



Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden

April 25, 1980 - November 15, 2021

Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden born on April 25, 1980, burst into beautiful flames on November 15, 2021, rose for a brief retreat before taking on her new assignment, leaving those she loved, temporarily, behind.

In this life Kiley was born a beautiful and inquisitive child who loved to learn to do things by herself and loved to help others. As a child she was loving, gentle, mild mannered with a smile that took over the room, a smile that she carried throughout her too brief stay on earth. She was a petite, lanky little girl who loved to chop off her bangs and no matter how often she got in trouble... snippety, snip, snip, this would be the very beginning of her doing things her way. She did not let the braces she wore on her skinny little legs, to straighten them, slow her down one bit, again, so telling of the woman she was to one day become. Even as a small child, a loving and nurturing big sister who watched over her baby brother Eli; whom later in life, along with his wife, her beloved sister-in-law Chanon, loved, watched over and nurtured her back, when she truly needed it the most. A great big sister to her little brother Bobby whom she simply adored. Without each other to depend on, growing up, this trio could not have weathered the storms quite so well. Blessed with her daddy's and grandma's sparkling green eyes, which told stories without words, she captivated her audience. An inherited love of music, Kiley could sing every word, to every song on the radio, as soon as she could form a complete sentence, much to her family's delight. Like her family, music was always Kiley's best medicine.

Kiley grew from a mischievous teenager who loved to be with her aunt and cousin Brandy singing, dancing, laughing, being silly and talking through life's lessons into a woman who did things her way, regardless of opinion, always staying true to herself. From her Sha she learned how to take a gentle spirit and turn it into a warrior, one that is fierce in its protection of self and those and that which she loved, their extraordinary bond will remain eternal. Blessed with her grandfather's wicked sense of humor she was outrageously funny and loved to laugh. Kiley was a true cactus flower, who grew and blossomed more in the harshest of climates; a diamond in the rough whose jagged edges did nothing to conceal the brilliance that lay within. Her emotions at times raw, exposed and untethered

she remained genuine and did not let the world dictate its social norms to her. With a devil be damned attitude she lived, she loved, she laughed with great abandon, no matter her plight. Even in those rare moments when she fell to her knees, tear streaked, weary and exposed for all to see, she was breathtakingly beautiful in her capacity to be authentic. She endeared herself to all those who knew her and all that had the privilege of friending her and sharing in her story will forever admire her.

The person who mattered the most to her and the reason she fought, so hard, against this war was the love of her life and her afterlife, her daughter, Gianna Mae Carden. They fell madly in love at first sight and that love story cannot and will not be ended by anything as trivial as lack of pulse or as nonsensical as breathlessness. How captivating to watch her and her daughter from afar and realize the relationship which softened her the most, was also the one that made her the strongest. The hardest part of her letting go of this life was saying goodbye, for now, to her daughter Gianna. We've no doubt she will always and forever be just over her daughter's shoulder, celebrating all her milestones, sharing in every ounce of laughter spilled from her lips, encouraging her throughout every endeavor she takes on, easing every fear she feels, and catching every single tear that spills from her eyes. Gianna, know this, you made your mom's life absolutely perfect and nothing can truly separate you, she will ALWAYS be with you.

Her lessons to all, find the reason for every season; pull the gem from the rubble; when you fall, get back up, dust yourself off and fight, fight, fight with everything you have and then some, be real and raw and fierce even when sad, scared and knocked down. If you are having a bad day, think of her; when life doesn't seem fair, think of her; when the chips are down and you feel like you are at the end of your rope, think of her, because if she did not teach you how to overcome and shine you did not truly know her. From that fierce Franklin girl to you, hear her voice whispering on the wind, "Good morning Don't forget to kick rocks!"

To our girl - Fly high our love and know this, your heart is in our heart, your blood in our veins, your voice in our ears, your laughter in our souls and the seat that will be vacate, that you once filled, will always be felt until we meet, once again, my love! Give them kisses!

Kiley received her Associate degree in Information Technology from ITT Tech. She was employed by Ruby & Quiri in Johnstown, NY a job that she absolutely loved, from her "boys in the back;" her "ride or die;" her "girl's night" bosom buddies; including her partner in crime, one of her closest friends, caregivers and her doctor's appointments companion, Amber Cromer as well as many others at her job; too many to mention, but please know

she spoke of all of you fondly and frequently. Kiley knew she was so truly blessed to work for a company she loved, with people she loved that always and truly had her back. Her bosses at R&Q were beyond exceedingly supportive and accommodating to Kiley, she and her family will forever be grateful to each and every one of you at R&Q. Kiley was survived by her father, Clay Wesley Franklin (Sue); her daughter, Gianna Mae Carden; her grandmothers, Helen Irene Franklin and Alma Anderson; her brothers, Eli Wesley Franklin (Chanon) and Robert (Bobby) Thomas Busch; many aunts; her uncles and many cousins, as well as, the Carden family and many adoring friends. Kiley was predeceased by her loving grandfather, Wayne Edmund Franklin, who came to personally led his granddaughter home, her cousin, Christian James St. Andrews and many greats.

Her caretakers at the end were tried and true: her beloved father, Ambur Carden (Bridget); her brother and personal chef extraordinaire, Eli and her sister-in-law Chanon; her daughter, Gianna and her friend Autumn; her dear friend Amber Cromer and her longtime best friends Dani Groves and Matt Flint. From the bottom our heart, thank you for taking such good care of our girl until the end, she and we are forever grateful. If we have left anyone out, please accept our apologies, the love and care that surrounded our girl was vast, as is our gratitude.

Following Kiley's wishes she will be cremated. A celebration of Kiley's life will be held in the spring of 2022.

In Kiley's memory a trust has been set up for her daughter, Gianna M. Carden at the First Choice Financial Federal Credit Union, 355 Hales Mills Road Gloversville, NY 12078. In lieu of flowers for those who would like to contribute.

Please visit the family's online condolence website at <http://www.gloversvillefuneralservice.com>. Arrangements are in the care of Gloversville Funeral Service, 4 Second Avenue, Gloversville, NY 12078.

Comments



“ Tanya Conway lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Tanya Conway - November 29, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ Yvettehorning lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



yvettehorning - November 20, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ I never met this extraordinary human.. but I see she touched. The hearts of many..!!!! I'm sorry for your loss and fly high

yvettehorning - November 20, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ To my lovely niece, I wish I had been here to see you grow into the beautiful woman you became. I also wish I had gotten to spend some time with you and know you better. You will be dearly missed.

"New" Aunt Cathy



Cathy Wrobel - November 19, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Ky, There are simply NO words to describe a legend! You were SUCH Fierce soul. The world is so much darker without you in it. Please shine like the diamond you are and shed some light in such a dark time. Our family was so blessed to have you. Until we meet again cousin, Spread those wings and FLY BABY FLY! WE LOVE YOU KY!



Amanda Rose  - November 19, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ My beautiful niece will always be in my heart as that that little gurl sitting on my knee with her cousin on the other, looking up at me with a huge smile that melted my heart., fly high my little angel. Heavens never gonna be the same...

Uncle johnny - November 19, 2021 at 05:51 AM



“ Uncle Johnny lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Uncle johnny - November 19, 2021 at 05:43 AM



“ Forever our sister and forever in our hearts



Regina - November 18, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ Kim Walter lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Kim Walter - November 18, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ Jessica Sofka lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Jessica Sofka - November 18, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Eleanora Kelley lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Eleanora Kelley - November 18, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Ki, you will be missed by so many people I am definitely going to miss your spunky lovable personality on Facebook at times when I was feeling down you made me laugh with your jokes and the funny faces you made on your videos bringing happiness to everyone that you knew in your life and the love that you gave to others I definitely know Ki that God & His Angels has a special gift of light in Heaven for you Kiley because of the goodness of life that you did for your beautiful daughter , family, people and animals .. all of our hearts ache it's going to be an empty void in our lives without you . I don't know if we can all cope without you but I know that someday God will call each one of us to see you in his kingdom of Heaven we will meet again I love you you're always be in my heart always

Eleanora - November 18, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ I struggle to believe this is real. But knowing you are at rest without pain eases my mind. Thank you for always being who you were in my life in all the right times over the last 21 years. You will be so deeply and severely missed! Love to you always Ki...

Ps. Whoever wrote this about/for you... SPOT ON! Never saw such a beautiful write up for someone in my life before!



Nikki - November 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ I remember a little poem that I used to say to Kiley when she was little. I have a little Kiley Lyn that I can tickle on the chin. I will Miss you

Julia Anderson - November 18, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ I love you and you will forever be My Girlfriend I know you will be with each and every one of us. May your beautiful Gianna (My Princess) be together in memories of your wonderful/Beautiful life.



Jodi Starr - November 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Jamie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Jamie bennett - November 18, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Rose Conway lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Rose Conway - November 18, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Ashley Thobaben lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



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“ Stacey Oliver lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



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“ Jenny Fisher lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Jenny fisher - November 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Chastity Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Chastity Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss of such a beautiful soul



darlene - November 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Joanne Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Laisha Stratton lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



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“ I love u Ki always and forever beautiful!! I'll forget cherish what u left behind until we all meet again Angel rest peacefully!!

Laisha Stratton - November 18, 2021 at 10:46 AM



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Kari Bezio - November 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Brooke LaMont lit a candle in memory of Kiley Lyn (Franklin) Carden



Brooke LaMont - November 18, 2021 at 09:08 AM