



Korey Leigh Harrington

November 12, 1973 - September 14, 2021

Obituary for Korey L. Harrington

Korey L. Harrington passed away peacefully at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, Florida on September 14, 2021, after a very tough battle with Covid. Korey was born in New York, on November 12th 1973. Grew up in Hollidaysburg, PA and attended college at Penn State in State College, PA. She moved to Florida in 2005 to work at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. She continued her teaching career at the Microschool in Jacksonville, Acclaim Academy, Seacoast Christian Academy, Nease High School and Pine Island Academy in St Johns County. She had a love for teaching that was unsurpassed by anyone, it was her life and passion. Korey had a reputation of having "9" lives after being diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the young age of 7 , a battle with anorexia, blindness, a double transplant and a horrible car accident. She showed kindness to everyone she met and would go out of her way to help anyone in need. She had a great love for animals, especially kitties, and leaves behind Tyler, Raven, Arthur, Tigger and Precious. Korey will be sadly missed and never forgotten by all of her family, friends, students and felines.

Korey is survived by her mother, Catherine Harrington, father Peter Harrington and sister, Stacey Harrington and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins

At Korey's request she will be cremated and the ashes will be scattered at a

later date. Korey insisted she did not want a "funeral", but instead a celebration of life. The family and schools will hold a celebration of her life in October and more details will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please donate to your local no-kill animal rescue. That would have been Koreys wishes.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/celebrating-the-life-of-korey-harrington?qid=13c9758a441e006ae7bdb250422b61ba>

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of services.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Korey Leigh Harrington*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Korey Leigh Harrington.*



October 10, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *I was lucky to have worked with Korey at Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. She was a special person that went out of her way for the students she worked with and became a good friend to me. She will be missed but not forgotten by anyone who's life she touched!*

Evan Birnholz - October 10, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ Terri C. purchased the Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" for the family of Korey Leigh Harrington.



Terri C. - September 29, 2021 at 12:09 PM

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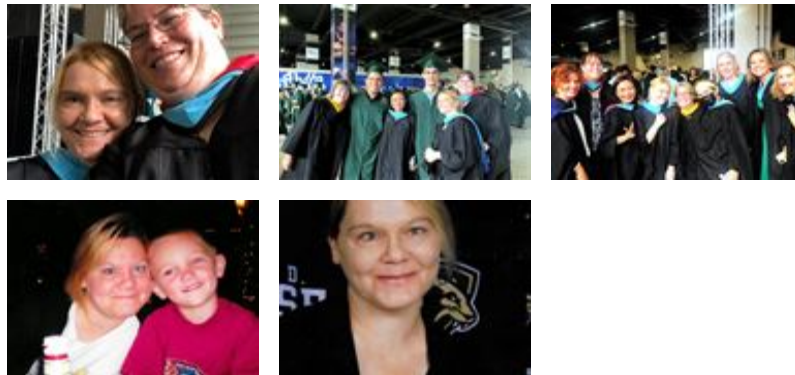
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Terri and Kristy - September 29, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Korey was a amazing person with so much love for teaching .I had the honor to work with her in esy .she did soooooo much in each and every day for our students. iam so happy for that time*

mrs Beaman - September 22, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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“ *I remember when Korey and her mother visit Penn State in Philadelphia for training and I am still using the lessons today. Korey and Cathy were such a good mother and daughter team. I have never such a team work and get along so well. Cathy and family, may God strengthen you and your family during this time. -Elvira Briscoe-Penn State Extension- Philadelphia*



Elvira Briscoe - September 22, 2021 at 02:32 PM