



Kara B Rogers

November 27, 1978 - November 2, 2021

Kara B. Rogers of Marlton, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was 42.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday evening at 5pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly. A gathering will follow in the church's fellowship hall. Please feel free to wear your Cherokee Chief's colors as we celebrate Kara's life.

Watch Kara's video tribute here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/LFGQ4YLL855RSHYL>

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life Service** 05:00PM

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First Presbyterian Church

125 Garden St., Mt. Holly, NJ, US

NOV **Gathering** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ One more thing...something magical happened last Wed, but I didn't realize it until I watched the beautiful video Tribute of Kara.

Last Wednesday a friend of mine sent me a photo of a beautiful butterfly.... An orange and black butterfly.

When my grandfather passed away the minister told the children a sweet story of how he likes to believe when loves one die they are able to jump on a wing of a butterfly and visit us here on Earth. After granddad's passing I saw a black and blue butterfly just at the right time in my life.

When our friend Monica passed away my friends and I saw yellow butterflies just when we needed a virtua hug from heaven.

So with out a doubt, it brings me comfort that Kara would fly down and check in on us on the wings of a beautiful orange butterfly. The colors of the butterflies can change but the love we can feel remains safe in our hearts.

Here is the photo I received from my friend Michele.



Yvonne L. Collins - November 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ This weekend I discovered my heart can feel broken and full of gratitude at the same moment.

My heart broke Friday night when I was told of Kara's passing. My heart was in shock and tears emerged from my eyes as I talked with Kara, alone in my room, with such ease.

I send my deepest sympathies to Kara's entire family and friends.

As I digested the news and laid my head on my pillow I began to feel gratitude I wanted to share with Kara and her family and friends.

I felt a sense of calm knowing Kara has planted sooo many seeds over the years as she supported many children who are deaf/hard of hearing, their parents, teachers, and school districts of NJ. I am hopeful those seeds will grow bigger and brighter each year.

Thank you Kara for the thousands of miles you drove each year in NJ to support the kids.

Thank you Kara for always supporting us when we called with a question and or needed to just share.

Thank you Kara for all the love, kindness, respect, patience, and understanding you shared with me and so many.

Thank you Kara for helping so many Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing connect with each other.

Thank you Kara for your encouraging emails and phone calls.

Thank you Kara for always sharing an adorable story about your children and family. It was easy to spot the joy in your heart and eyes when you talked about your time with your family and friends.

Thank you Kara for your contagious smile and laughter. I am so thankful I can still see your beautiful smile and hear you cheerful-encouraging voice (even when life was full of storms and detours).

Take care my friend,
Yvonne Collins



“ Thoughts and prayers to all that knew and loved Kara. I met Kara at TCNJ and was immediately inspired by her kindness and good natured spirit. I also had the pleasure of working with her at NJSD. She was an amazing woman and will be missed dearly.

Lauren (Durkin) DeLucas

Lauren DeLucas - November 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ I have had the pleasure of being Kara’s friend for the past 10 years. We’ve had many adventures together and I will cherish every one of them. She was my Black Friday buddy!! We could talk for hours about everything and nothing all at the same time. I loved our trips to the zoo, aquarium, wildwood and the many days spent at Larchmont pool and so many other adventures. I’m so lucky to have shared in her journey and will be forever grateful that I knew this kind, funny, loving, loyal, strong and fierce woman . She was a blessing! I will forever miss her.



maureen owings - November 09, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I am writing this tribute to Kara and that I will not be there in person to meet her family and share my tribute in person. This brave and amazing young woman was a hero to me and the many young D/HH children she helped in NJ. She and I did not work for the same organization, I work at CHOP as an educational consultant but she was my go to collaborator for NJ issues. She was bright, knowledgeable, caring, sensitive and never gave up on herself or the children she was determined to help . I loved talking to her and wished we had time for one more school visit and lunch. She was an absolute gem! She always saw the positive even through her illness such as COVID gave her more time to spend with her children .

Her inner light shines bright and her goodness and spirit will be with all of us as we try to go on without her. Kara will not be forgotten by those of us lucky to have known her. As my colleague at CHOP Louise Montoya wrote " Thank you Kara for all you have done. May you be with the angels" That is where she deserves to be. I hope one day to meet her family to thank them for sharing Kara with us .

Essie Goldsmith ,Children's Hospital of Philadelphia ..Kara's Friend

Essie Goldsmith - November 08, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Over the last several years, I have had the good fortune to work with Kara - she, at the NJ Department of Education and me, at the NJ Department of Health. Each and every encounter with her was truly a joy as she was an amazing advocate for all of New Jersey's children with hearing loss and never failed to give 100% of her time, her compassion and her extraordinary expertise to each and every one. I consider myself truly blessed to have known Kara and will miss her tremendously. She left a positive impact on all the children she served, as well as their families, their school staff and all of the professionals she collaborated with along the way, who, like myself, benefitted greatly from her dedication and guidance.

Nancy Schneider - November 08, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies from Kara's friends and patient from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Kara was so helpful and supportive to families of children with hearing loss in NJ! Her heart was for Deaf and hard of hearing students to have the best access to their education possible! She was always so giving of her time and expertise with families from throughout the state. Kara's work has had long term benefit on so many Deaf and hard of hearing students in NJ. Kara will be sorely missed. Thank you Kara for all you have done! May you be with the angels! May your family feel the comfort and love you have for them always. Louise Montoya, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Louise Montoya - November 08, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Kara was one of my first playmates and oldest childhood friends. She lit up the world with her bright smile and infectious laugh. I have so many memories to recount but climbing trees, creating dances, and saying, “hot digging dogs” are in the front of my mind these days. Rest easy, Kara. Your strength and beautiful spirit will carry on in your girls.
My deepest sympathies and love to the Zeranski and Rogers families.

Joelle Biedenbach - November 07, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Beautifully said.

Abby Danziger - November 08, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ I have so many beautiful memories of Kara. I initially met Kara when we were very young. We did gymnastics together at Eastampton Elementary School. I remember how good she was. I still have a VHS of our gymnastics show. She wore a red leotard with white stars and I wore a blue one. She always did so well in gymnastics. Fast forward many years and we ended up in Freshman field hockey together at RV. Kara was one of the strongest, determined, independent, and caring people I know. She was a great athlete and an amazing friend. Her laugh was so distinct and contagious. I think anyone who knew Kara loved her.
My deepest prayers and thoughts go out to the Zeranski and Rogers families.

Jen (Fisher) Jones - November 07, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ She was a sweet and lovely lady. We shared our cancer journey. She lived a good and fulfilling life. Even if it was to short. Always saw her off and running with her daughters. She lived across the street and when I cut my grass she said she should to then we'd look at each other and have a good laugh and off she'd go. Rest In Peace your neighbor Don and Janet Harris

janet harris - November 07, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kara B Rogers.



November 07, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Eileen and Fred Mandell and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kara B Rogers.



Eileen and Fred Mandell and family - November 06, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ This is such sad news. My deepest condolences to Kara's family, especially to her husband, Joe, and her friends. Anyone who was fortunate enough to know Kara was given a priceless gift.

Carol Graf - November 06, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kara B Rogers.



November 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Kara was a wonderful, caring person, who was also the bravest person I know. She continued on even when times were difficult. Sincere condolences and prayers for her family. You will truly be missed, Kara.

Karen Noble - November 06, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kara B Rogers.



November 06, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kara B Rogers.



November 05, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Kara and I met when we both started 6th grade at Hainesport School. Our moms knew each other and we had both moved to Hainesport at the start of 6th grade. We lived down the street from each other . We immediately hit it off. I have so many memories of Kara and I.

I loved her as she was a big part of my childhood and teenage years. She was a wonderful person and so smart. I always admired Kara and although we lost touch, I always have so many amazing memories. But here's my favorite.

I remember when she used to do back handsprings at Hainesport school during lunch. I was in awe of her . Prayers and love to Joe, Susan, and Karas whole family.



Abby Danziger - November 05, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Thank you Abby. It is wonderful to hear your favorite memory.

Linda

Linda Zeranski - November 05, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Awe your welcome Linda . I have tears in my eyes as I write this . My thoughts and prayers are with you .

Abby Danziger - November 05, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ Awe. Your welcome Linda. Tears in my eyes as I write this as it's surreal. I am so, so sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you .

Abby Danziger - November 05, 2021 at 05:52 PM