Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Cassandra Ann Metcalf.*



The Cavender Family - March 28, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cassandra Ann Metcalf.*



March 28, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JN

“ Junie & Gina Perez, Las Vegas, NV purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of *Kassandra Ann Metcalf*.



Junie & Gina Perez, Las Vegas, NV - March 28, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Jenna and family, Taylor McKim and her family are very sorry for your loss. Taylor loves you guys like you are her own sisters. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Heather Poole McKim - March 28, 2019 at 10:29 AM



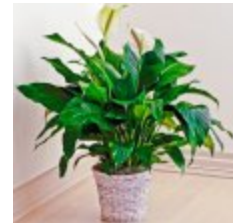
“ Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of *Kassandra Ann Metcalf*.



March 28, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of *Kassandra Ann Metcalf*.



March 28, 2019 at 08:43 AM

EC

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Kassi Metcalf, but over the years, I have gotten to know her through the loving eyes of her dad, Kim. Stories about her valiant spirit of resiliency, innate sense of grit, endless humor and determination to squeeze every last bit of joy out of her short time on earth, filled us all with hope. Kassi was fiercely loved and will be unbelievably missed, but her legacy of intelligence, grace and bravery lives on forever.

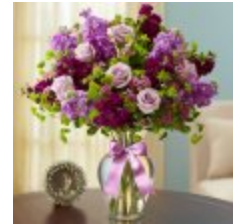
Sending the Metcalf family all of the love my heart can hold.

Erika Christensen/UNLV College of Education

Erika Christensen - March 28, 2019 at 05:40 AM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of *Kassandra Ann Metcalf*.



March 28, 2019 at 01:33 AM

CT

“ *Dear Kim, Diane and family: We send our deepest condolences to you all and hold you in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy,*

Claire and Staff at UNLV/CSUN Preschool



Claire Tredwell - March 27, 2019 at 02:59 PM

KK

“ Kyle Kaalberg lit a candle in memory of
Kassandra Ann Metcalf



Kyle Kaalberg - March 27, 2019 at 02:38 PM

LS

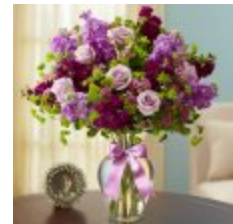
“ Lori & Kris Green, Wendy Blocher, and the
Suttons purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender
and White for the family of Kassandra Ann
Metcalf.



Lori & Kris Green, Wendy Blocher, and the Suttons - March
27, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of
Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



March 27, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



March 27, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



March 27, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ Allyson and family.
I am so very sorry for your loss. I unfortunately didn't know Kassi very well but the times I met her she was such a joy and always seemed to be smiling....actually all your girls do! They are all very kind and beautiful. We will be praying for peace and healing in the future. Please let us know if we can do anything to be of help in any way.

We love you. Angie and Jon Bowman.

Angie Bowman - March 27, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ Condolences and best wishes to Kim, Diane and to all of Kassandra's family and friends at this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Fred McNabb - March 27, 2019 at 07:08 AM

CC

“ Kim ,

What a beautiful young lady and how very accomplished. Her 'spunk' also comes through in her photo! I feel your pain even more acutely, but also better understand your deep pride in and love for Kassandra.

Bless her soul.

With care and affection,

Charles

Charles Coble - March 27, 2019 at 03:43 AM

SL

“ *Scott, Amy, Shae, Lexis, Brooklin, Chelton LeBon. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Kassandra Ann Metcalf.*



Scott, Amy, Shae, Lexis, Brooklin, Chelton LeBon. - March 27, 2019 at 12:19 AM

KM

“ *Chrisie and I are so very sorry for your loss. She's smiling down at you now. Hugs*

Khristian & Chrisie McDannold - March 26, 2019 at 11:03 PM

GS

“ I will think of you often Kassi and will love you for ever! I will always remember your beautiful smile no matter what!!! You are an Amazingly strong, loving and caring young woman. You gained your "ANGEL" wings way too young.

Our lives have forever been changed because of who you are!! You came into my life when you were in your teens. I loved being a part of your life so much!! Love and many hugs and spread those most beautiful wings sweetie! MiMi Sue



Gerald and Sue - March 26, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of
Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



March 26, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of
Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



March 26, 2019 at 10:06 PM

VB

“ Vincent Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Kassandra Ann Metcalf



Vincent Brooks - March 26, 2019 at 09:52 PM

SB

“ Sue and Vincent Brooks purchased the Sincerest
Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White for the family
of Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



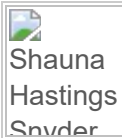
Sue and Vincent Brooks - March 26, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for
the family of Kassandra Ann Metcalf.



March 26, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Kassi showed such grace and strength through her battles. I don't
think I could have been so strong! I am grateful to have had an
opportunity to have known her for 20 of her short years! I love you
Kassi, always and forever!

Shauna Hastings Snyder - March 26, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SP

*Dear Family of Cassandra,
I did not know Kassi but definitely heard much about her from Dean Metcalf in our College of Education Faculty meetings. I am keeping you in my prayers. May Kassi's soul rest in perfect peace.
Sharolyn Durodola*

Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola - March 27, 2019 at 02:52 PM

LH

To Kassi's beloved family & friends...

Was honored that a FB post I placed on March 28th was read at Kassi's Celebration of Life service as the words were not my own but what came from answered prayer when I asked God to give me words that bring comfort & hope to the tremendous loss we were all felt in our hearts the last week of March. Here is what God wrote through me that day..."The faith in God that my friend Kassi showed over the past 15 months has been one my most precious life lessons - in the face of darkness & weakness, she believed that God was holy, faithful, and her words from March 5th text "I do still believe it's a part of God's plan. All for His good." Will miss you more than words can express...praying Matthew 5:4 over family & friends. May we push past the tears to celebrate her remarkable time with us here this side of heaven."

Miss my friend Kassi, so much. May God's grace bless all who knew & loved both her and her beloved family. Her freedom is complete - until we see each other again one day...walking on gold.

*God Bless,
Lisa Herbstreit*

Lisa Herbstreit - April 18, 2019 at 01:15 PM